



## Verna L. Walters

April 18, 1927 - October 11, 2013

Verna L. Walters, 86, of Bradley, passed away Friday (Oct. 11, 2013) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, following a short illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bradley, until the 10:30 a.m. funeral services. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

She was born April 18, 1927, in Dwight, the daughter of William and Louise Holzhauer Chamness. Her husband, David Walters Jr., whom she married March 8, 1958, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, passed away Feb. 28, 2008. She was a member of the Moose, member and past president of the Bradley American Legion Auxiliary, and member of the Bradley VFW Auxiliary, and Our Savior Lutheran Church. She was a volunteer at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno and was awarded the Field Service Volunteer Award for 2010-2011. She loved to play bingo. She enjoyed being with family and friends, especially her grandchildren. She was known as "Grandma Verna" by all the children at Dawns Day Care, where she worked.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Tami Walters, of Bourbonnais, Dennis and Frances Walters, of Bradley; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Karen Hoffman, of Bradley, Jane and Andy Westerhoff, of

Bourbonnais, and Kathy and Tim Bowling, of Danforth; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; one sister, Shirley Fish, of Hollywood, Fla.; and one brother and sister-in-law, William and Peggy Chamness, of DeKalb.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Judy Castro; one sister, Bobbi Lamb; and one son-in-law, Marvin Hoffman.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.  
[www.hkvcares.org](http://www.hkvcares.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran  
975 W. Brookmont Blvd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1848  
<http://www.oursaviorlutheran.info/>

## Funeral Service

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OCT **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran  
975 W. Brookmont Blvd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1848  
<http://www.oursaviorlutheran.info/>

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Miss You Aunt Verna*  
*Had so much fun as a kid going over to my Aunt Verna's house next to my Grandma Chamness. She would always say: The Coffee Pot is on" to my mom Bobbi Lamb. Verna, Bobbi and Shirley were all sisters.*  
*Anytime I stopped by Verna's she always had a treat. Our family moved to California in 1961 and made it back there several times. Missed all the big Family Renunions at Dona's and Mona's Farm. Met David and Dennis as teens in High School on one of my visits back to Bradley. Our family was blessed!*  
*R.I.P.*  
*Don Lamb Nephew*

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**Don Lamb** - July 30, 2023 at 10:04 AM

RM

“ *Dave, So sorry to hear about your mom. My deepest sympathy.*

*Rick Mueller*  
*DMORT V*

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**Rick Mueller** - October 15, 2013 at 07:27 AM

JK

“ *Dear Dave our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.Losing a parent is hard -Dad left is March and it leaves a hole in your heart that slowly closes Janie and Sean*

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**janie kaminski** - October 14, 2013 at 11:53 AM

CS

“ God bless you all and keep you close. I will light a candle in our church here in Kilgarvin Ireland

*Cindy Skipchak*  
*DMORT V*

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**Cindy Skipchak** - October 14, 2013 at 05:03 AM

 Lynette Tompkins

“ I have worked with Verna at the American Legion for the sales for many years.

*She was a great person to be with. Always speaking of her family and what they were all up to. She is going to be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Lynette Tompkins*

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**Lynette Tompkins** - October 13, 2013 at 09:26 PM

JJ

“ Dave...

*My family and I send our blessings to you and yours at this time of loss. Our deepest sympathy. We shall keep you in our prayers.*

*Jo B. Johnston & family*  
*DMORT Region V*

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**Jo B. Johnston** - October 13, 2013 at 05:08 PM

BB

“ *Dennis and Dave, in the 40 years we have known each other, I have never met anyone as nice as your mom. I can't remember a time when she wasn't smiling. She always made me feel welcome when I was at your house, even when I was an accomplice to one of the pranks you would pull on her. So sorry for your loss, I wish I could be there to give you guys a hug. Love you both.*

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**Brian Beauvais** - October 13, 2013 at 12:02 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Johnson lit a candle in memory of Verna L. Walters*



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**Mary Johnson** - October 13, 2013 at 08:50 AM

BH

“ *My Grandma was the most amazing, caring, strong women. I have had full life of memories that will never be forgotten. I love you Grandma and I will truley miss you.*

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**Becki Howard** - October 12, 2013 at 08:28 PM

LE

“ *Dave,*

*My heart goes out to you and your family. I am thinking of you all.*

*Sincerely,*

*Leslie Eisenberg  
DMORT Region V*

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**Leslie Eisenberg** - October 12, 2013 at 04:57 PM

JM

“ Dave,  
*I am sorry to hear the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Joe Main, DMORT V*

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**Joe Main** - October 12, 2013 at 02:37 PM

VI

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family*

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**vinny iocovozzi** - October 12, 2013 at 02:25 PM

JW

“ *Goodbye Grandma Verna. We all love you so much and will miss you more than you know. You can now be with Grandpa Dave and have all the fun that you could ever imagine. Thank you for everything that you have done for all of us. You deserve angel wings more than anyone in the world that I can think of. Please watch over us until we can be with you again. Love Always, Jenna*

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**Jenna Walters** - October 12, 2013 at 09:06 AM

BB

“ *Dave, sorry to hear about your mothers passing. May you be consoled by your mother's love for you and your family. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time..*

*Bill Babitt, DMORT V*

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**Bill Babitt** - October 12, 2013 at 07:48 AM

RW

“ *Dave, sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this time of loss.*

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**Russ Walker** - October 12, 2013 at 06:44 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Adam Holzauer** - October 11, 2013 at 09:31 PM

 Pat  
Potyczka

“ *Dave and family, sorry to hear about your mother. Prayers and thoughts. Pat Potyczka, DMORT V*

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**Pat Potyczka** - October 11, 2013 at 05:40 PM

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“ *Verna was my Godmother and my 1st Cousin. When I was growing up, my Dad, her Uncle, would take us to see his Sister in Kankakee. Verna lived next door and we spend a great deal of time over there because she got the Chicago TV stations and we couldn't. We continued to see often after she got remarried to Dave Walters. She was blessed to have a wonderful family. She was always upbeat and had a very unique laugh, which I loved to hear. Fortunately, we were able to reconnect in the last couple of years and I got to visit with her via the phone. I know she is at peace now and God will welcome her with open arms. Your Godson, Adam O. Holzauer*

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**Adam Holzauer** - October 11, 2013 at 05:04 PM