



Diann L. O'Connor

September 2, 1954 - September 19, 2015

Diann L. O'Connor, 61, of Ashkum, and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (Sept. 19, 2015) at her home.

She was born Sept. 2, 1954, in Kankakee, the daughter of Homer P. and Rachel J. (Phillips) Howard. Diann married Carl J. O'Connor on Sept. 23, 1972, in Chebanse. He preceded her in death on July 3, 2008.

Diann was a cook for the Kankakee School District for more than 20 years. She enjoyed computer games, animals, crocheting, sewing and her Sci-Fi television shows. She loved spending time with her family, friends and grandchildren.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Timothy and Tricia O'Connor, of Ashkum; one daughter, Crystal O'Connor (Dave De Carlo), of Beaverville; one sister, Anna Mae "Aunt Poo" Karnes, of Georgia; seven grandchildren, Katie De Carlo, Rebecca O'Connor, Travis Felchlia, Shelbey O'Connor, Danielle De Carlo, Garris O'Connor and Brody O'Connor; and her beloved dog, Scruffy.

Preceding her in death were her husband; parents; and two brothers, Richard and Darrell.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. Friday until the 7 p.m. service at Clancy-Gernon-

Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate.
Cremation rites will be accorded after services.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



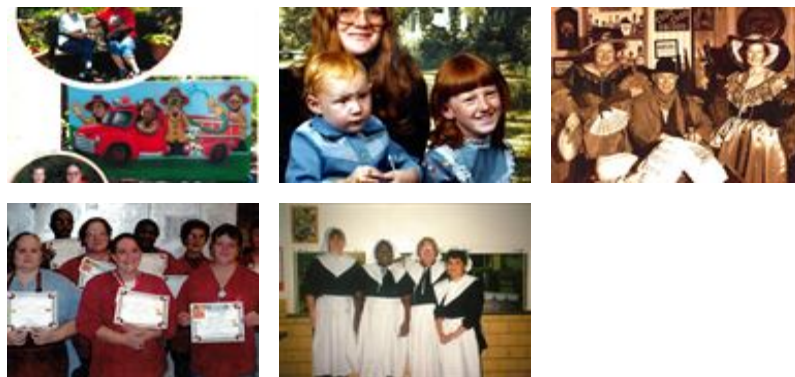
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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 24, 2015 at 02:31 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 24, 2015 at 11:49 AM

CM

“ *Deepest sympathy to Crystal (Dave) and your family on the loss of your Mom. Will keep you in our thoughts & prayers.*



Cathie Miedema - September 24, 2015 at 09:59 AM

SG

“ *She was my second mom growing up. If I wasn't at my house, I was over at hers. She always had a hug for me. She will be missed.*



Stacey Garrity - September 23, 2015 at 10:24 PM

WG

“ *I remember Diann coming to the old house in Good Hope, Ga. We had quite a great time sitting on the porch laughing and talking about all the people we both knew and how small this world really is. She was a super person and God gained a wonderful angel when she went home. You have my heartfelt sympathy in your loss, Diann was a Good Mother and a Great Grandmother and a fun sister, she will be missed, but never forgotten.*



Wanda Griffioen - September 23, 2015 at 06:13 PM

Beki
Wonky

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Thinking of you all during this difficult time!*



Beki Wonky - September 23, 2015 at 10:04 AM

PR

“ *Patty Regnier lit a candle in memory of Diann L. O'Connor*



Patty Regnier - September 23, 2015 at 09:54 AM

PR

I will miss her forever,, sorry for your loss,,, she was the greatest person i will ever know!

Patty Regnier - September 23, 2015 at 09:55 AM

LM

“ *Laura Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Diann L. O'Connor*



laura mitchell - September 23, 2015 at 08:33 AM

LM

so sorry for your loss

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KD

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones of Diann. I attended Central High School with her and loved her spirit and beautiful red hair. She was a delightful young woman and though we went our separate ways after school, I have always held her in regard. I hope that loving memories of her sustain you all during this difficult time. Sincerely, Kathy (Mosier) Dennis.*

Kathy Dennis - September 23, 2015 at 06:37 AM