



## Mary Grise

July 11, 1931 - January 25, 2025

Mary Grise, 93, of Bourbonnais, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at Butterfield Assisted Living.

She was born July 11, 1931 in Kankakee, the daughter of Vincenzo and Vincenza (Storiale) Nantista. She married Paul Grise on February 19, 1955 at St. Rose Church in Kankakee. They were married 64 years at the time of his passing on June 29, 2019.

Mary enjoyed spending time with family and friends, volunteering at Riverside Hospital gift shop, participating in bus trips and plays offered by local banks and park districts. Over the years, she and her late husband enjoyed traveling with friends. And, just like her mother, the first thing she asked when you came to visit was "Are you hungry? What can I fix you to eat?"

She was a member of Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, University of Illinois Home Extension, and volunteered for Riverside Twig organization.

Mary is survived by her sons, Jim (Diane) Grise of Limestone and Scott (Denise) Grise of Manteno; daughters, Sue (Chris) Clark of Bourbonnais and Patricia (Bruce) Kersey of Suwanee, Georgia; seven grandchildren, Matt Clark, Ashley Saenz, Brandon Grise, Crystal Grise, Megan Grise, Mitchell Grise and Grant Kersey; ten great grandchildren.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband Paul Grise; parents, Vincenzo and Vincenza Nantista; brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Geraldine Nantista.

Services will be held at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno on Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Deacon Pat Skelly will officiate at 4 p.m.

A private interment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Uplifted Care of Bourbonnais.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W Hoff Rd  
Elwood, IL 60421-9309  
(815) 423-9958

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home  
21 N Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

## Service

FEB 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home  
21 N Main St  
Manteno, IL 60950

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ My name is Marcia(Benoit)Wheeler. My fondest memory of your mom,Mary, was when I lost my husband Tom, your mom made a delicious custard pie to share with my mom and her and myself. I thought, what a thoughtful woman to do that in my grief. May all of you find comfort during the days to come. I will pray for all of you during your time to grieve.

Marcia (Benoit) Wheeler - February 08, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Grise.



February 08, 2025 at 04:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Grise.

February 08, 2025 at 04:59 AM

AL

“ Mary was a wonderful friend to my mother in law , Darlene LeSage, of Manteno. They went on many trips together and Paul, and Duke were great friends. Mary was always kind and sweet. Always asking about our family. Her generation will never be replaced.

alene lesage - February 03, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Grise.



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January 31, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Grise.

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January 31, 2025 at 07:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Grise.



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January 30, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Cathy and Steve Schultz purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Grise.



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**Cathy and Steve Schultz** - January 29, 2025 at 12:16 PM

RK

“ I grew up in Bradley with Pat and the entire Grise family. Mrs. Grise was soft spoken, her home was kept immaculate, and her clothes pressed and classy. She will always hold such a special place in my heart. How lucky was I to meet Pat in the second grade, become friends for life, and be blessed to know and love her entire family. Mrs. and Mr. Grise will always be remembered and forever loved. Rest in peace.

Rebecca Kidd - January 28, 2025 at 03:21 PM

JS

I remember well Mrs. Grise and the family when we were kids She was so quiet and soft spoken. We would go with Grise, and Kinders to the games and hang out at the houses. I am so sorry of her passing. RIP 🙏

Jennifer Spangler - June 14, 2025 at 06:33 PM

JJ

“ Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Grise



Jolinda Jones - January 28, 2025 at 12:35 PM

JB

“ Ohh Sue, I am so sorry to see this! She sure was loved and I loved taking care of her at Butterfield! She was a great lady. Deepest sympathy Nurse Judi Brault

Judi Brault - January 27, 2025 at 08:57 PM

SC

Thank you, Judi. She loved you and missed you.

Sue Grise Clark - January 28, 2025 at 11:21 PM

KG

“ *Scott, Denise, cand family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was always so kind, and a great neighbor. And she could certainly cook. Hugs to all.*

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**Kathy Glogowski** - January 27, 2025 at 01:27 PM

KG

*She loved to give to others also. Mary loved volunteering at Riverside, and loved talking to strangers to ease their minds while they were visiting patients.*

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**Kathy Glogowski** - January 27, 2025 at 01:30 PM

IL

“ *IDI Logistics purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mary Grise.*



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**IDI Logistics** - January 27, 2025 at 10:03 AM