



## Bonnie J. Gregg

April 14, 1970 - April 13, 2019

Bonnie Gregg, 48, of St. Anne, passed away Saturday (April 13, 2019) at her home.

She was born April 14, 1970, in Kankakee, the daughter of Wesley and Barbara Lustig Jepson. Bonnie married Evan T. Gregg on April 24, 2004, at St. Teresa Church in Kankakee.

Bonnie was an academic advisor at Governors State University.

She was a graduate of Kankakee High School, Kankakee Community College and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Governors State University. She was a member of the National and Illinois Academic Advisors Associations. She was an avid Star Wars and Chicago White Sox fan. Bonnie enjoyed playing softball, reading and photography, and she especially loved spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of St. John Paul II Catholic Church and the Council of Catholic Women.

Surviving are her husband, of St. Anne; parents, Wesley and Barbara Jepson, of St. Anne; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Tom and Debbie Gregg, of Wever, Iowa; sister and brother-in-law, Cathy and Aaron Langlois, of Kankakee; sisters-in-law, Emy Gregg (Wendy) of Altoona, Iowa, and Elise

Gregg, of Altoona, Iowa; two nieces, Carrie Palmer and Caelan Gregg; two nephews, David Palmer and Coy Gregg; and her dog, Tempe.

Preceding her in death were two sons, Thomas Dean Gregg and Joseph Ott Gregg; and one daughter, Stella Irene Gregg.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, April 17, at St. John Paul II East Catholic Church (formerly known as St. Teresa) in Kankakee, with the Rev. Sonny Castillo officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Chicago Chapter of A.L.S. Association or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 3:00 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 Mass

APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II- East Campus  
361 St Joseph Ave  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Kerry St John-LeSage lit a candle in memory of Bonnie J. Gregg*



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**Kerry St John-LeSage** - June 13, 2019 at 10:55 AM

TR

“ *Tim Ravens lit a candle in memory of Bonnie J. Gregg*



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**Tim Ravens** - April 19, 2019 at 09:54 AM

LW

“ *Laura White lit a candle in memory of Bonnie J. Gregg*



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**Laura White** - April 17, 2019 at 11:54 PM

CP

“ *Bonnie was a great person. Very sorry for your loss.*



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**Christine Patterson** - April 17, 2019 at 09:43 PM

DM

“ *Barb, Wes, Evan, Kathy and family, my heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate the journey you have shared with Bonnie. Her loving, caring and courageous spirit lives on and I am sure will bring comfort to your hearts during this sad time. May you be filled with ‘the peace that passes all understanding’ and surrounded by love. God bless you. Dianne Maxwell (Australia)*

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**Dianne Maxwell** - April 17, 2019 at 08:44 AM

PR

“ I had the great privilege to spend time with Bonnie in work, in fun, and in faith. She had the following prayer from St. Teresa posted in her office and we both found it to be inspirational, no matter what was going on. It seems right to share it in her memory. I know that she is experiencing the truth of it now that she is in God's hands.

*“May today there be peace within.*

*May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.*

*May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.*

*May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.*

*May you be content knowing you are a child of God.*

*Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.*

*It is there for each and every one of us.”*

*— Teresa of Ávila*

*Rest in peace my friend. I will never forget you.*

*Pat Robey*

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**Pat Robey** - April 16, 2019 at 03:21 PM

BH

“ *BERNADETTE HELLING lit a candle in memory of Bonnie J. Gregg*



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**BERNADETTE HELLING** - April 16, 2019 at 07:58 AM

BD

*Bonnie, you were one of the sweetest people I had the pleasure of meeting. Such a sweet, calm spirit. I will miss you.*

*Barb Donaldson*

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**Barbara Donaldson** - May 24, 2019 at 12:10 PM

BH

“ *Dear Evan, I am so sorry for your loss. I thank you for sharing this challenging journey you and Bonnie had to endure. Both of you have been models of incredible strength and faith. God will guide you through and you must have peace of mind that Bonnie is now at home in heaven. Sending prayers, hugs, and much love to you and your family.*

*Bernie Helling*

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**BERNADETTE HELLING** - April 16, 2019 at 07:57 AM

MB

“ *Cathy & Aaron--Sending condolences. So very sorry for your loss.*

*Mary Kay & Jim Beedle*

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**Mary Kay Beedle** - April 15, 2019 at 10:40 PM

