



Betty Jo "BJ" Lovell

July 20, 1957 - March 25, 2024

Betty Jo "BJ" Lovell, age 66, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, March 25, 2024 at her home. She was born July 20, 1957 in Hazel Crest, the daughter of John & Elizabeth (Didier) Rademacher. She married Deane Lovell on October 28, 1978 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on October 11, 2009.

Betty Jo was a bartender/waitress. She loved spending time in her pool and doing crossword puzzles. Betty Jo was an outstanding piano player. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Surviving are one daughter, Dena Lovell; two stepsons, Jeff (Sarah) Lovell and Jimmy (Rhonda) Lovell; three sisters, Margie (Gary) Hamilton, Bonnie (John) Stevens, and Mary (Tom) Sanders; six brothers, Daryl Rademacher, David (Deb) Rademacher, Tom (Beth) Rademacher, John (Theresa) Rademacher, Tim (Rhonda) Rademacher, and Chris (Paula) Rademacher; two grandchildren, Bailey (Cameron) Lovell and Carter Longtin; two great-grandchildren, Esmae Lovell and Mylo Lovell; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Deane Lovell, Betty Jo is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Joe Rademacher and Pat Rademacher; and one sister, Judy Rademacher.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024, also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 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

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dena, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. Your mom was a great woman.

Jill Granger - March 28, 2024 at 07:04 PM

BT

“ To me, BJ was the hostest with the mostest! She would laugh if she read this, I am sure of it. She was always with a happy attitude and friendly smile that greeted the many patrons of the MSC. A hard working and dedicated entertainer, she always provided. I am sad to learn of her passing and wish to extend my condolences to her family.

Bill Towler - March 28, 2024 at 06:53 AM

SB

“ S. Bloch lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo "BJ" Lovell



S. Bloch - March 27, 2024 at 03:51 PM

MW

“ Michelle West lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo "BJ" Lovell



Michelle west - March 27, 2024 at 08:26 AM

RH

“ Sending condolences to her family.



Renee Hoots - March 26, 2024 at 05:31 PM

DK

“ Darcy & Donn Kane lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo "BJ" Lovell



Darcy & Donn Kane - March 26, 2024 at 04:59 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. BJ and worked together years ago. It was always fun to work with her. Always a smile.

Shelly Jankuski - March 26, 2024 at 03:47 PM

LY

“ Will never forget all the good times we had working together and hanging out. Gonna miss you. ❤️

Lyn - March 26, 2024 at 02:51 PM

MM

“ *Maggie Matuszewski lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo "BJ" Lovell*



Maggie Matuszewski - March 26, 2024 at 01:52 PM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo "BJ" Lovell*



Tom Mallaney - March 26, 2024 at 12:56 PM