

Molly, Jerry and Judy on sled



About 1945: Molly, Jerry and Judy Montgomery

Electronic sampler for the book prepared by Alice Gander to celebrate Kathleen Jarboe Montgomery's 90th birthday. Visit [alicebell.com](http://alicebell.com) for more information.

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## Christmas 1951



Gertrude Bell Jarboe's last Christmas

Bernadette wrote on the back of this photo:

*Our darling's last Christmas and last picture I took of her.*

*She is wearing the dress Lillian sent her and the red sweater Josephine gave her for this last Christmas. The white stole Rosalie sent her.*



## Brief Illness Fatal To Mrs. J. A. Jarboe

Requiem Funeral Mass  
Conducted Saturday  
From Holy Rosary Church;  
Burial at Shelbina

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Lee Bell Jarboe, widow of the late J. A. Jarboe, were held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, March 22, from Holy Rosary Catholic Church in this city. The Rt. Rev. Magr. E. Connolly conducted Requiem Mass. Music for the service was by the Holy Rosary School choir, accompanied at the organ by Jeanne Marie Hays. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Shelbina. Two of choir. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Shelbina. Two of Mrs. Jarboe's grandsons, Jerry Montgomery and Don Gander, with Joe Charlson, served as altar boys. Five sons-in-law and a nephew were the casket bearers. They were: Charles Kelly and Clifford Gander of this city, Larry Carlson of Minneapolis, Minn., Otis Buckman of Shelbina, Gerald Montgomery and Jerome Kendrick of St. Louis.

Mrs. Jarboe was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday, March 18, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otis Buckman, near Shelbina. She was taken in the Hays ambulance to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Hannibal, where she died at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 19, without regaining consciousness. The body was removed to the Wilson Funeral Home in this city and lay in state until the hour of the services Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jarboe was born April 23, 1875, in St. Paul, Neosho County, Kan., where she grew to young womanhood. Her parents were the late John T. and Louise Sanders Bell. She was married March 1, 1897, to James Adelbert Jarboe in St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church at Lakenan by the Rev. Father Sullivan. The family lived on a farm near Old Clinton, Mo., until 25 years ago, when they moved to Monroe City. She was a woman of unusual character, a home loving wife and mother who devoted all her time to the interest and welfare of her family. Mr. Jarboe died October 17, 1945.

Surviving are eight daughters: Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mrs. Clifford Gander of this city, Mrs. Buckman of Shelbina, Miss Anna Lou Jarboe of Portland, Mo., Mrs. Della Reams of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Mrs. Gerald Montgomery of St. Louis, Mrs. Larry Carlson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Orville Hagan of Seguin, Tex. Another daughter, Lucille Bell Jarboe, died at the age of six months. She also leaves 24 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. Rose Bowles of Liberal, Kan., Mrs. Agnes Kendrick and Mrs. Nora Cavanaugh of Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Anna Laura Bell of San Francisco, Calif., also several nieces and nephews. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Those from a distance attending the funeral rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carlson and son, Monty, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Orville Hagan of Seguin, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Montgomery and children, Molly, Judy and Mark, also Jerry of Kendrick Seminary, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarboe and daughter, Rebecca, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kendrick and children, Joan, Jean and John, also of St. Louis, Mrs. Della Reams and son, Tommy, of Excelsior Springs, and Miss Anna Lou Jarboe of Portland, Mo.

February 1953



February 1953: Bernadette, Frances, Kathleen, Josephine, Della, Anna Lou, Tom Ream

This is a photo from one of the annual "February Dinners" that the Jarboe family had. Three of the Jarboe girls, a couple of their spouses and several of their children all had birthdays in February. It was an annual tradition to get together for a "February Dinner" to honor all the birthday girls and guys at once.



February 1953: Six people with February Birthdays: Mardette White (Feb 01, 1949) in front. Frances (Feb 20, 1902), Kathleen (Feb 02, 1914), Charley Kelly (Feb 20, 1891), Della Ream (Feb 21, 1908) and Cliff Gander (Feb 14, 1916).



June 10, 1953: Jarboe Girls at Hightower / Buckman Wedding



June 10, 1953: Jarboe girls at Jane Buckman and Parker Hightower's Wedding Reception. Front: Lillian, Kathleen, and Josephine. Back: Bernadette, Frances, Anna Lou, Rosalie and Della. The wedding was at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shelbina, MO. Photo was taken by Monty Carlson.



Summer 1953



Summer 1953: Bernadette, Anna Lou, Josephine, Della, Kathleen, Lillian, Frances, Rosalie

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September 5, 1959: Molly and Judy Wedding



September 5, 1959: Floyd and Judy Mahon, Molly and Bob Lamb double wedding. Laura Buckman was flower girl.





