



Darlene Andrews

April 25, 1938 - June 20, 2016

Darlene Andrews, 78, of Bradley, IL, passed away at Tabor Hills Health Care Facility in Naperville, IL on Monday, June 20, 2016.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016 and funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

Darlene was born April 25, 1938 in Oak Park, IL and raised with her brother (Ron Zielke) in Forest Park by her parents, Henry and Helen Zielke. She met her future husband, Andy Andrews, at the University of Illinois. They were later married on March 7, 1959 in Forest Park, IL.

Surviving are her mother, Helen Zielke; her sibling, Ron (Joanne) Zielke; children, Scott Andrews, Steve (Mary Jo) Andrews, Sheri (John) Glendinning, Stuart (Michele) Andrews, Stefanie Andrews; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her father, Henry; and a granddaughter, Grace Katie.

Darlene worked 30 years at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School as a Librarian and Executive Assistant, where she worked and supported the extracurricular sports through concession and ticket sales.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be greatly missed. She touched many lives in many ways.

Although she is gone, her joyful smile, delightful manner, and laughter will stay

in our hearts and memories forever.

Darlene is now resting in heaven in eternal peace.

Please sign her guestbook at www.clancygernon.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 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

JUN **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SZ

“ *A beautiful wonderful lady. I was so privileged to know her.*

My sympathies and love to you all.

Susan Steinke

susan zbkowski - June 25, 2016 at 04:23 PM

KG

“ *Darlene and I met at Proviso High School where we had a lot of fun times together. Later I enjoyed talking with her before the Proviso Girls Trips and enjoyed hearing about her family. She was proud of all and I know her love will be missed. My sincere sympathy to all*
Karen Gramke

Karen Gramke - June 24, 2016 at 03:43 PM

JE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Dar's family. She was a wonderful person.*

Julie Ebersole

Julie Ebersole - June 23, 2016 at 05:05 PM

BK

“ *In the 1950's we were sorority sisters at the University of Illinois. We started meeting 35 years later after our families were raised. Another reunion followed 10 years later and we have met every year since then. Our bond has become stronger than just sorority sisters. We are truly like a family. We have celebrated together our accomplishments and mourned our tragedies. Darlene was a part of our family. Her passing has profoundly touched our hearts. It is as if a piece of us has been torn away. Your DSE sisters will greatly miss you, Darlene. You will always be our sister.*

*Barbara Kouba
Kansas City MO*

Barbara Kouba - June 23, 2016 at 04:42 PM

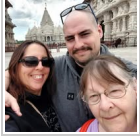
LB

“ *Dar will always be one of my most favorite human beings on the planet. Her support and mentorship to me....were gifts of her signature grace. In her own inimitable and oh so classy way---she brightened any room she entered---any day of the year. I told her many times that I thought I could almost see her children's faces in the sparkles of her eyes when she said their names!! But, it was her unconditional friendship seasoned with a fabulous sense of humor, gracious kindness, and the daily Main Office sparkles she gave to all of us lucky enough to work with her at BBCHS.*

My heartfelt condolences to her amazing family.

Lana Brown

Lana Brown - June 23, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ Stephanie and family, your mom was a kind hearted sincere lady, I remembered her from school, when she first came in to Chatterbox. I enjoyed having her in here, and all the sweet things she'd day about us when she'd come in to get her to go orders for her mom. Many heartfelt hugs to you all. Her warm smile will be missed



Debbie Joynt - June 23, 2016 at 02:23 PM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Darlene Andrews



Tom Mallaney - June 23, 2016 at 10:09 AM

KS

“ Dear Stefanie, I am very sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Fondly, Karen Sassetti

Karen Sassetti - June 23, 2016 at 09:04 AM

WC

“ My condolences to Stephanie and the family. Our group of friends had some great times with Dar!! Healing heart wishes for all!

Wendy (Dawkins) Crane - June 23, 2016 at 08:40 AM

RH

“ *Darlene was so fun to be around. She could always make me laugh with her stories. A truly wonderful lady.* ”



Rhonda Howell - June 22, 2016 at 09:57 PM

JA

“ *Stefanie- I am so saddened to learn of the passing of your mom. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts during this difficult time. Hopefully, in time, the sorrow you feel now will be replaced with all of the wonderful memories that you have of her. With deepest sympathy,* ”

Julie Anderson

julie anderson - June 22, 2016 at 09:49 PM

LD

“ *I will miss all of the times that Darlene and I hung out in Valerie's Driveway and laughed over cocktails. Seneca will miss her too.* ”



Lisa Donahue - June 22, 2016 at 07:58 PM

JF

“ *Heavy heart, my thoughts are with the Andrews Family!* ”

Jason Faford - June 22, 2016 at 07:48 PM

JB

“ *Darlene was certainly a fun person to be around, always seemed to be happy & upbeat, she will be missed.*

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - June 22, 2016 at 03:36 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - June 22, 2016 at 03:16 PM

MC

“ *I met Darlene at Proviso High School and we spent many fun times in the past 20 years on Proviso girls trips. Much love to her family-- she always talked about her family when we were together. We from Proviso will miss her. Mary Jane (Patak) Cohen*

Mary Jane (Patak) Cohen - June 22, 2016 at 01:41 PM

MH

“ My condolences to the family...I first met “Dar” in the late eighties while attending BBCHS and then again later in life when I moved to Bradley and begun hanging out with my lady friends; Mary, Nora, Judi & “Dar”. I enjoyed her company and she will be remembered and missed. She is now at peace!

With sympathy,

Mark Hourihan

Mark Hourihan - June 22, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Darlene Andrews.



June 22, 2016 at 08:14 AM