



## Willie Mae Overton

October 12, 1925 - July 12, 2014

Willie Mae Overton, 88 of Bourbonnais passed away Saturday, July 12, 2014 at her home. She was born October 12, 1925 in Swift, MO the daughter of John W. and Nettie Mae McComas Phelps. Willie Mae worked at the Bourbonnais Terrace for 27 years. Prior to that, she had been employed at local factories. Willie Mae also sold Avon for a number of years. She enjoyed flower gardening. Willie Mae loved spending time with her family and friends, including a dear friend, Alice Owensby of Bourbonnais. To know her was to love her, and everyone knew Willie Mae as "Mema." She married Elliott L. Overton on October 3, 1942 in Blytheville, Arkansas, he passed away January 26, 1980. Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Joyce Ann & Vernon Tucker of Bradley; one son-in-law, Darrell Nelson of Bourbonnais; one sister and brother-in-law, Kathy & Mark Roschevitz of Wyandotte, OK; one brother, John T. Phelps of Johnston City; four grandchildren, Juli Ann Reiniche of Bourbonnais, Bobbi & Bob Haggard of Bradley, Jimmy Menz & Rachel Mulhern of Bourbonnais, and Jeffrey E. Menz of Bourbonnais; nine great-grandchildren, Robert Keller of Bradley, Ashli Eldridge of Bradley, Rickie Reiniche Jr. of Bourbonnais, Shane Reyling of Bradley, Danielle Reiniche of Bourbonnais, Alexandria Haggard of Bradley, Ruthie Yohnka of Kankakee, Josephine Mae Menz of Bourbonnais, Margaret Kate Menz of Bourbonnais, and one great-grandchild on the way; seven great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Janet Nelson; one brother, Dalton Phelps; and two sisters, Syble

Holt and Mary Ann "Polly" Long. Visitation will be held 4:00 -8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2014. Rev. Jeff Horch will preside. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made in her name to Vitas Hospice; <http://www.vitas.com>.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

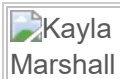
Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



Kayla  
Marshall

“ just would like to send my condolences. I was doing some research on my family tree and found that mrs overton was married to my biological grandfather in which i never got to meet him and i asked my grandmother about him all the time but i also heard sweet stories from my aunt wanda starr (who happen to be mr overtons daughter and my mother Christine Overton as well) who has spoken to mrs overton a few times. sending my prayers and love to you all wish i could have got to meet you all.

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**Kayla Marshall** - January 26, 2018 at 03:17 AM



“ ? Reiniche was added to the Family Tree.

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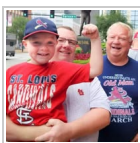
**Jim Menz** - August 01, 2014 at 02:22 PM



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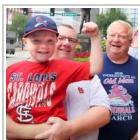
**Jim Menz** - August 01, 2014 at 02:22 PM



“ ? Reiniche was added to the Family Tree.

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**Jim Menz** - August 01, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ Eddie was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Alexandria Haggard was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Shane Reyling was added to the Family Tree.

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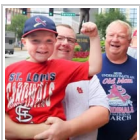
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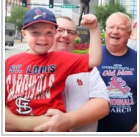
“ Robert was added to the Family Tree.

Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 02:18 PM



“ James Vernon Tucker was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *James Vernon Tucker was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 02:00 PM



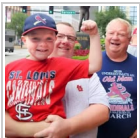
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Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 01:48 PM



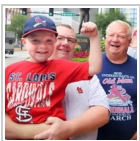
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Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 01:47 PM



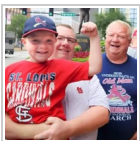
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Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 01:44 PM



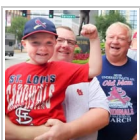
“ *Elliot Louis Overton was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 01:44 PM



“ *Charles Overton was added to the Family Tree.*

Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ *Josephine Mae Menz was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ James Vernon Tucker was added to the Family Tree.

Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 01:42 PM



“ Darrell Nelson was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Jeffrey Elliot Menz was added to the Family Tree.

Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 01:41 PM



“ Jimmy William Menz was added to the Family Tree.

Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 01:40 PM



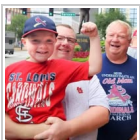
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Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 01:39 PM



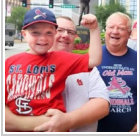
“ Julie Boles was added to the Family Tree.

Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 01:38 PM



“ Joyce Overton was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Janet Overton was added to the Family Tree.

Jim Menz - August 01, 2014 at 01:38 PM

RM

“ Were sorry for your loss



Ronnie & Km Miller - July 15, 2014 at 06:56 PM

JT

Thank you

joyce tucker - July 17, 2014 at 06:59 AM

DG

“ Deborah Guttendorf lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Overton



Deborah Guttendorf - July 15, 2014 at 02:10 PM

JT

Thank you

joyce tucker - July 17, 2014 at 07:02 AM

ST

“ Steve

*Tina & KODEE*



Steve - July 14, 2014 at 07:29 PM

JT

*Thank you*

joyce tucker - July 17, 2014 at 07:02 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jim Menz - July 14, 2014 at 06:58 PM

JT

*Thanks*

joyce tucker - July 17, 2014 at 07:06 AM



“ *I will always remember her laugh, wit and how much she loved cracker barrel. But mostly her unconditional love. I will miss seeing her rocking on the porch and taking trips with her. I miss you and love you always aunt willie.*

*Love you,  
Judi*

Judi Logsdon Szopinski - July 13, 2014 at 11:36 PM

JT

*Thanks*

joyce tucker - July 18, 2014 at 09:21 AM



“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Jim Menz - July 13, 2014 at 07:58 PM

JT

*Thanks*

joyce tucker - July 17, 2014 at 07:03 AM

JT

*Thank you*

joyce tucker - July 17, 2014 at 07:04 AM

MG

“ *Mary Kay Grogan lit a candle in memory of Willie Mae Overton*



Mary Kay Grogan - July 13, 2014 at 04:37 PM



*Thank you*

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**joyce tucker** - July 17, 2014 at 07:04 AM