



## Joan P Brais

September 8, 1928 - October 23, 2015

Joan P. Brais, 87, of Bourbonnais passed away on Friday, October 23, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born on September 8, 1928 in Bradley to John and Frances Starosta Zasada. Joan married Donald "Butch" Brais on May 27, 1950 in Kankakee.

Joan worked for Bear Brand Hosiery, Snyders Addressing Company and Joliet Arsenal before she became a homemaker. She loved to bake, watch Westerns and listen to classical cowboy music. She enjoyed sitting in the sun on the swing. Joan was a lifelong member of Maternity BVM and St. Anne Cidality.

She is survived by her husband, Donald "Butch" Brais of Bourbonnais; one son Steven Brais of Bradley; two daughters Carol (Jackson) Barnes of FL and Sue (Carl Johnson) Paris of Bradley; four sisters Isabelle Boudreau of Bourbonnais, Josephine Beckner of Bradley, Veronica Pavc of Aurora and Patricia Conklin of Aurora; four grandchildren Collin Brais, Robyn (Jeremy) Greenley, James Berry and Joey Collins; two great grandchildren Brianna Prater and Mia Greenley; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers Paul and John Zasada.

Visitation will be held from 10-11am on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be at 11am on

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at Maternity BVM. Rev. Jason Nesbit will officiate. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. Please sign her guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity BVM Catholic Church  
308 E Marsile  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan P Brais*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Joan you will be missed you were a important part of my life when I was growing up. God be with the family and in my thoughts.*  
*Vicki Coffman Stich*



**Vicki Coffman-Stich** - October 28, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *Cheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Joan P Brais*



**Cheryl Walsh** - October 27, 2015 at 10:38 AM



*I am very sorry for the loss of your mother Steve. Prayers!*

**Cheryl Walsh** - October 27, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ *Laina Caise lit a candle in memory of Joan P Brais*



**Laina Caise** - October 26, 2015 at 03:42 PM