



Dawn M. Jarvis

July 25, 1939 - February 4, 2012

Dawn M. Jarvis, 72, of Kankakee, died Saturday (Feb. 4, 2012) at the University of Chicago Hospital. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee.

Inurnment will be in Maternity BVM Catholic Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Provena Our Lady of Victory, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or to the Leukemia Research Foundation.

Ms. Jarvis was a registered nurse at Provena St. Mary's Hospital and Provena Our Lady of Victory. She also worked at Doc's Drugs in Momence. She was born July 25, 1939, in Kankakee, the daughter of Joseph and Evelyn McCurdy Berns. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and the church choir. She was a graduate of St. Patrick High School, St. Mary's School of Nursing and received a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Francis College. She was an officer of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association. She was a member of the YMCA. She was avid about fitness and was a runner.

Surviving are two sons, Jeffrey and Sandra Jarvis, of Porter, Ind., and Marc Jarvis and Stephanie Lucas, of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Luke, Cole,

Sydney and Blake Jarvis; two sisters and one brother-in-law, JoeAnn Vangronigen, of St. Louis, Mo., and her twin, Diane and Jack Guertin, of Elkhart, Ind.; and her former husband, Robert Jarvis.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cemetery Details

Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham
Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Donna Wyant lit a candle in memory of Dawn M. Jarvis*



Donna Wyant - February 14, 2012 at 08:35 PM

JJ

“ *Julie Dubuque Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dawn M. Jarvis*



Julie Dubuque Johnson - February 08, 2012 at 04:26 PM

KJ

“ *Kay And Jerry Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Dawn M. Jarvis*



Kay and Jerry Jarvis - February 08, 2012 at 10:00 AM

JK

“ *I worked with Dawn back in 1978 at St. Mary's. She was the kindest and sweetest woman I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. My prayers and sympathies to all of you!*

Jayne "Azzarelli" Korstick - February 08, 2012 at 07:40 AM

CB

“ *Cindy 'Cid' Bittmann lit a candle in memory of Dawn M. Jarvis*



Cindy 'Cid' Bittmann - February 07, 2012 at 02:49 PM

KD

“ *Dawn took care of me as a baby in the hospital. Then she prayed for me during my pregnancies and for my healthy baby boys. She was a wonderful person, and I'm so sad that I won't have the chance to visit with her again. I know she will be watching over all of her family and friends from heaven.*

*Love,
Krista*

Krista Hildebrand Davidson - February 06, 2012 at 11:26 PM

SH

“ When word came that Dawn had died my daughter, Brooke, wrote that “the world had lost an angel but heaven had gained a saint”. So true. Dawn was the person you could count on if you needed prayers sent up for any variety of causes. She especially loved to pray for the birth of healthy babies. My cousin, Dawn, was there at St. Mary’s for the birth of my two daughters. She dressed them both for me when it was time to take them home. She treated them with such gentleness and really made me feel like I had the most perfect babies she had ever seen. She was generous with her care and always seemed to give more than she received. Dawn was demure, soft-spoken, lovely, and proud of her family. She also had a surprisingly delightful dry sense of humor. I will miss her laughter and her beautiful smile.

Her "favorite" cousin,
Susanne Yohnka Hildebrand

Susanne Yohnka Hildebrand - February 06, 2012 at 06:44 PM

KD

“ She will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. When I was young, I thought she and her sisters were so beautiful and as I grew older, I learned that more important than physical beauty, she was a good and loving person. She was working in ob when I delivered my first child and it was so comforting to have somebody I knew attending to me. My sympathies to her family.

Love,
Karen Jo Berns Dickhut

Karen Berns Dickhut - February 06, 2012 at 05:54 PM

MF

“ Dawn was an amazing nurse, choir member and mostly friend. Dawn was always there and always loving and kind. How the choir, and this fellow alto will miss her gentle quiet presence. Dawn always sent the best birthday cards!
Love and prayers, Mary

Mary Finks - February 06, 2012 at 03:02 PM