



Bonnie Tobenski Draper

March 10, 1960 - April 15, 2017

Bonnie Tobenski Draper, age 57, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, April 15, 2017 at her home. She was born March 10, 1960 in Kankakee, the daughter of Floyd & Geraldine Denault Tobenski.

Bonnie had been a caseworker and was employed by the State of Illinois Department of Human Services.

She was a volunteer with various area organizations. She enjoyed crafts, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Candace & Brett Longtin of Chandler, AZ; her mother, Geraldine Tobenski of Irwin; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Pamela Kennedy of Channahon and her twin sister, Connie & Rex Dionne of Herscher; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Dennis & Janice Tobenski of Irwin and Randy & Jill Tobenski of Kankakee; two grandchildren, Cameron Longtin and Landon Longtin; one brother-in-law Robert Hensley; and her nieces and nephews, Dennis Tobenski, Denton Tobenski, Kalee Pair, Tony Tobenski, Nikki Clark, and Tobey Dionne.

She is preceded in death by her father; one brother-in-law, Bill Kennedy; and one sister, Vicky Hensley.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Cremation Rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Condolences to Bonnie's Family.*



Karen Buford - April 24, 2017 at 11:29 PM

TW

“ *Bonnie you will be missed. Prayers to all of your family.*
Terri Gresens Wright

Terri Gresens Wright - April 24, 2017 at 08:18 PM

DS

“ *Deb Swaim sent a virtual gift in memory of*
Bonnie Tobenski Draper



Deb Swaim - April 24, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *Marcia Samuels lit a candle in memory of*
Bonnie Tobenski Draper



Marcia Samuels - April 21, 2017 at 08:25 PM

CN

“ *May God bless Bonnie, As well as all of you that are left without her. My memories of Bonnie ALL involve lots of fun and laughter, I just loved her!! My thoughts, prayers and love to you all!*

chris naranjo - April 20, 2017 at 03:35 PM

MW

“ *Condolences to Bonnie's family. Bonnie was always happy and ready to help others. She had a way to lift everyone's spirits that she was around. We worked together at DCFS. God has a special angel to watch over us all now. Rest In Peace.*
Meg Weil



Meg Weil - April 20, 2017 at 10:00 AM

GG

“ *My dear BonBon you will be missed walking by my cubicle at the "Hub" on your way to warm your cinnamon cakes with butter. Oh my goodness the hugs you gave me, teaching me caseworker skills, encouraging me the entire 8 months I have known you made me feel so comfortable and welcome. Feels like you have been a friend for life, and oh how I admire unique style dresses over your pants only you could look so cute in . Well Ms. PINKY RIP my dear BonBon I am so glad I did tell you I love you. You will never be forgotten. Gustien at the Hub*

Gustien Glover - April 20, 2017 at 09:01 AM



That's beautiful!!! Tribute!!!

Wendy Sanders-Clark - April 20, 2017 at 09:10 PM

MM

“ Mike & Nikki Mathews lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper



Mike & Nikki Mathews - April 19, 2017 at 07:45 PM

NM

“ Nancy & Dave Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper



Nancy & Dave Mitchell - April 19, 2017 at 07:01 PM

RO

“ Bonnie was such a sweet and kind human being. She always had good to say. Had a chance to talk to her couple weeks ago. I'm glad I had that chance. There is a special angel up above. My thoughts and prayers to her family. Rhonda & Terry Owensby

Rhonda Moody Owensby & Terry Owensby - April 19, 2017 at 05:57 PM

EL

“ Eric Lippold lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper



Eric Lippold - April 19, 2017 at 04:30 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Gronert lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



lisa gronert - April 19, 2017 at 03:59 PM

LG

Rest In Peace sweetheart! God. Bless you!

lisa gronert - April 19, 2017 at 04:01 PM

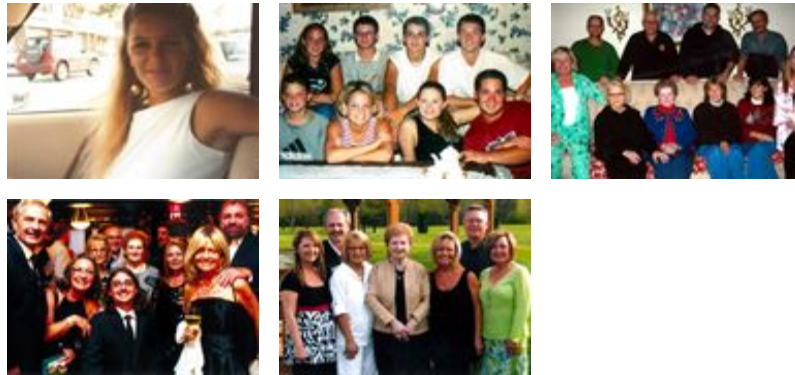
KD

Bonnie Baby...I just head of this awful news. I am so fortunate to have known you. You had a heart of gold and were always willing to help others. I will miss your humor, sense of style and our interesting conversations. Write that book you always talked about in heaven. Till we meet again my friend.

