



Regina LaFontaine

May 17, 1934 - April 7, 2025

Regina LaFontaine passed away at home on April 7, 2025, surrounded by her three daughters, a profusion of her garden's daffodils and her rosary in her hands. Regina Ann (Grant) LaFontaine was born May 17, 1934 in Louisville, KY to her late parents, Edwin and Anna Lee (Higdon) Grant. She married Robert E. LaFontaine on Sept. 20, 1958 in Pleasure Ridge Park, KY.

Regina's first job was at Fort Knox right after high school, where she worked until 1958 when she met and married Bob. She retired from Pediatrics Limited after over 30 years as an office manager. She was an active member of St. Joseph Parish in Bradley, IL where she had been past president of the CCW, a Eucharistic Minister, Homebound Minister and Hospitality Minister and managed the Manna program for many years. Regina volunteered at St. Mary's Hospital for 27 years. She enjoyed her flower and vegetable gardens, sewing and crocheting. The planner that she was, she left a collection of crocheted baby blankets for her yet-to-be-born great grandchildren. She and Bob enjoyed many travels in their retirement visiting Italy, Greece, Turkey, Germany, Alaska and the Panama Canal.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert, brothers James Grant, William Michael Grant and Charles Frederick Grant. She is survived by daughters Lisa (Brad) Black, Chicago, IL, Patricia (Neal) Seidenberg, Fort Collins, CO, Jeanine (Mark) Paschke, Fort Collins, CO, sisters-in-law Cecelia Grant, Garland, TX and Elinor Grant, Louisville, KY and six grand children: Nicholas (Lauren) and Madeline Black, Alex and Ethan Seidenberg and Jack

and Ella Paschke, and one great-grandchild, Parker Black.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2025 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

For the excellent care she received, memorial contributions may be made to the Carle Health Center for Philanthropy, online at <http://carle.org/giving/make-a-gift> or by check, Carle Health Center for Philanthropy, 611 W. Park St., Urbana, IL 61801. Memorial donations can also be made to St. Joseph's Church Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573

Tribute Wall

SN

“ My deepest sympathy to Regina’s family. She was such a sweet lady and she and Bob were wonderful volunteers at St Mary’s. I worked in the Volunteer office and they were both so kind to patients and hospital staff.

Sandy Nims

Sandy Nims - April 14, 2025 at 09:51 PM

PH

“ Praying for Regina’s family at this time. So sorry for your loss.



Page Hinkleman - April 13, 2025 at 12:42 PM

IV

“ Dear Lisa and family . I met your mom on two occasions , that I recall. Once at Nick’s Eagle Scout ceremony and then at Maddie’s performance in OKLAHOMA. Each time I was impresses by her serene dignity” “ Mayher memory be a blessing”

My love goes out toward all of you. ❤️🌈

irene Voros - April 12, 2025 at 12:22 AM

JF

“ Your family has our deepest sympathy on your loss. She was a fine lady

Joe and Carol Fritz - April 10, 2025 at 12:53 PM

NF

“ Noni and the Grant Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Regina LaFontaine.

Noni and the Grant Family - April 10, 2025 at 09:56 AM

NF

“ Noni and the Grant Family purchased the Two Tone Dark Red Rose with White Mum (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Regina LaFontaine.



Noni and the Grant Family - April 10, 2025 at 09:56 AM

CE

“ Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Regina LaFontaine



Connie Eaker - April 09, 2025 at 12:38 PM

KS

“ So sad to hear of her passing. She was sweet lady and good friend. I met her at St Mary's. I've enjoyed the times in Florida with her & Bob. She's in Heaven. Prayers.
Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - April 09, 2025 at 11:08 AM

JG

“ *My sympathies to the family. I worked with Bob for many, many years and enjoyed Bob and Regina's company. Two nicer people you couldn't know.*

Julie Glassford - April 09, 2025 at 10:22 AM

CM

“ *So sad to hear of Regina's passing. She was a wonderful lady, may she rest in eternal peace.*

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema



Catherine Miedema - April 08, 2025 at 10:14 PM

SS

The Schreffler Family loved Regina and Bob . Great friends and supporters . Thank you for your years of faithful service and support. People to be respected and appreciated. Strong loving parents. And people that leave an imprint and void when they leave us. ❤️

Susan Schreffler - April 09, 2025 at 10:35 PM