



Melba Dufraim

December 20, 1922 - June 13, 2016

Melba Rose Dufraim, 93 of Bradley passed away June 13, 2016 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, IL. She was born December 20, 1922 in Kankakee, IL to Ray and Viola (Bushey) Sirois. Melba married Harding Dufraim December 10, 1940 and he died in January 25, 1994. She was employed at General Foods and in charge of Quality Control for over 30 years. Melba loved to cook and work in the yard on her flowers.

She is survived by 2 sons and 2 daughters in law; Ronnie (Vickie) Dufraim of Bourbonnais, Dennis (Brenda) Dufraim of Bradley, 2 daughters Sandra Hickory of Bradley and Diana Tighe of Bradley. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren; Kevin (Kennlyn) Hickory, Tracy Doyle, Julie (Robert) Smith, Lisa Lewis, Kristine (Christopher) Stark, Brian Saltzgiver, Deanna (Eddie) Schultz, Craig (Shari) Dufraim and Amy (Chuck) Smith, 22 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. Melba was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; Harding, one daughter; Sherry Morgan, one granddaughter; Kim Hickory, 2 great granddaughters; Jessie Saltzgiver and Alyssa Phillips and 2 sons in law; Joe Hickory and Gary Tighe.

There will be a visitation Thursday June 16, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel. The funeral will be June 17, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home, Bourbonnais Chapel with Deacon Patrick Skelly officiating. Burial will be at Mound Grove Cemetery, Kankakee, IL. Memorials are for the Donor's Choice.

Schreffler Funeral Home and its staff are honored to serve the Dufraim family.

Please sign her online guestbook at schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Dufrain*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Just wanted to send our deepest sympathy to Aunt Melba's family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of her loved ones. May God comfort you and bless you all. I have wonderful memories of going to cookouts at Aunt Melba and Uncle Harding's house when I was a kid. Lots of fun and good food. We kept in touch at Christmas time and it always warmed my heart to hear from her. Sending love and best wishes to all...*

Vicki (Kirk) & Ron Gough

Vicki & Ron Gough - June 17, 2016 at 11:48 PM



“ *Vicki & Ron Gough lit a candle in memory of Melba Dufrain*



Vicki & Ron Gough - June 17, 2016 at 11:35 PM



“ *Memories - Peaceful Reflections Marker was purchased for the family of Melba Dufrain.*



June 17, 2016 at 11:39 AM

PB

“ *Dennis and Ronnie and family sorry about your loss we know how it is to lose a mom , it will be ok now ! we love all of you and god bless (fisher auto parts) Phil and Cathy Boehm*

PHIL AND CATHY BOEHM - June 16, 2016 at 04:04 PM

DN

“ *My Deepest sympathy to the Dufrein Families on the loss of Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother . May God comfort you all during this very difficult time.*
Darrell Nelson and Family



Darrell Nelson - June 16, 2016 at 02:19 PM

KD

“ *Kari & Allen Drinnon lit a candle in memory of Melba Dufrein*



Kari & Allen Drinnon - June 15, 2016 at 11:32 AM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Melba Dufrein*



Tom Mallaney - June 15, 2016 at 10:36 AM

LL

“ Laurie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Melba Dufrain



laurie lewis - June 15, 2016 at 08:55 AM

TF

“ The Drummer Family lit a candle in memory of Melba Dufrain



The Drummer Family - June 14, 2016 at 11:13 PM