



Donna K. Shear

November 9, 1949 - October 26, 2018

Donna K. Shear, age 68, of Bradley, passed away Friday, October 26, 2018 at Miller Healthcare Center in Kankakee.

Donna was born November 9, 1949 in Kankakee, the daughter of John T. Sr. & Florence Allen Kuffel.

She retired from BBCHS after 37 years.

Donna was successful, strong and witty. She was a mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend who enjoyed sharing life and love.

She liked scrapbooking, gardening, calligraphy, arts & crafts, and poetry.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Wendy & Andrew Smith of Bourbonnais; one grandson, Chase Pearce of Kankakee; and five nieces, Kim, Kelly, and Kris, and their mother, Taye and Dawn and Darlinda and their mother, Melody.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Jack Kuffel and Richard "Dick" Kuffel.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until the 6:00 p.m. funeral service on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cremation Rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Wendy,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was the best and all the times we spent together are very special memories that will never fade. Her laughter to tear ratio was always in check. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Marilyn & Kurt J.

Kurt Johanssen - November 09, 2018 at 08:13 PM

JE

“ Donna was a wonderful lady. Donna was my cleaning lady for a few years. I enjoyed talking with her every day. Donna always had a smile on her face. My prayers and thoughts are with Donna's family.

Julie Ebersole - November 01, 2018 at 08:53 AM

LJ

“ I work at BBCHS and I was lucky to get to know Donna. She was one of the sweetest people I know. I always looked forward to chatting with her, as she was friendly and put a smile on my face every time! She was a beautiful person inside and out! Godspeed Donna.

Linda Jasmin - October 30, 2018 at 06:01 PM

MK

“ Donna was one of the nicest people I have met! I work at BBCHS and she always had a smile on her face and so nice! Not many like Donna Shear! So happy I got to work with her!!

Michael Kohl - October 30, 2018 at 02:09 PM

SA

Donna was my very first, best friend! She always will be. I lived on S. Cleveland . O'Connor house was between our houses. I looked at every picture posted in her obituary memorial album and then looked at all of them again. I screen shot the second picture of Donna, when she was about 4. That's when we discovered we were next door. I so remember her mom, dad, and brothers. They treated me just like family. Thinking of these memories---- they come back sooo vividly, just a heartbeat away. 💕 she will always be my first best friend. (sandy mccoey weichbrodt

Sandy - July 14, 2023 at 04:44 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 30, 2018 at 09:20 AM

SM

“ Donna had such a good heart. She didn't just talk the talk, she walked the walk. Years ago I asked her if she could gather left notebooks, pens, etc when she cleaned out lockers at the end of the year because I was sending them to school children in Afghanistan. She was thrilled and gathered so many with so much enthusiasm. Again, years later, when I was at Bradley east, she “heard” I could get things to the homeless and she brought by a sack full of shampoos and other products. Her heart was big and soft, the world will miss her. Sally Martell

sally martell - October 29, 2018 at 10:40 PM

SM

“ Chase, I want you to know that your grandmother loved you with all her heart. We had many conversations about her deep caring for everything about you

sally martell - October 29, 2018 at 09:43 PM

JG

“ Donna was my friend. We talked everyday for over 20 years when she came to clean my classroom. We shared good jokes, daily gossip and many aspects of our days. There were also hard times along the way for both of us. I think of her often and will miss her.
Joann Gricius

Joann Gricius - October 29, 2018 at 11:59 AM

LK

“ Donna took care of us in the Guidance Office for many years at BBCHS. Her smile and humor were always appreciated. She helped me end many school days with a smile. My thoughts are with you during this sad time. Linda Klette

Linda Klette - October 29, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DB

“ Donna was so sweet. She always welcomed you with a smile on her face. I thank her for the positive influence that she had during her many years at BBCHS.

Debi Barrone - October 29, 2018 at 11:03 AM

DT

“ Wendy and Chase I am so sorry for your loss I wish Donna could have enjoyed more years of her retirement and life with you Donna always gave more than 100% in what ever she did she loved working at BBCHS she took great care of her area her teachers and the students overworked underpaid and under appreciated by the administration she still gave it her all the teachers loved her every year When school started she was so proud of how clean the school was she was the Best and her yard she could turn a mound of dirt into the most beautiful flower garden and her lawn a carpet of green velvet it again 100% she will be missed by so many Donna if there is a bucket in heaven please leave it alone you have done enough sleep well if we meet again I promise I'll read you then 🌹😞🐢

Deborah Tofte - October 27, 2018 at 01:40 PM