



Virginia Nicklas

June 14, 1929 - July 18, 2009

Visitation for Virginia M. Nicklas, 80, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Markham, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Richard Pighini will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Provena Our Lady of Victory. She died Saturday (July 18, 2009) at Provena Our Lady of Victory. Mrs. Nicklas had worked for Illinois Central Railroad as a clerk. She was born June 14, 1929, in Chicago, the daughter of August and Minnie Hoekstra Munding. Her husband, Richard N. Nicklas, whom she married Sept. 9, 1950, died Sept. 11, 2000. She was a member of the Kankakee Art League and attended the Sunday Night Support Group. She enjoyed painting, crocheting, sewing and ceramics. Surviving are three sons, Dr. Richard (Joan Lindauer) Nicklas, James (Tracy Lively) Nicklas, all of Bourbonnais, Kevin J. (Susan) Nicklas of Bloomington; two daughters, Debra (Dave) Johnson of East Hazelcrest, Cheryl (Ray Attwood) Kritenbrink of Bourbonnais; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One brother, Cliff Munding, is deceased.

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“ Aunt Virginia was a great lady who I enjoyed being with. I remember the good times we had growing up. My family and I always enjoyed going to the city and I think Aunt Virginia, Uncle Dick and my cousins enjoyed coming to the country. We all had a lot of fun visiting back and forth. Aunt Virginia always had a good meal and welcomed us. As I grew older, I appreciated her sense of humor. She was candid and upfront when talking with you - I enjoyed hearing her point of view. Aunt Virginia was a great woman and I will miss her.

Jayne Brunetto

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“ To a wonderful Lady with a wonderful family, I am thankful I had the pleasure to meet you & to care for you. You will be sadly missed by all that knew you.

God Bless You and Your Family,
Jackie Rudolf

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“ I wanted to express my sincere condolences to the family. ¹/₂Mrs. Nicklas was a wonderful woman and I was lucky to have known her and have her as a neighbor.##imported-begin##Heather (Taylor) Kemp##imported-end##

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“ I will miss Virginia's letters. ¹/₂She was so good to me when I had my accident by sending so many cards. ¹/₂My grandmother was Dorothy Nicklas Downs.##imported-begin##Judy Hofreiter##imported-end##

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“ She was not only my mom she was my friend. I will always be thankful for the time I spent with her and be in awe of her strength and will. The people we have met in the last few years of her battle to survive have amazed and impressed me with their care and concern.I appreciate all that my mom has been to me in my life and all those that cared for her in hers. God bless her and all the special people who touched her life.##imported-begin##cheryl kriterbrink##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family and Friends of Virginia, Joyce and I became acquainted with Virginia following her ostomy surgery, visiting in her delightful home. She became a regular attendee of Kankakee Ostomy Association meetings, the group I lead. Her presence and input at meetings was cherished. And we shared her frustration with the continued health problems she experienced. It was our privilege to have known her. God Bless the entire family, Charlie##imported-begin##Charlie Grotevant##imported-end##

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