



## Deborah "Debbie" Power

August 15, 1952 - October 4, 2013

Deborah M. "Debbie" Power, 61, of Bourbonnais, passed away Friday (Oct. 4, 2013) at her home surrounded by family and loved ones after a nine-year battle with breast cancer. She was born Aug. 15, 1952, the daughter of Robert and Mary Mulroe Fortin. She married Kevin Power on May 20, 1972 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manteno. Debbie was the office coordinator for Bourbonnais Township. She was a member of the Oak Springs Golf Course and a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. She enjoyed being with and caring for her family above all else. She loved her friends, enjoyed

golfing, cooking, fishing, and summer afternoons on the boat watching the river go by. Surviving are her husband, Kevin "Moochie" Power, of Bourbonnais; two sons and daughters-in-law, Kevin Scott and Leah Power, of Bourbonnais, and Timothy Joseph and Sabrina Power, of Bloomington; her grandchildren, Emily, Nico, Connor, Garret, Dillon, Liam and Reagan; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Kate and Joe Schlee, and Linda Wood, all of Bull Head City, Ariz., and Teresa and Keith Richert, of Bradley; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Randy and Patty Fortin, of Cleveland, Ohio, and David and Debbie Fortin, of Manteno; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; one uncle, Ron Fortin; and her grandparents, Onie and Papa. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic

Church in Bradley. The Rev. Dan Belanger will celebrate the Mass. Interment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 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 Mass

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Power*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Mooch , Thinking of you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*  
*Benny & Charlene Skeldon*

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**Charlene & Benny Skeldon** - October 10, 2013 at 10:44 AM

VA

*Dear Mooch I just now learned of Debbie's passing. I am sooo sorry for your loss. You could always count on Debbie for a giggle and smile. What a bright light she was and I was lucky to have known her. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*Valarie Arseneau-Tassic  
Cape Coral FL*

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**Valarie** - October 20, 2013 at 02:33 PM

DG

“ *My sympathy to the family on your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Dan Guenette*

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**Dan Guenette** - October 09, 2013 at 08:41 AM

RM

“ I was saddened to hear of Debbie's passing. She was a wonderful person and although I have not seen her for a number of years, the memories are as fresh as yesterday. God Bless You Debbie!  
Your friend,  
Randy Milone

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**randy milone** - October 08, 2013 at 07:07 PM

SO

“ With our love



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**Sam and Lisa Ortman** - October 08, 2013 at 09:43 AM

BB

“ To Kevin and to Debbie's family, My thought are prayers are with you all. Debbie was a beautiful lady; loved her smile and grand sense of humor. Peace and love to all. Barbara Fortin-Bowers.

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**Barbara Bowers** - October 07, 2013 at 11:31 PM

AF

“ your smile would lite up a room, your energy and positive attitude made you loved by all who knew you.....Rest in peace my friend....until we see each other again, carry a message to Nicodemus....a big hug and a kiss...Mooch I am so sorry...with love  
Angie Nicodemus Fry

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**angela fry** - October 07, 2013 at 05:37 PM

CS

“ *Carla Golowski Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Power*



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**Carla Golowski Scheppler** - October 07, 2013 at 04:42 PM

DG

“ *Mooch & family.....so sorry for your loss. Deb was a wonderful person. We will never forget the good times we had together. God has a very special Angel. She was so loved by all.....our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We are here for you now and always. Love, Debbie & Greg.*



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**Debbie & Geg** - October 07, 2013 at 03:07 PM

PL

“ *Kevin and Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Deb was a great person and will be missed greatly. You have my deepest sympathy and are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Pam Loven*

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**Pam Loven** - October 07, 2013 at 01:17 PM

KW

“ Dear Mooch and all of Deb's family. This picture is so beautiful. Deb always was a very wonderful person from the time she was a little girl when we all played together. I will always remember her smile, her laughter and sense of humor, her gentle ways and her beautiful eyes and heart. She meant the world to my family many many times. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Deb was a rare gem in this universe and I am so pleased to have had her a part of my own life. Love to all in this difficult time.  
Cousin, Kay Wilder



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**Kay Wilder** - October 07, 2013 at 12:22 PM

LD

“ Lori And Dave Dillon lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Power



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**Lori and Dave Dillon** - October 07, 2013 at 08:59 AM

BB

“ Dear Kevin, and family, I wanted to say how very sorry I am for your loss, Debbie was my very first friend, she was born 8 months before me and we lived next door to each other until we both married within 2 weeks of one another in May of 1972 (as you know of course), she taught me to ride a 2 wheeler, how to do flips and back bends, we played with our Barbies, had tea parties and slumber parties, and I remember when we picked the next door ladies flowers and then sold them back to her for a dime, and the day we walked a block down the street to the mail box, filling it with dandelions and as luck would have it the fire siren went off and we took off running, we just knew we were going to jail lolol!! And we won't even talk about the night we put pawpaws car in a ditch and the nice cookie salesman gave us a ride to Nallys and he towed us out and no one found out for years, but we forgot to pay the tow bill! When I started school at Our Lady Academy I was so scared and once again Debbie was my teacher as she told me I was a big school girl now, and I had to be brave, for the 7 years we went to school together we walked hand in hand everyday, then came her graduation and she went off to Bishop Mac. Wow was I lonely, the next year I graduated and went to Manteno High, was again kinda scared, but remembering all she taught me I did great. Debbie was always the teacher, even in death she taught us how to die with class, like the fine lady she was and with dignity, she was such a fighter, and yes she had cancer, but "cancer didn't have her" she decided when she was ready, and did it her way, in her time even telling the Doctor she would be here longer than he predicted she would be. And she was. So I am not going to tell you good-bye my friend, only that I love you, will miss you, and you are taking a piece of my heart to Heaven with you and I know you will take good care of it, til I get there someday to reclaim it, so for now...SEE YA LATER!! ;)

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beverly burton - October 06, 2013 at 05:26 PM

 Louise  
Lawson

“ So sorry for your Loss, Mooch. Deb was a very special friend to me. I may be in Florida, but you are in Chuck and my prayers. Love you lots.

*Louise and Chuck Lawson*



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**Louise Lawson** - October 06, 2013 at 04:33 AM

JW

“ Sorry for your loss Mooch, Scott and TJ.. She was always kind to me and funny. I'll be thinking of all you and your family. J. Whitaker

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**jason whitaker** - October 05, 2013 at 06:19 PM

PC

“ Mooch, we are so very sorry for your loss. I know Debbie always be with you in spirit. Our prayers are with you and your family through these difficult times. Jim & Pat Copeland

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**Pat Copeland** - October 05, 2013 at 05:14 PM

TO

“ Kev Scott and TJ  
We are all sad to hear of the passing of your wonderful wife and mother.

*All of us have lost a very special, caring, beautiful friend.*

*Love*

*Tom and Cheri*

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**tom** - October 05, 2013 at 05:09 PM

MC

“ *My dear Mooch,  
We are thinking of you and your family as you face this great loss.  
We will remember Debbie for her famous smile and sense of humor.  
Sending you lots of hugs.  
Love, M.J. and Mac*

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**M.J. Cleeland** - October 05, 2013 at 11:42 AM

CC

*Mooch, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family. Love  
Always Connie Blair Corcoran*

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**Connie Blair Corcoran** - October 05, 2013 at 05:38 PM