Kelly Drake - May 15, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *67 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 19, 2017 at 08:47 AM

RL

“ *Candace will miss Bonnie very much her cousin Rose Ellen. Love to all of Bonnies family Rose Ellen & Gen*



Rose Ellen Lavallie - April 19, 2017 at 07:58 AM

PW

“ *Penny Webb Ward lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



penny Webb ward - April 19, 2017 at 07:42 AM



“ *Bonnie was special. She was very caring, loving, understanding, and patient. She had many friends at HHS. you will be missed. Love and prayers to her family. The Howell Family.*



Deb Guerra - April 19, 2017 at 01:55 AM

DT

“ *I'm shocked and saddened by Bonnie's passing. She was a good friend and an old soul. Hadn't seen her in the last few years; but never forgot her. Thoughts and prayers to her family. RIP Bonnie <3*

Debra Tennant - April 18, 2017 at 11:19 PM

LL

“ *Lee Landis lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



lee landis - April 18, 2017 at 11:15 PM

GG

“ *Gloria Bill Graham lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



Gloria Bill Graham - April 18, 2017 at 10:48 PM

DD

“ *Bonnie was more popular in high school than I was, she was a year ahead of me...but she was always very friendly to me....she knew the right things to say to me to make me feel like I was part of the group.....she always had a smile.....prayers to the family...Diane (Essington) Depoister*

Diane Essington Depoister - April 18, 2017 at 08:17 PM

RO

“ *Wonderful memories of you two go way back. My heart aches sorely. Dear Lord please be with us.*

Ronald Ommen - April 18, 2017 at 06:45 PM

PT

“ *Prentiss Turner lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



Prentiss Turner - April 18, 2017 at 06:09 PM

TP

“ *I remember Bonnie as a "Big Hugger", a beautiful women. Who had a bright smile for me when ever our paths would cross. I worked with her at DCFS and she was very passionate about helping others. Bonnie, was a strong and had firm beliefs. She was determined and hard working. Bonnie spoke often, with deep love of her children and grandchildren, who I know will miss her very much!!! I loved her voice and can hear her now.. saying I am fine. My prayers will continue for the family, throughout this time of a unexpected loss.*

Turner, Prentiss - April 18, 2017 at 06:07 PM

TO

“ *To Bonnie's Family,
I am truly sorry for your Loss.
40+ years of knowing a Beautiful Sole who ALWAYS gave me a HUG, a compliment and a Bright Smile whenever or wherever we ran into each other. Her Special personality will be miss by many but never Forgotten.*



Teri OBrien - April 18, 2017 at 04:15 PM

DS

“ *Danielle Shartzter sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



danielle shartzter - April 18, 2017 at 03:54 PM

NL

My Deepest Sympathy to Bonnie's Family.

Nancy Leonard - April 18, 2017 at 09:17 PM

DS

“ *Aunt Geraldine, Connie, Candace, & the rest of the family, No words can describe how sorry we are for your loss. Someone so special can never be forgotten.*

*Love,
The Shartzter Family*

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

danielle shartzter - April 18, 2017 at 03:53 PM

DS

“ *Danielle Shartzter lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



danielle shartzter - April 18, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ *Leslie Hudson lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



Leslie Hudson - April 18, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *I will always remember ((WE DID IT)) Love you*

Sandra Draper - April 18, 2017 at 02:26 PM

DB

“ *I remember Bonnie as a teenager! Her and Jack's marriage and Candance birth. Bonnie was a spitfire full of energy and life! Condolences to the entire families. Hugs and God's strength during this difficult time. Love to all!*

Dawn and Gary Bufford - April 18, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Alice Fritz-Scott lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



Alice Fritz-Scott - April 18, 2017 at 01:46 PM

JM

“ *Thinking of the whole family, prayers*

jackie martell - April 18, 2017 at 01:46 PM

DO

“ To Connie Dionne, and the rest of Bonnie's family, I send my most heartfelt love and prayers.
I know that Bonnie will be missed by so many...

