



## Dawn Elizabeth Crouse

May 29, 1958 - January 11, 2017

Dawn Elizabeth Crouse, age 58, of Watseka, passed away Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at her home with her son, Derek, and his fiancée Melissa Holohan at her side.

Dawn was born May 29, 1958 in Kankakee, the daughter of the late Larry N. Crouse & Janet M. (LaMontagne) Burke.

Surviving are her mother, Janet Burke (William Burke) of Martinton; her son, Derek Crouse of Watseka, whom had been her devoted caretaker during her illness; her brother, Michael D. Crouse of Oak Lawn; her sisters, Kimberly Williams of Tucson, AZ and Rebecca L. Benoit of Watseka; her paternal brothers, Jett Crouse and Brett Crouse, both of Herrin; two step-brothers, Brian and Jason Burke of Michigan; and her aunt & God mother, Darlene Rettell of Kempton. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her father, Larry N. Crouse; paternal grandparents, Harvey & Lucille Crouse; maternal grandparents, LeRoy & Anna LaMontagne; and one cousin, Randy Lee Rettell.

Dawn's interests were reading her bible, gardening, listening to classic rock, crocheting afghans, and embroidering. She enjoyed giving them to family and friends and showing her projects at local fairs.

Dawn enjoyed her great-nieces and great-nephews.

After she found that she was very ill, her son, Derek and his fiancée, Melissa, took Dawn on a trip out west to experience a flight over the Grand Canyon.

Then, they enjoyed a trip to Las Vegas to the shows: Blue Man Group and Cirque de Soleil. They also toured the Hoover Dam, Four Corners, and Colorado before she left to be with the Lord.

Dawn grew up in Kankakee and L'Erable and attended Westview High School. She also attended Kankakee Community College and had been a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Dawn attended St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee prior to attending St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in L'Erable.

Visitation will be held 4:00 -8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

Rev. Raed Bader will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Dawn had a high respect for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 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

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KI

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.  
*Kirsten Guynn*

Kirsten - January 22, 2017 at 04:08 PM

RH

“ Sorry for the loss of this special lady. Taken so young, will leave a hole in many hearts :(

Randy Hebert - January 18, 2017 at 05:58 PM

CF

“ Casey And Jenna Shultz And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dawn Elizabeth Crouse



Casey and Jenna Shultz and family - January 17, 2017 at 09:13 PM

RY

“ Mike and family,  
So sorry for you loss of your sister. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.  
*Phil (Mick) & Barb Young*

Ralph Philip Youngyoung - January 17, 2017 at 05:16 PM

MB

“ Dawn was such a beautiful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with her dear family.

Marsha Banta - January 17, 2017 at 09:31 AM

PA

“ *Keep the memories in your heart and mind; thinking of your family with a heavy heart!*  
*Your neighbor, Pam*

pam - January 15, 2017 at 09:26 PM

DE

“ *So sorry for your loss*



dena - January 15, 2017 at 05:41 PM

KB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dawn was a wonderful person who will be missed.*



Karen and Jerry Bennett - January 15, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ *Marcia Powley Saylor lit a candle in memory of Dawn Elizabeth Crouse*



Marcia Powley Saylor - January 14, 2017 at 06:21 PM



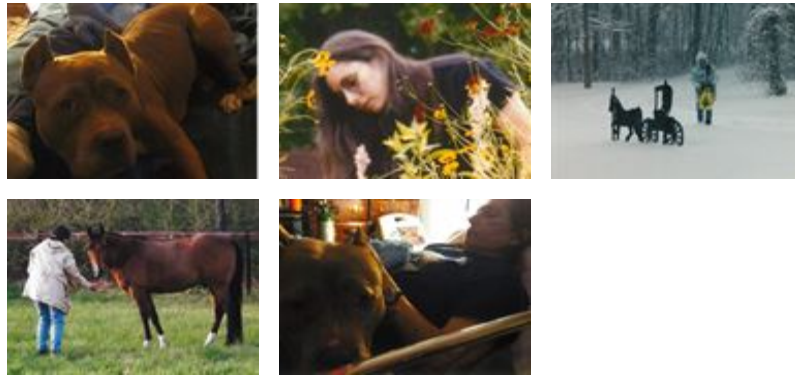
“ Janet & Bill, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and all of your family. May God shine his light down on you during this difficult time.



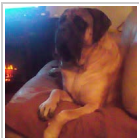
Tim Shultz - January 14, 2017 at 05:37 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 13, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ Dawn, you're in good hands now with our Lord and all our loved ones who have went before you. I pray for your son and family to have the strength to go forward. I'm not going to say goodbye my dear friend, I'll just say I'll see you later. I've known you most of my life and will keep the memories with love. You will be missed, that's for sure. All our love to you in your new life. GOD bless you and your family Sherry and David Rashenskas



Sherry Rashenskas - January 13, 2017 at 12:56 PM

CR

*Dawn was one strong girl,woman, my beautiful cousin. We will miss you dearly but believe you have no more pain or suffering.Aunt Darlene loves the Shaw you worked so hard on in your last month of life! You are amazing. Love you forever Cathy Foiles Darlene Rettell Josh Lowe*

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**Cathy Foiles/ Darlene Rettell** - January 13, 2017 at 02:39 PM

TA

“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Dawn*  
*Elizabeth Crouse*



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**Tammy** - January 13, 2017 at 12:13 PM