



Claire Mahan VandenOever

March 23, 1938 - May 25, 2015

Claire Buchanan Libbert Mahan VandenOever, age 77, of DeMotte, passed away on May 25, 2015 with her beloved family at her side. Claire was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on March 23, 1938 and graduated from Noblesville High School Class in 1955. She attended and graduated from Northwestern University Class of 1959 and was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. Claire worked for Time Life, Inc 1959-1964 (from college graduation until she had her first child). She then married William Mahan (1931-1986) in 1960 who precedes her in death. Claire was a member of Protection of the Virgin Mary Church in Merrillville, IN. Claire then married James VandenOever in 1987 who survives her. She is also survived by her cherished children with William; Kevin (Laura) Mahan (Cincinnati, OH), Deirdre Mahan (Terre Haute, IN), Brian (Andrea) Mahan (Rockford, IL), Megan Mahan Hamilton (Terre Haute, IN); grandchildren, Margaret (Maggie), Sean, Reilly, Samantha, Raven and Madeleine; and Claire's stepchildren; David, Laura, Jennifer, and Angel. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 11am at Protection of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, 8600 Grand Blvd, Merrillville IN, with Father John Russin officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 9am to 11am prior to the funeral at the Church. For any further information please call Savich & Semplinski Directors of Burns Funeral Home (219) 769-0044

Tribute Wall

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“ *VisualZen, Inc. (David Morales & The VZ Team) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Claire Mahan VandenOever.*



VisualZen, Inc. (David Morales & The VZ Team) - May 27, 2015 at 10:37 PM

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“ *We went on many trips, shopping sprees,(mostly resale shops) discussions on new books with each of us. We all met at Curves in DeMotte and became fast friends. We called ourselves the Elegant Eight. Which included: Jeanne Lyvers, Carol Dopiriak, Sherry Boysel, Jane Reese, Barbara Witvoet, Edie Fallon, Priscilla Gibas, and our loved Claire.*

Priscilla Gibas - May 27, 2015 at 08:53 PM

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“ *Jim and family..hadn't heard from Claire in awhile, but something told me to look for her obit...we shared many emails together..she was always so witty...we go back a lot of years to Church of the Holy Family ...she was so nice, so pretty...I will always remember her...I feel blessed that I knew her...love ann (feliu)*

ann feliu - May 27, 2015 at 01:30 PM

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“ Your friends at Indiana State purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Claire Mahan VandenOever.



Your friends at Indiana State - May 27, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claire Mahan VandenOever.



May 27, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Claire Mahan VandenOever.



May 26, 2015 at 06:04 PM

JE

“ Jennie sent a virtual gift in memory of Claire Mahan VandenOever



Jennie - May 26, 2015 at 04:35 PM

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“ *What a beautiful lady, woman, friend, mother and buddy as my dad called Claire. She loved me more than I deserved at times and taught me about love and many dynamics in life.*



Jennie - May 26, 2015 at 04:34 PM