Diane Owens - April 18, 2017 at 01:44 PM

JC

“ Jennifer Carson lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper




Jennifer Carson - April 18, 2017 at 01:24 PM

JA

“ Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper



Judy Andersen - April 18, 2017 at 12:41 PM

 Becky Draper

“ Becky Draper lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper



Becky Draper - April 18, 2017 at 11:48 AM

JP

“ *Judy Pierce lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



judy pierce - April 18, 2017 at 11:42 AM

JP

My deepest sympathy to Bonnie's family and friends. Rip

judy pierce - April 18, 2017 at 11:44 AM

JD

Prayers and our deepest sympathy from Arizona. John & Lois Dittrich, Tempe, AZ

John Dittrich - April 18, 2017 at 12:11 PM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathies to your family. I am such at a loss. Bonnie was not only a friend but a confidant and like a mother to me. She will be greatly missed. She so loved her friends and family. She was a true GEM. Jodi Schuler*

jodi schuler - April 18, 2017 at 11:19 AM

BP

“ My deepest sympathies to Bonnie's family. Especially her daughter and grandchildren. She loved them with all her heart. Her entire family was everything to her. She was a pleasure to be around and would help anyone she could. She was one of the few people I worked with that added joy to the day. She was honest, sincere, and kind. She has left a mark on my life in my life. May the Lord give you strength thru these painful times. My heart is filled with sadness with her loss.

Sincerely,
Bernadette Pavlik

Bernadette Pavlik - April 18, 2017 at 11:12 AM

Jo
Ellen
Eakins
Grandpre

“ Jo Ellen Eakins Grandpre lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper



Jo Ellen Eakins Grandpre - April 18, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ The world is just a little less bright with Bonnie's passing. She was a bubbly, wonderful person that will be deeply missed. My prayers and thoughts are with the family in your time of loss. RIP Bonnie...

Snowy Neill - April 18, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Snowy Neill lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



Snowy Neill - April 18, 2017 at 10:54 AM

MB

“ *There was never a time when I didn't get a heartfelt hug from Bonnie when we saw each other at family events. RIP my friend.*

Monica Brigham - April 18, 2017 at 08:18 AM

D'

“ *So many memories...Growing up and being friends with 'The Tobenski twins' was always an adventure. From smoking in their parents' bathroom (Sorry Mrs. T.) to swimming in Harold's pond every summer. We had some great times and Bonnie will be missed. We send our love and prayers for the Tobenski family.*

D'ete and the rest of the Papineau family

D'ete - April 18, 2017 at 07:15 AM

DB

“ *Our sincere sympathies to all of Bonnie's family. I remember Bonnie and the rest of her brothers and sisters from my Irwin days. Prayers for all. Debbie McAndrews Buckley*

Debbie Buckley - April 18, 2017 at 06:37 AM

BJ

“ Gerry, Dennis, I am so very, very sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family and in my thoughts and prayers. Barb (Jensen) Jackson



Barb (Jensen) Jackson - April 18, 2017 at 06:08 AM

ER

“ My condolences to the family, I enjoyed working with Bonnie during her short stint as a dispatcher with he Bradley PD. She was a joy to be around and will be missed.

Ernie Richardson - April 18, 2017 at 06:03 AM

KS

“ I met Bonnie and Connie at St. Irwin Church. It is sad to have Bonnie leave us so early in life. My prayers go out to the family. Love you Connie.



Kathy Sands - April 18, 2017 at 05:41 AM

DV

“ My main memories of Bonnie are she and I talking about our teenage daughters. That was back in the day. We laughed, we cried, we worried. Candace was the apple of her eye. That being true then Cameron and Landon were the whipped cream and cherries to go with her. What great love and caring she had for her grandsons. I'm shocked and sorry for her to leave this earth. I pray your happy moments sustain you.

Donna Vandermark - April 18, 2017 at 05:36 AM

RE

“ *Rebecca lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



Rebecca - April 18, 2017 at 12:53 AM

RM

“ *Bon Bon, I will miss your light shining in my life. Thank you for all your love and encouragement. Rest in peace sweetheart. Love always, Beccas*

To Bonnie's family,

My condolences on your loss. Bonnie was my co-worker. I've only known her for two short years but she was an amazing person. Whenever I saw her she would always have a compliment or loving gesture. The past few weeks we had grown especially close. I will never forget her. She was an awesome and special woman. I pray for your comfort and strength.

