

From the Wednesday, March 23, 2011 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

A funeral Mass for Mary Louise Bertrand, 88, of Bourbonnais, was celebrated March 22 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Father James Michaletz officiated. Mrs. Bertrand died March 18, 2011. Burial was in Maternity BVM Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Pallbearers were Michael Prince, Brent Allen, Jason Vaughn, David Anderson, Christopher Carroll and Penny Shimanek.

From the Monday, March 21, 2011 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Mary Louise Bertrand, 88, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (March 18, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. Burial will be in Maternity BVM Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mrs. Bertrand was a homemaker and worked at Faber Floral Co. She was born Jan. 10, 1923, in Kankakee, the daughter of Leo and Gladys Chantome Kyroutac. She was a member of Maternity BVM Catholic Church and the CCW. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose and the Kankakee Valley Doll Club. She was an honorary member of the Bourbonnais Historical Society. She enjoyed gardening and sewing. Surviving are her husband, Duane Bertrand, whom she married June 7, 1941, at Maternity BVM Catholic Church; one son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Lisa Bertrand, of Bradley; three daughters and one son-in-law, Regina "Jean" Carroll, of Bourbonnais, Nancy and James Prince, and Chris Vaughn, all of Bradley; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Fred Gifford, of Bourbonnais; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Don Kyroutac, and Jim and Janice Kyroutac, all of Bradley, Richard and Pearl Kyroutac, of Naperville; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Gilbert and Ann Wheeler, of Kankakee. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Cecile Lobue; two brothers, Paul and Art Kyroutac; one great-grandson, Michael Kinstner; and one son-in-law, David Carroll. Please sign her guestbook at clancygernon.com. (Pd.)

From the Saturday, March 19, 2011 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Mary Louise Bertrand, 88, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (March 18, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. There were 9 grandchildren at their 50th wedding anniversary.