



## Dustin Chouinard

March 3, 1982 - October 7, 2023

Dustin Chouinard, age 41, of Mt. Zion, formerly of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, October 7, 2023 peacefully at his home. He was born March 3, 1982 in Kankakee, the son of Gary & Linda (Smothers) Chouinard. Dustin was engaged to Dawana Buchanan.

Dustin attended St. Paul Grade School and graduated from Herscher High School. He also attended Kankakee Community College, taking several computer courses, and very much excelled in computer technology.

Dustin worked scheduling and dispatch for several years at River Valley Metro. He loved fishing and playing pool. Growing up, Dustin was a huge fan of the Chicago Bulls and of Michael Jordan.

Surviving are his fiancée, Dawana Buchanan of Mt. Zion; one daughter, Jilliana of FL; his mother, Linda of Chandler, AZ; and two sisters, Audrey of Aroma Park and Lesley of Kankakee. Dustin is preceded in death by his father, Gary Chouinard and his grandparents.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until the time of the 6:30 p.m. funeral service on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to Duane Dean Behavioral Health Center in Kankakee.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JV

“ *Our condolences to Linda, Audrey and Leslie on your loss.*

*Love you all,*

*John and Jane Veers*

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**john Veers** - October 13, 2023 at 08:45 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bonnell lit a candle in memory of  
Dustin Chouinard*



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**Janice Bonnell** - October 13, 2023 at 09:51 AM

JA

“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of Dustin  
Chouinard*



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**Janet** - October 12, 2023 at 11:40 AM

DS

“ *Dennis W Dunlavey Sr lit a candle in memory  
of Dustin Chouinard*



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**Dennis W Dunlavey Sr** - October 11, 2023 at 11:39 PM

PD

“ *Pete & Connie Dato lit a candle in memory of Dustin Chouinard*



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**Pete & Connie Dato** - October 11, 2023 at 05:45 PM

RM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Linda. May Dustin rest in peace.*



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**Rose & Gary Mitchell** - October 11, 2023 at 10:09 AM

MR

“ *Monica Rocha lit a candle in memory of Dustin Chouinard*



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**Monica Rocha** - October 11, 2023 at 07:48 AM

MR

*Sending lots of hugs and prayers to his family*

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**Monica Rocha** - October 11, 2023 at 07:49 AM

CA

“ Casie lit a candle in memory of Dustin Chouinard



Casie - October 10, 2023 at 09:17 PM

JB

“ Julie Barber lit a candle in memory of Dustin Chouinard



Julie Barber - October 10, 2023 at 07:07 PM

AN

“ Anna lit a candle in memory of Dustin Chouinard



Anna - October 10, 2023 at 05:05 PM

DB

“ When Dustin came into my life I thought he was too good to be true. He showed me what a loving relationship really was with his gentle touch. So when he asked me to marry him I gladly said yes. He supported me during my dark times and I supported him. He showed me how to open my heart and helped me get over my past trauma. He will always have a piece of my heart and I will always love him.

Dawana Buchanan - October 10, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JP

“ *Fruit loops will always make me think of you. I will miss you always & love you forever* ☐



**Jess Piat** - October 10, 2023 at 01:03 PM

JP

*I will miss you always & Love you forever*

**Jess Piat** - October 10, 2023 at 01:08 PM

BW

“ *My heart and prayers are with Linda and the girls. I am so very sorry.*

**Becky Wilder** - October 10, 2023 at 12:43 PM

CO

“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Dustin Chouinard*



**Connie** - October 10, 2023 at 11:54 AM

DD

“ *Dennis Dunlavey lit a candle in memory of  
Dustin Chouinard*



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**Dennis Dunlavey** - October 10, 2023 at 11:17 AM