



Babette L "Babs" Sherrill

August 27, 1946 - July 7, 2025

Babette L. "Babs" Sherrill, age 78, of Bourbonnais passed away on Monday, July 7, 2025, at Lightways Hospice in Joliet. She was born on August 27, 1946, in Sioux City, IA, the daughter of Jere and Resa (Lazere) Gunther. Babs was an avid card player and enjoyed gambling. She was a devoted single mother of three boys. Babs worked hard even as her health declined and was determined to keep moving. Babs loved to travel.

Surviving are three sons, Rodney Sherrill of Plainfield, Dave Sherrill of Orlando, FL, Aaron Sherrill of Atlanta, GA; two sisters, Dayna Leslie, Jeanne (Johnny) Lazo of Florida; one brother, Jaime (Joyce) Gunther of Las Vegas, NV; five grandchildren, Alan Sherrill, Emily Sherrill, Alexandra Sherrill, Jacob Sherrill, Jayden Sherrill; one great granddaughter, Carter; several nieces, nephews, cousins; and her dearest friends and chosen family, Pat and Gary Weber, Mary and Larry Stineman, and Marilyn Adams.

Babs is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter-in-law, Maria Rocio Sherrill.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research; <https://give.michaeljfox.org/give/421686/#!/donation/checkout>

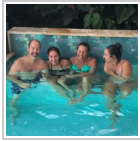
Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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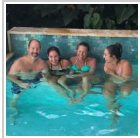
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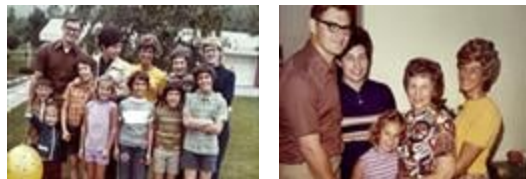
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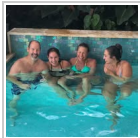
Jeanne Lazo - July 14, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ In Sioux City, Iowa.- maybe 1971- lots of cousins together!



Jeanne Lazo - July 14, 2025 at 11:25 PM



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Jeanne Lazo - July 12, 2025 at 12:20 PM



Babs and Dayna in December 1963

Jeanne Lazo - July 14, 2025 at 11:26 PM

MA

“ My friendship with Babs began during our freshman year at Highland Park High School (see photo), where we met in home economics class. She introduced me to my first husband, Court, and we were bridesmaids in each other's wedding. No matter how long it was between our phone calls or visits (because I live in Minnesota), we stayed close with our friendship. Even during difficult times in our lives, laughter was part of our conversation ... and we always ended our phone calls with "I love you." Rod, Dave and Aaron have a special place in my heart, as did my daughters, Christine and Michelle, in Babs' heart. The photo of Babs and me in a rainforest in Hawaii in 2014 is very special. She had been put on some new meds and felt well enough to go on a Hawaiian cruise with me. Thanks for all the good memories, Babs. You're my best friend and I will always love you.



Marilyn Adams - July 10, 2025 at 05:16 PM

JL

“ *Jamie and Babs, August 1952. Caption says: headed to California. Is anybody know this other person with Jamie and Babs?*



Jeanne Lazo - July 10, 2025 at 09:03 AM

JL

“ I am unsure of the year or the person with Babs and Jamie. Does anybody know?



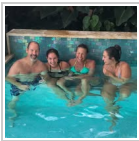
Jeanne Lazo - July 10, 2025 at 08:55 AM

JL

“ Babs, Jamie and Grandma Leah. Year unknown.



Jeanne Lazo - July 10, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ Babs with mother(Resa) and Grandma, Leah Lazere. I have two photos, one says February 1964. The other says February 1965. If it's 1965, then I'm in the photo too just not born yet.



Jeanne Lazo - July 10, 2025 at 08:40 AM

MA

Jeanne, thank you for sharing your photos of Babs. I was at your mother's home in Florida with Babs in December, 1964, about the time this photo was taken. I love the photos of Babs' younger years!

Marilyn Adams - July 10, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ November 1962



Jeanne Lazo - July 10, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ Christmas celebrations at Babs' and the boys' home in Bourbonnais, walking with her and having good talks, Schnauzers who were always family, laughter as we sat in the living room or stood around the breakfast bar laden with great food ...conversations of how life changes, but can always be turned to the good; healing times and growing journeys ... I have always smiled when thinking of Babs! Earth lost a great woman. We all have been blessed by her.

Barbara Genung - July 08, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ Barbara G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Babette L "Babs" Sherrill.

Barbara G. - July 08, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Babette L "Babs" Sherrill



Mary Blum - July 08, 2025 at 08:14 PM

MG

“ I will miss you my dear friend but my memories of us playing Hand and Foot and other games through out covid everyday. I will always keep a place in my heart for you 💕💕 .

Marian Golemo - July 08, 2025 at 07:12 PM



Thank you, Marian for being such a great friend to Mom. So glad you saw her obituary.

Dave Sherrill - July 08, 2025 at 11:51 PM

MM

“ Condolences to the Sherrill family during this difficult time. Babs was a cherished member of our Bourbonnais Park District Senior Card Players' family. Her great smile and laughter will be greatly missed.

Michael Mitchell - July 08, 2025 at 06:46 PM

SS

“ When I was kid I sat with Babs in Bobs car and visited while Bob played industrial (I think) softball. About 1965

Steve. Sherrill - July 08, 2025 at 05:44 PM