



Darlene Smierciak

January 17, 1958 - August 26, 2023

Darlene Smierciak, formerly known as Millie Hall passed away on August 26th. Born on January 17, 1958 in Kankakee, Illinois, Darlene was the 7th of 9 children. She graduated from Westview High School. She worked tirelessly while raising her family to put herself through college, taking one class a semester for many years. Through her strong will and with determination, she earned a Bachelor's degree from Governors State University— modeling perseverance for her children. She always taught her children that they could do anything they wanted, if they worked hard enough. Darlene's words were not shallow, she modeled this through her life's actions. In 1976 Darlene married the love of her life, William Smierciak (died on January 30, 2009). Together they nurtured their children: William R II (Andrea) Smierciak, Cyrina (Jared) Smierciak-Popoe, and Liz Smierciak-Kidd. This inseparable pair modeled teamwork and generosity for their children. Darlene adored her three grandchildren Zach Smierciak, Talia Kidd, and Sam Billerbeck. She was a generous and loving sister and aunt to numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be held at Clancy Funeral Home in Bourbonnais on September 9, 2023 from 9am - 11 am, followed by burial services at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Donations to Uplift Memorial in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Louie Spenard lit a candle in memory of Darlene Smierciak*



Louie Spenard - September 12, 2023 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Ellen Kohan Hill lit a candle in memory of Darlene Smierciak*



Ellen Kohan hill - September 04, 2023 at 09:00 AM

RM

“ *Rest in peace BoogieCheck. You will be missed by many. God has gained a fierce angel by His side.*



Rosè Devine Mitchell - September 01, 2023 at 09:06 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to cyrina and family. I pray that the Lord will wrap his loving and comforting arms around you.
God bless,
Dan Vaughn
BBCHS Class of '92*

dan Vaughn - September 01, 2023 at 08:10 AM

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“ *Sherry (Barnett)Parks lit a candle in memory of Darlene Smierciak*



Sherry (Barnett)Parks - August 31, 2023 at 07:01 PM