



Beverly Brinkman

July 25, 1928 - October 9, 2016

Beverly Brinkman, age 88, of Bourbonnais, IL, died on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at Presence Merkle Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton, IL. Beverly was born on July 25, 1928 to Alfred and Evelyn (Stutz) Gravelle in Kankakee, IL. She graduated from Kankakee High School in 1946. She married Elmer Brinkman on February 7, 1948. She worked as a sales associate for Carson Pirie Scott for 23 years before retiring in 1993. She enjoyed fashion, decorating and reading. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandkids and great-grandkids.

Beverly is survived by her two sons, Terry (Nancy) Brinkman of Bonfield, IL and Gary (Nancy) Brinkman of Naperville, IL; six grandchildren, Kelly Brinkman of Savoie, IL, Heather (Tim) Nordmeyer of Chebanse, IL, Austin Brinkman of Natick, MA, Stacia (Justin) Allen of Seattle, WA, Travis (Monica) Williams of 29 Palms, CA and Dana (Dan Hannigan) Williams of Glen Ellyn, IL and five great-grandchildren, Dexter and Kylie Nordmeyer, Aiden Williams and Grady and Keaton Allen. Beverly was preceded in death by her ex husband, Elmer and her parents.

A memorial visitation will be on Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Beverly's memorial service at 12:00 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais Chapel. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, St. Rose Catholic Church of Presence Merkle Knipprath Nursing Home.

Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com where you can sign Beverly's online guestbook.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Memorial Service

OCT 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Brinkman*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Gary and Terry and families: I saw your posts on FB. Have been thinking about your mom for several months. I am in North Carolina and cannot make it to her service, but please accept my sympathy. I pray your mom is at peace, and that each of you find solace as well. Gayle Wilder and family*

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