



Colleen E. Habing

April 1, 1962 - February 15, 2020

Colleen E. Habing, age 57, of Chicago, passed away Saturday, February 15, 2020 in Chicago.

She was born July 1, 1962 in Kankakee, the daughter of Patrick & Maureen (Frazier) Habing.

Colleen was a registered nurse for 35 years, had worked as a traveling nurse, and in many capacities of nursing throughout her career in Chicago.

She enjoyed caring for the elderly and she also mentored many young people throughout her life. Colleen volunteered at House of the Good Shepherd.

Colleen shared many adventures with her dear friends. Her friends were family to her.

She spent time serving in an overseas outreach in Vietnam, blessing others with her nursing skills.

Colleen was very proud of her Irish heritage. She was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are two sisters, Nancy (Tom) Benoit of Bourbonnais and Gretchen (Bob) Turner of New Jersey; and one brother, Eric Habing of Champaign.

Colleen was the proud aunt of seven nieces and nephews, all whom she loved dearly, Lillian Habing, Elizabeth Trudeau, Abigail Smith, Joshua Martinez, Adrien Benoit, Anna Flowers, and Jackson Hurst. She was the proud great-aunt of 10.

Colleen is also survived by her special friends, Lisa Schuelke and Demetrius Smith – both of whom were like family to her.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her grandparents.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the funeral services. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ 23 files added to the album Colleen Misc



Jeff N Smalley - April 04, 2020 at 04:26 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry to read about Colleen. My heart goes to Nancy. Gretchen, and Erik and her many friends during these days ahead.
Mary Bulliner



Mary Bulliner - February 23, 2020 at 12:23 PM

GR

“ I am still shocked by the news that Colleen has left us..

She was truley one of the sweetest and most genuine women that I knew. . The world is a lessor place without her...

Thoughts, Prayers and Sympathy go out to the entire Habing family - especially Colleen's sisters Gretchen and Nancy who I have know through the years as well...

Garry Reichert and Family

Burr Ridge, illinois

Garry Reichert - February 22, 2020 at 04:02 PM

MG

“ This was so sad to hear. Rest in peace Colleen. Hugs and prayers to the family

Michele Riberdy Gladu - February 22, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JW

“ I'm Janice Wright-Houston, class of 79. I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Colleen. You all are in my prayers and thoughts.

Janice Wright-Houston - February 22, 2020 at 12:38 PM

MH

“ Dear Nancy, Gretchen and Eric, so sorry to hear of Colleen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Mike and Corie Hillary and family

Mike Hillary - February 22, 2020 at 11:07 AM

LO

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I grew up with Colleen and her family. My deepest condolences. You are all in my thoughts.

Lori - February 22, 2020 at 09:22 AM

JF

“ I was in Nancy's class but all us kids hung out together I'm So Sorry for your loss my Deepest Sympathy to her Family and all her friends. 🥹🙏😊🏠❤️



Jane Zullo Fetzer - February 22, 2020 at 09:02 AM

CC

“ Prayers and condolences to family and friends. Colleen was always such a sweet lady with the biggest smile. Rest in Heaven!

CHRISTOPHER CANNON - February 22, 2020 at 06:50 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall

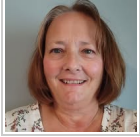


Jeffery Raich - February 21, 2020 at 09:19 PM



Lot of joy thinking about our time as kids as I searched through photos....and a lot of sorrow thinking about our time as kids....and how fast all of this went. Love you Colleen.....

Jeffery Raich - February 21, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ Prayers for the Habing family. May God bless you at this difficult time.
Ralph (Mick) & Barb Young.



Barbara Young - February 21, 2020 at 08:30 PM

LR

“ Colleen and I were lifelong friends. Starting in high school, we were close and she was part of our family. She gave so much to people she loved and would help those in need. We had so many adventures together and I'm forever grateful for her friendship. We'll miss you Colleen. ❤️



Linda Maddox Reichert - February 21, 2020 at 10:08 AM

TW

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Terese Walton - February 20, 2020 at 09:08 PM

LA

“ Sending prayers to the family of Colleen. She was such a wonderful person. She will truly be missed.



latrice - February 20, 2020 at 12:09 PM

MB

“ Sending prayers and hugs to Colleens family and Lisa. Colleen always had a big smile and heart for everyone. So many fun times and stories I will cherish from Navy Pier St Patrick's fun to Old Town street fairs to our favorite Halsted Street hang-outs! Rest In Peace Colleen. You will be missed!

Monica Butz - February 19, 2020 at 10:47 PM


Jessica
Rossetti

“ So very sorry to Colleen's family and friends for your very tragic loss. I was fortunate enough to know Colleen by walking her dog, Charlie, for five years. She was always funny, sweet, understanding, and very, very caring. Colleen treated me as a person, not just someone in her employ, and she never didn't have time to talk to me about my personal life. My heart is broken, and I will miss her and Charlie immensely.

Jessica Rossetti - February 19, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ I am greatly saddened by reading this sad news. Remember a pretty smiling student who always did her best. Hugs and prayers for God's peace and comfort to fill her family.



Mary Otten Thomson

Mary Quiroz Thomson - February 19, 2020 at 02:08 PM

GF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.

Gina Fiore - February 19, 2020 at 12:50 PM

PC

“ Prayers To You All
Great Growing Up With You All On The South Side

Pat Coy - February 19, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ Colleen was such a generous and kind hearted person who was well loved and touched so many people. She was the kind of person who children, older folks and animals always loved and were attracted to. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. Dr Robert Wallace



ChicagoHolistic Med - February 18, 2020 at 09:14 PM

ST

“ Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.



Stephanie THompson - February 18, 2020 at 04:05 PM

LB

“ Our condolences to the Habing family. I knew Colleen growing up.

Linda (Schnell) Boisvert

Linda Boisvert - February 18, 2020 at 02:02 PM