



Bethel Bradford

November 27, 1961 - June 6, 2011

Visitation for Bethel J. "Beth" Bradford, 49, of Bonfield, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. John Cross will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory, west Kankakee. Memorials may be made for her son, Jonah's, education. She died Monday (June 6, 2011) in Aroma Park.

Ms. Bradford was a paramedic at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. She was born Nov. 27, 1961, in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of Donald and Dolores Yoest. She graduated from

Deerfield High School and attended Western Illinois University, in Macomb. She loved flowers and gardening. She had many pets and enjoyed animals, especially horses.

Surviving are one son, Jonah Yoest, of Bonfield; her parents of Lake Geneva, Wis.; two brothers and one sister-inlaw, Bob and Lisa Yoest, of Northbrook, and Bill Yoest, of

Maryland; two nieces, Samantha and Amanda Yoest, of Northbrook; one nephew, D.J. Yoest, of Coral Gables, Fla.; special friends, Dutch and Tammy Riegel; and many other friends. Her grandparents are deceased.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I have so many memories of Beth beginning when she first moved to Deerfield and came to South Park Elementary. We spent a lot of time in the fields around her house and catching tadpoles at a pond that is no longer there. As we got older we spent time riding all over town on our bikes with Nadine and Polly. Later, less time on bikes, more time in cars. High school was always interesting with Beth as a friend. She had a great wit and was so so smart. A beautiful girl that became a beautiful woman and mother. She is with her God now. We will miss you.

April Parker - August 04, 2011 at 11:51 AM

BY

Thank you for your thoughts, April! I also remember you from those days! I am Beth's "little brother", Bob. Anyone who wishes further information regarding Beth's life can contact me at rsyoest@aol.com.

Bob yoest - September 20, 2011 at 11:11 PM

LN

“ Liz Nonnemacher lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford



Liz Nonnemacher - July 30, 2011 at 10:19 PM

MB

“ *Meryl Barnett lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford*



Meryl Barnett - July 30, 2011 at 05:37 PM

BH

“ *Many ambulance runs with Bethel. May the Lord care for you and your family during this time, God Bless*
Bob & Lori Henson



Bob Henson - June 13, 2011 at 05:17 PM

KM

“ *Kim Marcukaitis lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford*



Kim Marcukaitis - June 13, 2011 at 05:17 PM

KM

I knew Beth when she was pregnant and when Jonah was very young. We have been out of touch, but I have fond memories of her.

Kim Marcukaitis - June 13, 2011 at 05:19 PM

DM

“ *Deb And Tom Mitsdarffer lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford*



Deb and Tom Mitsdarffer - June 12, 2011 at 06:33 PM

DM

We are so Heart Broken at the loss of our friend Beth,I had the pleasure of knowing Beth for many years,she and I played soft ball together at river road park,and years went by and I would see her at the hospital I worked at and we would catch up,she enjoyed her EMT job,and she was good at it,My husband meet her not long ago and they loved the same Green Bay team,GO PACKERS!!! I will miss her smile and her always sweet way she had for all she knew!!! Our prayers are with her family and Sweet Jonah,He truely was the LOVE of her life!!! GOD SPEED for YOU our Dear Beth!!!!!! xoxoxoxoxoo

Deb and Tom Mitsdarffer - June 12, 2011 at 06:46 PM

AP

“ *ALICE L. PENCE lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford*



ALICE L. PENCE - June 12, 2011 at 05:27 PM

PF

“ *Peter, Linda And Colin Foley lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford*



Peter, Linda and Colin Foley - June 12, 2011 at 12:38 PM



“ *my deepest sympathy to beth's family. I will really miss you. God Bless you and keep you safe. You were the most sweetest person in my life I am going to miss you and your smile. Love MIndy and Billy Lester next door to Ronbo. love you.....*



melinda lester - June 11, 2011 at 09:37 PM

RC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Richard Carraher - June 11, 2011 at 03:50 AM

RC

Ringing this bell for Beth.

Richard Carraher - June 11, 2011 at 03:53 AM

RC

“ *Richard Carraher lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford*



Richard Carraher - June 11, 2011 at 03:40 AM

RC

Back in the early 90's, Beth and I shared some time together riding our bicycles around Kankakee. We would stop along the river and just talk. I loved Beth's witty humor. She was such a pretty girl, smart, and part of my fond memories of Kankakee. Beth, I love you girl. Your buddy, rich carraher

Richard Carraher - June 11, 2011 at 03:46 AM

DC

“ *David Cheshire lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford*



David Cheshire - June 10, 2011 at 11:08 PM

TB

“ *Thomas Boucher lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford*



Thomas Boucher - June 10, 2011 at 09:02 PM



“ *Scott Allen lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford*



Scott Allen - June 10, 2011 at 08:00 PM

AP

“ *Al Pontoni lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford*



Al Pontoni - June 10, 2011 at 04:56 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hubler lit a candle in memory of Bethel Bradford*



Brenda Hubler - June 10, 2011 at 12:41 PM