



Donna J. Brown

November 24, 1942 - May 17, 2022

Donna J. Brown, age 79, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born November 24, 1942 in Kankakee, the daughter of Fred & Mary Alice (Fairless) Rainbolt. Donna married Donald Brown in 1960. Together they raised their children. Donna worked in bookkeeping/accounting for various real estate companies. She was employed with Caldwell Banker for many years. Donna had attended Kankakee Community College for accounting in the 1980's. She was very involved with the River Valley Special Recreation Association and KCTC, where she had served as accountant. Donna was an avid reader and made all kinds of clothing, blankets, quilts, and crafts for her family. She could fill a room with all the items she had crocheted. Donna generously donated lots of her needlework's to the Salvation Army and was very involved with the Special Olympics.

Surviving are three sons, Randall "Randy" Brown of Kankakee, Richard "Charlie" Brown of Bridgeview, and Timothy "Tim" Brown & Diane Laws of Bourbonnais; one sister, Marla Tatman of FL; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Jerry & Joyce Rainbolt of CA, Larry Rainbolt of St. Louis, MO, and Alice Rainbolt of Springfield, MO; four grandchildren, Stacey Lynn, Danielle Nicole, Ryan Eugene, and Joel Dillon; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Donna is preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Susan Neal and Debra Massey.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until the time of the 6 p.m. funeral service on

Friday, May 27, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Special Olympics, Kankakee River Valley Recreation Association, or KCTC.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

MAY 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ Kind, gentle, strong lady! Everyone who met her couldn't help but love her. We were blessed to have Donna in our life.

Randy, Charlie and Tim your mom was a special person who loved her boys - you were her everything! Hold on to her infinite love and let it be your guiding light.

Know you are in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Love you guys!

Tina, Mike, Aaron and Dalton Brown.

Tina Brown - May 26, 2022 at 08:28 PM

MF

“ When we were little kids, once a week our families would spend the day together, have lunch and we had the first 15 cent hamburgers. We would then go to the park. Rest in peace Donna.

marie Frederiksen - May 26, 2022 at 06:54 PM

JF

“ Jaymie Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Brown



Jaymie Falkenhan - May 26, 2022 at 09:54 AM

JF

Sending love and prayers, Randy, Timmy, and Diane..Donna was a great lady

Jaymie Falkenhan - May 26, 2022 at 09:56 AM

JF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family*



Juergens Family - May 24, 2022 at 04:49 PM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences go out to the family. Donna was one of the strongest woman i ever met. She definitely cared about so many and had her trials and tribulations but survived it even stronger. May you rest in peace Donna. You will definitely be missed.*

Julie Bretzman - May 23, 2022 at 11:11 PM

DH

“ *Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna J. Brown*



Dallas and Charlene Harner - May 23, 2022 at 04:55 PM

AR

“ Think I admired Donna more than any woman I ever knew. Donna was so kind, so smart, so wise, so strong, so resilient and most of all, so loving. I believe she was the rock in her family and probably the rock at her places of employment as well as volunteer activities. Donna will most assuredly be missed by many. What a blessing it has been to have known her. My dear sister-in-law, it is a comfort to know you are now at peace, surrounded by loved ones.

Much love to you and boys, Alice

Alice Rainbolt - May 21, 2022 at 01:22 PM