



## Darlene E. Rettell

December 16, 1933 - October 5, 2020

Darlene E. Rettell, age 86, of Kempton passed away Monday, October 5, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born December 16, 1933 in Wesley Township, the daughter of Leroy & Anna (Marma) LaMontagne. Darlene married Clifford C. "Sonny" Rettell on December 31, 1952. He preceded her in death.

Darlene was a 30-year employee of General Foods in Kankakee. She was a 1952 graduate of R.U.C.E. in Reddick. Darlene enjoyed crafting, painting, dancing, cooking, and mowing the lawn. She drove stock cars and motorcycles. She loved babysitting her grandchildren and making blankets for her family. Darlene loved her dogs, Candy and Sunnygirl. She enjoyed doing various jobs and was a life-long learner.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons-in-law, Debbie & Gene Gulley of Bourbonnais, Cathy Foiles of Kempton, and Sheila & Donnie Haggard of Duquoin; grandchildren, Tim Lowe, Josh Lowe, Miranda (Osie) Rettell, Tony Gulley, Aaron (Lacie) Haggard, Afton Haggard; great-grandchildren, Caitlynn (Zack) Sunday, T.J. Lowe, Kalena Clark, Kingston Haggard, Axander W. Rettell, Osie D. Rettell, Caiden Cook, Charlee Haggard, Levi Haggard, Zane Gulley, and Zavier Gulley; great-great grandchildren, Aliyah, and Cohen Sunday; one sister, Janet Burke of Martinton; and many nieces and nephews. Darlene is preceded in death by her husband, Clifford "Sonny" Rettell;

parents; one son, Randy Rettell.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Inurnment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Sherry Rashenskas lit a candle in memory of Darlene E. Rettell*



Sherry Rashenskas - April 25, 2021 at 09:05 PM

RW

“ *Debbie and Gene so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. May she Rest In Paradise. She was always pleasant to talk to at work. I'm sure she will be missed by all. Ron and Sandy Wilkins*

Ron Wilkins - April 25, 2021 at 08:31 PM

JA

“ *Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Darlene E. Rettell*



Judy Andersen - April 24, 2021 at 04:07 PM

JA

*Debbie & Family  
So sorry for your loss.*

Judy Andersen - April 24, 2021 at 04:07 PM

RS

“ So many Wonderful and funny Memories of my Aunt Darlene ❤️ we sure had some good times together that will forever be in my heart!  
RIP



Renee Rettell Sigel - April 15, 2021 at 09:03 PM

DS

I am so glad that I had the privilege to meet my Aunt Darlene . she always managed to call me, and loved talking with her! We did have some great laughs too! Love you and will miss you 🌹 Dottie Rae

Dorothy saal - April 15, 2021 at 09:11 PM

KM

“ Kathy McHugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Darlene E. Rettell



Kathy McHugh - April 15, 2021 at 07:22 PM

RG

“ ROBBY GEIGER lit a candle in memory of Darlene E. Rettell



ROBBY GEIGER - March 22, 2021 at 03:09 PM

BB

“ *Darlene was a wonderful, caring, strong and beautiful woman. We have many fond memories of her and her family. She was very loved and will be very missed. R.I.P. Darlene and give Pappy a hug and kiss for us.*

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**Bob & Emiley Blair** - October 10, 2020 at 09:58 PM

MS

“ *My father Norman Savoie was also a long time employee of General Foods. He and my mother are both deceased but I remember clearly the name Darlene being mentioned a few times over the years. I know it sounds crazy but I think this is the same Darlene my dad worked with. Of course I can't ask my parents but I think my dad and she were friends. My condolences to the family.*  
*Martin Savoie*

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**Martin J Savoie** - October 07, 2020 at 01:21 PM