



Geraldine "Gerry" Legris

May 25, 1929 - November 29, 2022

Geraldine "Gerry" Legris, age 93, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at Miller Nursing and Rehabilitation in Kankakee.

She was born May 25, 1929 in Bourbonnais, the daughter of Leo & Loretta Betourne Benoit.

Gerry married Oscar Legris on July 31, 1948 at Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. He preceded her in death on July 27, 2007, after 59 years of marriage.

She was a past active parishioner of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee, where she was once voted Woman of the Year.

Surviving are her special nieces, Donna (the late Michael) Collette of Kankakee, Kay (Joe) McTaggart of Chebanse, Virgie (Don) Surprenant of Bourbonnais, Jackie (Gene) Miller of Momence, and Sandy (Don) Benjamin of Bourbonnais; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, all of whom were very special to Gerry.

In addition to her husband, Gerry is preceded in death by her parents; one niece, Jane Granger; one sister, Margaret Pawlowski; and four brothers, Lionel Benoit, Adrian Benoit, Ambrose Benoit, and Eddie Benoit.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral Mass on Friday, December 2, 2022 at St. Rose Chapel in Kankakee.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. John Paul II Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
486 W Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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486 W Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine "Gerry" Legris*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Nora Walker lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Gerry" Legris*



Nora walker - December 01, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lose. Thank you for sharing her with me I loved that I got to help her when I was working . I love her so much. I have missed her. 🥺*

Nancy Cadle

Nancy Cadle - November 30, 2022 at 04:50 PM