



## Leona Banks

July 21, 1911 - January 11, 2013

Leona Banks, 101, died Friday January 11, 2013 at her home. She was born July 21, 1911 in Crai Dorolts, Romania.

Leona was a member of St. Michael Church. She volunteered much of her time at Mercy Center. For several years, she worked as a hostess at White Fence Farm restaurant.

Survivors include one son David (Margaret "Peggy") Banks of Sugar Grove, IL, one daughter Janice (the late Bruce) Kline of Minneapolis, MN; four grandchildren Timothy (Paula nee Sava) Banks of Darien, IL, Todd Banks of St. Paul, MN, Julie Kline of Plymouth, MN and Lisa Kline of Maple Grove, MN; two great grandchildren; Annie and Alissa Banks; a nephew Lou (Sharon) Bonye of CA; many nieces, nephews and dear friends including her special caretaker Mariya Konovalova.

She was preceded in death by her husband John Banks; parents Lawrence and Florence (Nistor) Bonye; two brothers John and Louis Bonye.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Michael Church 10:00 AM. Fr. Aurel Pater will officiate with interment in St. Michael Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 16, 2013 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a liturgical wake service at 5:00 PM.

Please remember to sign the guestbook or leave condolences for Leona's family.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Michael Church, 609 N. Lincoln Ave, Aurora, IL. 60505.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael Cemetery

Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael Church  
609 North Lincoln Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Banks Family. It was a pleasure to have made Leona's acquaintance and to earn her friendship. She was a lovely lady and I enjoyed our time together.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mark Dunklau*

*Former Social Service Coordinator for LSSI's Downer Place*

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**Mark Dunklau** - January 16, 2013 at 11:12 AM

LB

“ *Janice, Dave and Peggy and families,*

*We share in your loss with the passing of Aunt Leona. We will always have our memories*

*of the wonderful times that we shared together. We will always keep her in our prayers,*

*Love, Lou & Sharon*

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**Lou & Sharon Bonye** - January 15, 2013 at 11:24 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Leona Banks.*



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January 15, 2013 at 12:00 PM

SB

“ *My condolences to Dave and Peggy, Janice, Julie and Lisa. Tim and Paula and Todd.*

*It was always a pleasure to see Leona. Always cheerful and positive. I remember her 100th party she was the last to leave and still spry.*

*Steve Banks*

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**Steve Banks** - January 14, 2013 at 11:04 PM