Rebecca Myart - April 18, 2017 at 12:41 AM

PC

“ *Bonnie was one of the nicest people I have ever met. She was always so helpful and friendly. I will miss you Bonnie!!! My deepest sympathy to her family!!*

Patricia Cooper - April 17, 2017 at 11:38 PM

LH

“ *Bonnie Boo you went from my co-worker to my cherished friend. Love your spunk, kindness, determination , support, love for your family, and just you. Rest in peace my friend. Love Lucy aka Linda*



Linda Harris - April 17, 2017 at 11:09 PM

DA

“ *Darlene sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



Darlene - April 17, 2017 at 10:55 PM

DA

Rest in Peace

Darlene - April 17, 2017 at 10:56 PM

KC

“ *Heartfelt sympathy to the family. God bless you all. May angels of comfort surround you all with there wings of love. Karon Charbonneau*



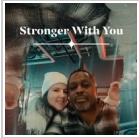
Karon Charbonneau - April 17, 2017 at 10:52 PM

CF

“ Dan & Cheryl Ferris



Cheryl Ferris - April 17, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ I remember going to (KTV i think it was called) back before Karaoke was a thing. Bonnie and Connie would sing "Forever and ever, amen" and they were amazing. She was always so happy and fun to be around. She touched a lot of people.



Jayne Meyer Broom - April 17, 2017 at 10:06 PM

JK

This breaks my heart. She was always so much fun. She was always happy. Rip sweet Bonnie. May your family find peace and comfort knowing you are in the arms of Jesus. love and hugs

Janet Walker Kane - April 17, 2017 at 11:59 PM

MR

“ I remember from when we used to ride the bus to and from school. Bonnie and Connie always had people laughing. She will be miss

Mary Bishop Richardson - April 17, 2017 at 09:42 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Kemp Pearce sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper



Cheryl Kemp Pearce - April 17, 2017 at 09:21 PM

DJ

“ I met Bonnie when I was very young, she was a good friend to my brother Doug, she was always such a whirlwind of energy, and I loved talking with her. She had a beautiful, bubbly personality, and full of life.

She will be missed.

Many warm heartfelt hugs to her beautiful sister Connie and her family.

Debbie Spence Joynt

Debbie Joynt - April 17, 2017 at 09:16 PM

LS

“ Prayers to the family. RIP, Bonnie. God Bless.



Lisa and Mark Stipp - April 17, 2017 at 08:57 PM

LW

“ I remember they could both sing the twins were very talented and very nice young ladies.

Lori Wenzelman - April 17, 2017 at 08:55 PM

MS

“ Dear Candace and family, we're so very sorry for your loss. Sending love and hugs.

Steve & Margie Staniszeski

Margie Staniszeski - April 17, 2017 at 08:48 PM

CP

“ I went to school with the twins they were always laughing and talked to everyone no matter who you were. My condolences and prayers go out to the entire family, She will be greatly missed.

Cheryl Kemp Pearce

Cheryl Kemp Pearce - April 17, 2017 at 08:33 PM

JK

“ My deepest condolences to her family on your loss. I haven't seen Bonnie since our high school days, but she left me with such memories of her delight, optimism, talent and joy that they have endured nearly 40 years. She will always be with you.

Jeff Kraft - April 17, 2017 at 08:30 PM

TB

“ Tony & Brenda Buono sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper



Tony & Brenda Buono - April 17, 2017 at 08:26 PM

CA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I was in school with Randy and always enjoyed watching the two little "Tobinski Twins" zip around that school. Where there was one, there was the other..... Always full of life and energy. May You find strength through each other and all the memories..... God Bless you all. Carol Allisom. Grand Prairie, TX



Carol Allison - April 17, 2017 at 08:15 PM

LL

“ My sincere condolences to Bonnie's entire family and wishing comfort and love to all those who loved her. I have not seen Bonnie for years, but remembering high school with Bonnie brings memories of Bonnie's bubbly personality, cheerleading, and plenty of laughter and smiles from her beautiful face. Godspeed Bonnie.

lora luce - April 17, 2017 at 08:07 PM

LC

“ Linda Treece Cyrier sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper



Linda Treece Cyrier - April 17, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ *Bonnie was the girl in high school everyone liked..we'll all miss her and are blessed to have known her.*



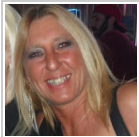
Denise Harrison - April 17, 2017 at 07:38 PM

JK

“ *Many years I spent with you and your sister Connie with sleep overs, shopping and being good friends. You were taken away too soon....you are with the angels now.*

Janet Corum Kotelnicki

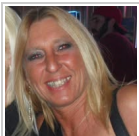
Janet Corum Kotelnicki - April 17, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ *Denise Harrison lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Tobenski Draper*



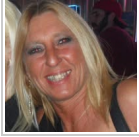
Denise Harrison - April 17, 2017 at 07:29 PM



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Denise Harrison - April 17, 2017 at 07:26 PM

DO

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Diane Owens - April 18, 2017 at 01:38 PM