



Denise R. Fitzgibbon

September 2, 1956 - June 2, 2025

Denise R. Fitzgibbon, age 68, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday, June 2, 2025 at Edward Hospital in Naperville.

She was born September 2, 1956 in Kankakee, the daughter of Mileage & Barbara Smith Cavins.

Denise married Robert Fitzgibbon on May 20, 1989 in Aroma Park. He preceded her in death on April 28, 2005.

She had worked at ZipPak in Manteno.

Denise enjoyed photography, woodworking, traveling, going to the movies and most of all, spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons, Aaron (Gina) Fitzgibbon of Manhattan, Kansas and Sean (Sharon) Waugh of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Amber (Joshua) Hanson of Ashkum; one sister, Debbie (Steven) Ruebensam of Bradley; and three grandchildren, Abigail Hanson, Addisyn Hanson, and Caleb Waugh.

In addition to her husband, Denise is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held 4-7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 9, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Private family burial will be held at Aroma Park Cemetery in Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Aroma Park Cemetery

2585 S. Sandbar Rd
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8638

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of living only two doors from this great lady. I grew up with her children over the years and always enjoyed her hospitality. She will be missed by many. Blessings to you, Aaron, Sean, and Amber.

Michael Kujawa - June 04, 2025 at 10:11 AM

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“ Denise felt like a second mom when I was a teenager and ALWAYS at her house. In my mind, I will always envision her in a tank top and shorts, doing yard work and fussing at us to not eat all her snacks. Her laugh was so contagious and she always made us feel warm and welcome. I'll miss you Denise; I'm so incredibly sorry for this great loss to Denise's children, grandchildren, family and friends.

Lana Arndt - June 03, 2025 at 10:11 PM

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“ Love you Denise! So many fun memories cheering together.



Debra Kinley - June 03, 2025 at 05:51 PM