February 20, 1960



A typical February dinner party at Bernadette Jarboe Kelly's house. Josephine Gander is leaning in and Alice Bell Gander (age 4) is looking at her. On the sofa and chair: Bea Montgomery, Frances Buckman (age 58), Kathleen Montgomery (age 46) and Rosalie Carlson.

Larry Carlson took all of the color photos from this date. The last photo in Black and White was from Bernadette Kelly.

*I was very pleased when Monty Carlson offered me these old snapshots. I have so many fond memories of the annual February Dinner and these photos capture the fun of the occasions so well. It is especially nice to have photos of Uncle Gerald's parents George and Bea Montgomery. I loved both of them and got to see them often since they lived next door to Aunt Bernadette. And seeing Uncle Gerald, Uncle Otis and Uncle Charley in the photos having fun adds to the treasure. [Alice Bell Gander]*



Bea Montgomery, Frances Buckman, Kathleen Montgomery, Rosalie Carlson with Alice Gander and Kevin Montgomery in front.



Gerald Montgomery and Otis Buckman enjoy watching the birthday girls.





Cliff Gander and Charley Kelly compare stories.



Bea Montgomery, Rosalie Carlson and Kevin Montgomery.





Kevin Montgomery (age 6), Rosalie Carlson and George Montgomery.

The next four photos on the following pages shows the February birthday people practicing two-fisted drinking. Charley Kelly has a Falstaff beer in one hand and a bottle of Ancient Age bourbon in the other.

These are all February birthdays: Cliff Gander, (2/4/1916, age44), Charley Kelley, (2/20/1891, age69, Frances Buckman (2/20/1902, age 58), Kathleen Montgomery (2/2/1914, age 46), Paul Gander (2/4/1941, age 19).

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## February Dinner 1963



February dinner, 1963:

At the home of Frances and Otis Buckman:

Jim Buckman, Josephine Gander, Della Ream, Frances Buckman, Kathleen Montgomery, Sid Buckman and Cliff Gander.

September 2, 1963



On the porch steps at Cliff and Josephine Gander's. This was after the Wedding Reception for Hope Gander and Joe Goodwin.

Josephine, Della, Kathleen with Bernadette behind, Frances, Lillian, Rosalie and Anna Lou.

Rosalie was the first Jarboe girl to pass away. She died of cancer two months after this photograph was taken. Monty Carlson took the photo and he was the photographer for Hope and Joe's wedding.

Father Jerry Montgomery said the mass at the wedding at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Monroe City, MO.

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February 22, 1965



This luncheon given by Mrs. Charles Kelly was the first meal served in her newly renovated home.

Anna Lou Jarboe, Frances Jarboe Buckman, Bernadette Jarboe Kelly, Josephine Jarboe Gander, Della Jarboe Ream, Kathleen Jarboe Montgomery.

*When Aunt Kathleen's family came to visit, I could show Kevin around the farm. One summer when I was about nine and Kevin about eleven, they happened to be around when one of the cats was having kittens. This fascinated Kevin and me, although it was not really a new experience for me to see animals being born. But Kevin was from St. Louis and wasn't exposed to natural events all the time. We would run back to the house and tell Aunt Kathleen the cat was about to have another kitten, and didn't she want to come see? But that was definitely not something that appealed to her more delicate nature. I always smile now when I remember how she politely declined to go see this. At the time, we just couldn't understand how she could pass up such an exciting event! [Alice Bell Gander]*



February 20, 1966



February 20, 1966 at the home of Kathleen Montgomery: Bernadette, Kathleen, Frances and Josephine.

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August 2, 1969: Anna Lou Jarboe Wedding



August 2, 1969: Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Monroe City, MO.

Wedding of Anna Lou Jarboe to Harry E. Jones: Kathleen, Bernadette, Anna Lou, Frances, Lillian, and Josephine.



## 1975 – 1977 Snapshots



May 6, 1975: Kathleen, Gerald and Lillian at the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon “Teotihuacan” near Mexico City, MX.



May 21, 1976: Kathleen and Gerald in Shreveport, LA for the wedding of Alice Gander.  
October 7, 1977: Kathleen Montgomery with sister Frances Buckman at the senior citizens apartment of Frances in Shelbina, MO.

## 1977 – 1983 Snapshots



October 10, 1977: Frances, Anna Lou, Kathleen and Josephine at Josephine's house.

May 6, 1979: Kathleen with niece Alice Gander holding a stringer of fish caught on the farm of Cliff and Josephine Gander.



