



Frances M. Blanchette

June 15, 1924 - March 25, 2018

Frances M. Blanchette, 93, of Bourbonnais passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2018 surrounded by family at her daughter's home. She was born on June 15, 1924 in Essex, the daughter of Bernard and Rose (Cinotto) Calahan. Frances married Willard Blanchette on November 16, 1944 in Bremerton, WA. He preceded her in death in 2011.

Frances attended Essex school and was in the graduating Class of 1942. She was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais and "Lucky 13" Card Club.

She is survived by her children Diane Viglia, Lester (Pat) Blanchette, Thomas Blanchette, Madeline Blanchette, Jacqueline Osenga and Marsha (William) Deprospero; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; her sister Bernice Kral of Shorewood; and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and two great-grandchildren Madison and Mattea.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 2, 2018 from 9-10:30am at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will also be on Monday at 11am at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Maternity BVM Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity BVM Catholic Church
308 E Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances M. Blanchette*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Fran,
i'm going miss you dearly! the talks we had when i combed your hair
to the lunch we shared.Watch over me and Markus til we met again
my dear!*

Florence Lane - April 02, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ *Peggy Brough lit a candle in memory of
Frances M. Blanchette*



Peggy Brough - March 31, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Laura Anderson - March 30, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ *Debbie Van Gilder lit a candle in memory of
Frances M. Blanchette*



debbie van gilder - March 30, 2018 at 06:01 AM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - March 29, 2018 at 09:53 AM