



Madeline M. Bouchard

June 4, 1931 - April 3, 2024

Madeline M. Bouchard, age 92, of Herscher passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at her home. She was born June 4, 1931 on a farm outside of Martinton, to Wilfred & Rachel (Beaupre) Marcotte. Madeline married Sterling Bouchard on January 20, 1951 at St. Anne Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on October 7, 2013.

Madeline graduated from St. Anne High School. She farmed alongside her husband for 62 years on their dairy farm. She worked as a switchboard operator for a short time before her marriage. Madeline started working part-time late in life and continued for 28 years at the State Bank of Herscher. She served as the Kankakee County Farm Bureau Women's Committee Chairman. Madeline loved to travel to visit family and had her first snow skiing adventure at the age of 86.

She was an active parishioner of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher.

Surviving are her children, Gary (Margo) Bouchard of Albuquerque, NM, Marla (Greg) Devine of Chebanse, and Glen Bouchard (Heather Impens) of Overland Park, KS; three grandchildren, Suzanne (Jonathan) Nielson of Rio Rancho, NM, Christopher (Christina) Bouchard of Pagosa Springs, CO, and Megan Devine (Justin Malloy) of Bend, OR; one great-grandson, Theodore

Sterling Nielsen; special friends, The Dave Winterroth family; and many dear friends and relatives. In addition to her husband, Sterling Bouchard, Madeline is preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Bernice and Phyllis.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2024 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. The rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. with visitation following. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Herscher. Rev. Ron Nietzke will celebrate the Mass. Interment will follow at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Cemetery in Herscher.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Margaret Mary Building Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
207 E Fifth
Herscher, IL 60941

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Connie Regnier and Dana Miramontes purchased the Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone for the family of Madeline M. Bouchard.*



Connie Regnier and Dana Miramontes - April 13, 2024 at 09:00 AM

CM

“ *Connie Regnier and Dana Miramontes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madeline M. Bouchard.*

Connie Regnier and Dana Miramontes - April 13, 2024 at 09:00 AM

RS

“ *A beautiful lady.....
Our deepest sympathies to the family...*

Ruth Simmons - April 12, 2024 at 02:27 PM

MD

“ *Moe and Valerie Devine purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Madeline M. Bouchard.*



Moe and Valerie Devine - April 11, 2024 at 08:47 AM

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AD

“ Prayers to the family on your huge loss. Very kind and thoughtful person, always had a smile. She will be deeply missed..... Angie Devine

Angie devine - April 07, 2024 at 01:55 PM

PD

“ So sorry for your loss. Larry and I send our deepest sympathy.

Pat Dionne - April 07, 2024 at 07:33 AM

JN

“ We are very sorry for your family's loss... Madeline was a special lady, and will be missed by everyone. We surely miss living on the same farm as them! From Gary Rattin and Judy Naese.

Judy Naese - April 06, 2024 at 04:27 PM

JE

“ What a wonderful friend and Christian! Always willing to listen and raise spirits of those around her. Gave of herself to others. Loved her wonderful family.

jackie eberle - April 06, 2024 at 07:15 AM

BW

“ *Sorry for your families loss, Cares and Prayers to each and everyone. Madeline and Sterling bowled with us many many years ago, Prayers!!!*

Bob Warhurst - April 05, 2024 at 11:19 PM