August 6, 1983: Josephine Gander, Kathleen Montgomery and Leone Arnold at Molly Lamb's house after the wedding of Michelle Lamb and Richard Pflieger in St. Charles, MO.



1986 – 1987 Snapshots



1986: Kathleen with Judy, Heather and Floyd Mahon.



October 1987: Kathleen with sister Josephine before the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Cliff and Josephine Gander.

February 1992: Frances Buckman's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Frances Buckman had her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday February 20, 1992.

Top Photo: Frances Jarboe Buckman, Anna Lou Jarboe Jones, Kathleen Jarboe Montgomery and Josephine Jarboe Gander.

Bottom Photo: Judy, Kathleen, Jerry, Molly and Marc.



February 1996: Cliff and Jo 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party



An 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday party was held for Cliff and Jo Gander, who were both born in 1916. Judy and Molly with their Uncle Cliff. Jim Buckman in front. Kathleen Montgomery.

October 13, 1997: 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Cliff and Jo Gander



Josephine Gander and Kathleen Montgomery at Josephine's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Party.



February Dinner 1998: Kathleen and Josephine



Josephine and Kathleen at a February Dinner in 1998 at Josephine's house.

August 28, 1999: Heather Mahon Wedding



Josephine Gander and Kathleen Montgomery at Heather Mahon's wedding

*August 28, 1999: At the wedding reception for Heather Mahon and Christopher Simerda, I noticed Aunt Kathleen Montgomery holding her bread and looking around the table uncertainly. I asked her what she needed and she said she was looking for a bread plate because she didn't like to put her bread on the table. She said that she'd been that way most of her life because of her Grandpa Bell. He lived in Kansas and she didn't see him a lot. So whenever he came to visit, she wanted to sit by him at the dinner table. But one time when he visited she put her bread on the table and Grandpa Bell scolded her for that and told her she should put the bread on a plate. She never forgot that, and probably wasn't so keen to sit next to him on his next visit! [Alice Bell Gander]*



## May 2000: Visiting Anna Lou in Montana



May 2000, Red Lodge, MT.

The three remaining Jarboe girls: Kathleen Montgomery age 86, Anna Lou Jones age 96 and Josephine Gander age 83.

Anna Lou will be 100 on March 13, 2004.

*Nose-to-Nose with a Peeking Tom Kathleen is the Godmother of Rosalie's son Monty Carlson, born in 1933. When Kathleen was staying with Rosalie in Minnesota after Monty was born, she was in the bathroom washing her face. The windows were open because it was warm weather and she heard a sound outside the window over the bathtub. Stepping into the bathtub and up to the screen to look out, she came nose-to-nose with a peeking tom who was looking in the window. She screamed and fell back, he screamed and fell off the trashcan he had pulled up to the house. Hard to say who was the most surprised? Aunt Kathleen told this story when Mom and I were sharing a room with her in May 2000 when we went to visit Aunt Anna Lou in Montana. Mom and Aunt Kathleen got tickled and giggled like a couple of teenagers for hours as they talked about the boys they knew in High School and other old stories. [Alice Bell Gander]*

May 2000: Memorial Day Picnic



May 2000

Molly Lamb and Kathleen Montgomery at the tombstone of Kathleen's grandparents near Lakenan, MO.



May 27, 2001: Memorial Day Picnic



May 27, 2001

Josephine and Kathleen at the Jarboe family cemetery picnic

May 26, 2002: Memorial Day Picnic



May 26, 2002

Josephine and Kathleen at the Jarboe family cemetery picnic.



## October 13, 2002: Cliff and Josephine Gander's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



October 13, 2002

At the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary party for Cliff and Josephine Gander:

19 of the 24 grandchildren of Dell and Gertrude Jarboe: Monty Carlson, Anne Hagan Schurwan, Kathleen Hagan Haby, Madge Buckman Riley, Guy Buckman, Veronica Buckman Gander, Damaris Hagan MacRitchie, Don Gander, Hope Gander Goodwin, Betty Kelly White, Alice Gander, Jane Buckman Hightower, Molly Montgomery Lamb, Pat Hagan, Paul Gander, Beth Hagan Nall, Marc Montgomery, Jim Buckman, Sam Buckman.

Not present: Kevin Montgomery, Judy Montgomery Mahon, and Jerry Montgomery.

Passed away: Tom Hagan and Tom Ream.

Photo taken by Monty and Sheila Carlson.



Kathleen Montgomery, Josephine and Cliff Gander, Bruce Gander



Molly Lamb, Peggy Montgomery, Kathleen Montgomery and Marc Montgomery at the Cliff Gander home after the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Party.



February 2, 2004

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Aunt Kathleen!

Best Wishes for Many More,

Love,

Alice Bell