



Bonnie J. Baron

November 26, 1945 - August 16, 2016

Bonnie J. Baron, age 70, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at Presence Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home in Clifton.

Bonnie was born November 26, 1945 in Kankakee, the daughter of Edward E. & Phyllis Boehrsen Baron.

She retired from the Kankakee County Office of Recorder of Deeds. In retirement, she sold Avon. Bonnie was an aficionado of television personalities including Lucille Ball, Andy Griffith, Don Knotts, and David Letterman. She also always enjoyed baking and sewing.

Surviving are one sister, Bev Cooper of Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, Dale & Becky Baron of Worden; one nephew, John & Paula Cooper; four nieces, Anne & Tony Angelo, Jennifer & Sean Clark, Amy & Troy Bozarth, and Erica & Brian Ganser; many great-nieces and great-nephews; and two great-great nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother-in-law, Jack Cooper. A memorial visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. until the 7:00 p.m. memorial service this evening, August 18, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Danny Tutwiler will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ We.been friends for about 8 years she always smileing and on the go acted younger she fell in love with my wife who just got here from the philippines.we will miss her and her smiles

David and Lani Lentz - August 18, 2016 at 06:04 PM

DL

Our prayers to the family wish i could be there but bonnie knows i am a truck drive she will forgive me

David and Lani Lentz - August 18, 2016 at 06:08 PM

DL

Her and i were big john wayne fans she was realy upset when letterman retired she said both here men were gone now she enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest

David and Lani Lentz - August 18, 2016 at 06:19 PM

BS

“ Dale. Becky and family, I just heard of Bonnie's passing tonight on my way home from work. She was such a sweet woman and I always enjoyed hearing about her visits with you and your girls through the years! You have your deepest sympathy and are in our thoughts and prayer at this difficult time. Sending hugs to you and your family!

Bonnie & Tony Smith

Bonnie Smith - August 18, 2016 at 05:58 PM

CC

“ Bonnie, dear family friend RIP. You along with Barb Langlois were our "tag-teaming" babysitting duo, always looking out for us Coy kids - Thank You. Bonnie usually managed to find money for the bicycle ice cream vendor cooling off those hot summer afternoons - Bless her heart.

Sincere condolences to Bev, Dale and entire Baron family.

Bonnie, we are thinking of you.

Chris Coy

Chris Coy - August 18, 2016 at 05:11 PM

BL

“ Bonnie is one of the very few people I can say I have known my entire life. Many good memories of growing up together with she and Dale including swimming lessons at the YMCA and Saturday afternoon dance lessons at Arthur Murray. Anyone and everyone who knew Bonnie will miss her. If there was ever with a more generous heart, I do not know them.



"Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and forever dear."

Barbara Langlois - August 18, 2016 at 02:36 PM

LG

“ I first meet bonnie threw Dale and Becky the first thing that I saw was her smile so sweet she will be sadley missed iam so sorry for your loss Linda Gocken

linda gocken - August 18, 2016 at 10:21 AM

SC

“ Bonnie and her family have always been special friends of the Coy's, growing up on South Sixth Ave. May she rest in peace.
Steven and Dena Coy



Steven and Dena Coy - August 18, 2016 at 10:14 AM

CV

“ I met Bonnie when I worked at the Recorder's Office and she was selling Avon. We became quick friends and I looked forward to her weekly visits. She was a wonderful person, full of joy and laughter. She will be missed. My condolences to the entire Baron family...Christine Voss

Christine Voss - August 18, 2016 at 09:42 AM

BB

“ I worked with Bonnie many years ago at the Recorder's Office--she was always happy & smiling. I'll never forget her.
Beth Bisailon

Beth Bisailon - August 18, 2016 at 08:52 AM

SC

“ Bonnie, Bonnie, sweet little sister of my classmate and close friend, Beverly...I will remember you for your smile and laughter, your enthusiasm and good heart. Now you are at peace in the tender loving care of our Maker. I wish all of your family happy memories along with sympathy and love. Susan Collins



Susan Collins - August 18, 2016 at 01:58 AM

JM

“ Bonnie was a neighbor and friend in my childhood neighborhood, on the south side of Kankakee. She would always have a smile on her face, and loved to talk and laugh, and just be neighborly. She always liked visiting with my grandparents when they lived next door to her and her parents. Bonnie attended my church, worked at the court house for years, and later sold Avon. She will be missed by many.
RIP my friend/neighbor



Jane McLin and family

Jane McLin - August 17, 2016 at 11:38 PM

SB

“ Sheryl Barbosa lit a candle in memory of Bonnie J. Baron



Sheryl Barbosa - August 17, 2016 at 09:02 PM

SB

Bonnie was a sweet, kind lady. She was my Avon lady and my friend. We enjoyed many conversations when she would drop off my Avon. Bonnie always had her nails decorated for whatever holiday it happened to be-very cute. She meet my middle granddaughter, and she would go out to help Bonnie carry the bags to the house. Bonnie and I cried together when my granddaughter moved out of state. We cried together last October when my oldest son died in a car accident on his way to work. She was special, and is already missed. Thoughts and prayers to Bonnies family during this difficult time. RIP my friend

Sheryl Barbosa - August 17, 2016 at 09:10 PM

FP

“ Bonnie will be greatly missed and she was the friend of the world , she was caring and giving to all her friends and family , she had a heart of Gold ,loved life and people ,her cookies where great !!! she will be missed and are prayers will be with her ! are condolence's to the baron family ! Steve, Melba , Phil , Cathy , Matt , James ,Ray , Ron , Charlie ,Aaron , Bill , and mike , Fisher Auto Parts , And Chris from 1 stop automotive

fisher auto parts - August 17, 2016 at 05:38 PM

AC

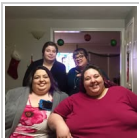
“ Bonnie was a very close family friend. She was our family. As a teenager she babysat my brothers and sisters when we were kids. She had a heart of gold. Wonderful family. She was my god mother. She will be missed our condolences to the baron family . R.i. P. Bonnie

andrew coy - August 17, 2016 at 05:24 PM

SS

“ I live in the same apartment building as Bonnie did and have been here for the last 7 years. Bonnie was the first one I met when I moved in. She always kept an eye on things and would occasionally bring me food that she had made. I consider her a friend and she will be missed. My sympathies to the Baron family.

Sue Saxsma - August 17, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ Bonnie was an amazing woman and a great friend. She was our Avon lady and our friend. She will be greatly missed...April Weiske



April Weiske - August 17, 2016 at 01:17 PM