BA

“ *What a brave woman God Bless*

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**beth arocha** - April 15, 2019 at 04:46 PM

JM

“ *A beautiful person with the kindest ❤️ She will be greatly missed by many. She's in a better place and no longer in pain.*



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**Janine Marcotte** - April 15, 2019 at 04:29 PM

LN

“ *Evan, I'm at a complete loss for words but want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers!*  
*Lisa Nafziger*

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**Lisa Nafziger** - April 15, 2019 at 03:11 PM

SG

“ *Evan, Mike and I are so very sorry for your loss. You were such a kind and caring husband. Bonnie was very lucky to have had you as her sole mate.*  
*Much love, hugs and prayers to you.*  
*Mike and Sharon*

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**Sharon Gehle** - April 15, 2019 at 02:41 PM

CS

“ Bonnie was one of the sweetest, most selfless, caring persons I ever met. Students and staff loved her and she was always there to help anyone she could and go out of her way for everyone. No matter what anyone asked how great or small she would accommodate them with a big smile. I don't think she had a mean bone in her whole body.

She accepted the illness that she had with a great deal of grace and strength because she had a very special relationship with our Lord. We wonder why the best people have to leave us so soon, but I believe with all my heart that the Lord needed a very special angel to watch over us all and today she is doing just that. We all are better people just by being blessed to have known such a special person. God bless and keep you Bonnie.

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**Connie Schrage** - April 15, 2019 at 12:46 PM

DE

“ I known Bonnie 21 years from her time at GSU we became fast friends. We went out to lunch often had a lot of laughs and goofing off. What I remember the most is her warm smile great sense of humor and most of all her warm heart. She will missed greatly. She made me a better person by just knowing her. God Bless you.

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**Dave Erickson** - April 15, 2019 at 12:19 PM

RS

*May the force be with you my friend. Heaven has a new Angel.*

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**Rebecca Schreurs** - April 15, 2019 at 12:30 PM

LC

*I worked with Bonnie in the College of Education and was very impressed with her knowledge, integrity and loving disposition. Bonnie you are greatly missed. I feel very fortunate that I got to know and enjoy your company. I echo others when I say May the Force be With You!*

**Lynne Clayton** - April 15, 2019 at 01:46 PM

CB

*I was honored to work with Bonnie in developing advising pathways for GSU students interested in Occupational Therapy. I remember her as kind, creative, supportive, humorous and ever willing to go the extra mile for anyone. Her strength and grace influenced and will continue to influence many.*

**Catherine Brady** - April 15, 2019 at 04:03 PM



*Evan, so sorry for your loss. We didn't know Bonnie but are sure that she was a lovely person. You are in our thoughts & prayers.*

*Tom & Kristy Woolever*

**Kristy Woolever** - April 15, 2019 at 04:53 PM

DL

*Such a great advisor. She was so approachable and supportive. She will be missed.*

**Darin LeDuke** - April 15, 2019 at 10:27 PM



*Bonnie never failed to put a smile on my face as a student and as a colleague. May she Rest In Peace. David Lewandowski*

**David Lewandowski** - April 16, 2019 at 06:32 AM

PO

*I met Bonnie at ILAAA and we became friends instantly. She was with GSU while I was at St Xavier. We both applied for roles at MVCC and I thought she was my competition for the role. I almost backed out, as I loved her so much and did not want to compete with her. In the final hours of the interviews, I found out that she was applying for an advisor role and that if I were to get the role I wanted, I would be her boss. As it turned out, we both got the roles and started in the same week. Having one friend in the midst of starting in a new job is more than one could ask for, but Bonnie, oh funny and chilled Bonnie, made starting a new job FUN. We worked together so well, as she is a professional through and through. She loved helping the students and many students came to me with accolades for her. She was loved by all. As she decided her place was at Gov State, she returned there and our staff was sad to see her go, Lucky GSU! But, we continued to work with her on various projects. Bonnie is one person you always want on your side. She is such a loving soul and God did good in creating this one. I have missed Bonnie since we worked together 12 years ago and am sad I only was able to see her once since she was diagnosed with this terrible disease. Her road has been long, poor Bonnie. But, Evan, no one could have had a better companion. You are a loyal and loving husband and your faith and strength is inspiring. May our dear Bonnie rest in peace. May her force be with us all. Love and prayers to your families. Pam Rodriguez Otten*

Pamela S Rodriguez Otten - April 17, 2019 at 12:45 AM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 15, 2019 at 11:54 AM