



## Deana Brierly

April 9, 1943 - May 10, 2020

Deana Brierly, age 77, of Bourbonnais passed away Sunday, May 10, 2020 at Bickford of Bourbonnais. She was born April 9, 1943 in Canton, IL, the daughter of Henry Franklin (Bud) & Ruby Evelyn (Bastian) Hughbanks. Deana married Clyde William "Bill" Brierly on June 13, 1965 in Prairie City. He preceded her in death on March 15, 2015.

Deana was a graduate of Western Illinois University with a degree in teaching. She was also a gifted pianist and taught piano lessons. She enjoyed singing in church choirs over the years and at Bickford of Bourbonnais.

Surviving are one son, Jeffrey W. Brierly of Chicago Heights, IL; one daughter and son-in-law, Sarah & Rocco Chiado of Orange Park, FL; and one grandchild, Anthony William Chiado. In addition to her husband, Bill Brierly, Deana is preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Laura Lynn Brierly.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. As per the CDC, everyone is asked to wear a mask and respect social distancing guidelines. Burial will be at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to either Alzheimer's Association or Cancer Research Institute.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 10. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sarah, Jeff and family,

*My deepest sympathy to all of you. Your mom and I had a long friendship that I will always treasure. We had so much fun together throughout the years. Her smile always brightened my day.*

*Sadly missed -*

*Sheila Renewanz*

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**Sheila Renewanz** - July 08, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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“ Sarah, this is just one memory of your mom that my family has laughed for ages about! It happened at one of our track meets in high school. Your mom was showing my mom the “slinky” watch you all gave her. She said for the longest time, though, she thought it said “stinky” not “slinky”. Your mom was hilarious and could make everyone laugh with ease around her. Sending all our thoughts and prayers for you and your family! 💕 - Kayce

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**Kayce Hammack** - June 14, 2020 at 10:56 AM