



Barbara Jean Dumey

May 7, 1936 - June 24, 2019

Barbara Jean Dumey, 83, of Kankakee passed away peacefully Monday, June 24, 2019 at Miller Health Care in Kankakee. She was born May 7, 1936 in Kankakee, the daughter of Emory E. Potter & Adelaide R. Fortier.

Barbara was a 1954 graduate of St. Patrick High School in Kankakee. On May 4, 1957 she married Donald A. Dumey at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee and was a loving, devoted wife. He preceded her in death on October 2, 2014.

She attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. She was a homemaker but also worked several years at the General Foods Coupon Center. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her children and laughing with her grandchildren. She loved creating and decorating her home. Barb had a sweet disposition and was always kind, caring, and giving to all. Her family will cherish her life and carry her memory in their hearts.

Surviving are one son, Steven (Anna) Dumey of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Pamela Sommer of Bourbonnais, and Beth Dumey of Palatine; a brother, Richard Potter of Surprise, AZ; a sister, Nancy (Don) Born of Bradley; three sisters-in-law, Marge Potter of Kankakee, Pauline Loucks of Seal Beach, CA, and Joan Kight of Delta, MO; three grandchildren, Nick (Emily) Dumey of Bourbonnais, Justin (Ashley) Sommer of Bourbonnais, and Noelle Dumey of Springfield, IL; one great-grandchild, William Andrew Dumey, and another one on the way. Preceding her in death were her parents; a brother, James Potter; one granddaughter, Jodi Lynn Sommer; and one unborn great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. with funeral service immediately following at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will be held at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Dementia Society of America (www.dementiasociety.org/donate), St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, or to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUN 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MZ

“ *Pam, Justin and Ashley,
Deepest sympathy on the loss of your
mother, and grandmother. You and your family
are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



MaDonna Zasada - July 01, 2019 at 09:51 AM

SM

“ *RIP Mrs Dumey. You will truly be missed* ”



Sharon miller - June 28, 2019 at 09:55 PM

JT

“ *Jim & Maureen Thomas lit a candle in
memory of Barbara Jean Dumey* ”



Jim & Maureen Thomas - June 27, 2019 at 11:04 AM

SL

“ Aunt Barbra was such a sweetheart.. she .ll be greatly missed, I have a special memory to share... My husband Jim Potter (nephew) to Aunt Barbara. We would take our 5 sons to St Joesphs' Church and Aunt Barbara would always wave to us as we brought in our little crew of boys.. sometimes we would sit near enough that she could reach the boys and she would pass them candy during church. We would always hunt her out after church and say hi. she would always be amazed at how they were getting so big. She told me once hold on to them tight they are so special you never know what God has in store. She was sitting in church when Nathan my 2nd oldest made his first confession and gave him a piece of candy and a hug afterward.. so proud of him. Brenton, Nathan, Ryan, Nicholas always looked for Aunt Barbra when we went to church and when Cameron came we brought him over to show her our latest edition.. she loved them all. God bless her always..Love, Susan

Susan L.Potter - June 26, 2019 at 12:53 PM

SL

“ Susan L.Potter lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Dumey



Susan L.Potter - June 26, 2019 at 12:35 PM

CE

“ Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Dumey



Connie Eaker - June 25, 2019 at 08:08 PM

DH

“ *Barb was my neighbor as I was growing up! She always was so nice to us kids in the neighborhood as a was all her family. She will be greatly missed.*



Diana (Dee Dee) Dluzak Harrah - June 25, 2019 at 09:57 AM

MP

“ *Always enjoyed her company at night. Always made my night wjen it was rough just stitting there listening to her talk was the best part of my night!! You will be missed Bard!! My god be with you!!*

Marie Pawloski - June 24, 2019 at 05:29 PM