



## Gina L. Wooldridge

May 29, 1969 - May 28, 2012

Gina L. Wooldridge, 42, of Momence, died Monday (May 28, 2012) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, and from 10 a.m. Monday at Grace Baptist Church, Kankakee, until the 11 a.m. funeral services.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Wichert. Memorials may be made for her children's education and Grace Baptist Volleyball.

Mrs. Wooldridge was self-employed. She was a volleyball coach and softball coach at Grace Baptist Academy. She was born May 29, 1969, in Kankakee, the daughter of John M. Sr. and Bonnie Betz Schaafsma. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church, Kankakee. She was very athletic and enjoyed taking photographs.

Surviving are her husband, Mark L. Wooldridge, of Momence, whom she married Feb. 4, 1989, at Grace Baptist Church; two daughters, Amanda Wooldridge and Katie Wooldridge, both of Momence; one son, Austin Wooldridge, of Momence; her father, of St. Anne; one brother and sister-in-law, Marty and Maggie Schaafsma, of St. Anne; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Jenny and Bill Tudor, of Kankakee, Joan and Tim Carmical, of St. Anne, and Jackie and Todd Mitchell, of Ohio; paternal grandmother, Lucille

Schaafsma, of St. Anne; and nieces and nephews, Morgan and Miles Schaafsma, Jessica, Will and Halia Tudor, Connor and Jonas Carmical, and James and Devon Mitchell.

She was preceded in death by her mother; paternal grandfather, John G. Schaafsma; and maternal grandparents, Vernon and Jean Betz.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

7697 E. 4500 S. Rd.  
Wichert  
St. Anne, IL 60964

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 3.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

**JUN 4.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
2499 Waldon Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
2499 Waldon Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Bob And Grace MARRS lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge



Bob and Grace MARRS - June 25, 2012 at 02:36 PM

KO

“ Although in my life for a short while, Gina holds many memories. She taught me volleyball skills that helped us win tournaments, and she always encouraged me when I played. I used to sit and just watch her play volleyball. It was mesmerizing. She was a stupendous payer and coach and no one can ever know how many lives she touched with her quick laugh and servant's heart. Thank you, Coach Gina.  
Kelsey O'Connor

Kelsey Blaine O'Connor - June 06, 2012 at 04:39 PM

AL

“ Coach Gina is how we will always remember her, She was a good volleyball coach. Our prayers go out to the entire family and friends including her entire Grace Baptist volleyball team. Our hearts are broken but we believe she is with the Lord.

Chanelle, Curtis and Annette Lonie...GBA family

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Annette Lonie - June 04, 2012 at 02:41 PM

RW

“ We will always remember Gina's beautiful smiling eyes and beautiful smile. She was definitely a bright light in a dark world. What a tragedy for all that knew her and those who would have come to know her. Our loss is heaven's gain. We will meet you at the House Gina.

Ray and Kathy Wissbroecker

Shona Dionne's Parents.

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Ray and Kathy Wissbroecker - June 04, 2012 at 11:23 AM



“ Lori Hoekstra lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge



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Lori Hoekstra - June 04, 2012 at 10:51 AM

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”



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**Sarah Berns** - June 04, 2012 at 09:48 AM

MP

“ *Marissa (Belcher) Pasqualetti lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge* ”



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**Marissa (Belcher) Pasqualetti** - June 04, 2012 at 09:26 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you all, my deepest sympathy.* ”

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**kathy dandurand** - June 04, 2012 at 07:10 AM

AS

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to the family. Andy & Mary Souligne* ”

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**Andy L Souligne** - June 03, 2012 at 08:21 PM

FM

“ *Our Prayers and Love go out to the whole family. We will miss one of the most Beautiful smiles in church. Blessing in Jesus Angel and Frank Martin* ”

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**Frank and Angel Martin** - June 03, 2012 at 08:10 PM

FM

“ Frank And Angel Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge



Frank and Angel Martin - June 03, 2012 at 08:05 PM

FM

“ Frank G Martin lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge



frank g martin - June 03, 2012 at 08:01 PM

RR

“ Dennis and I didn't know Gina well, but we were able to share time with her as team- mate just recently in Monee. She always had a smile and lit up the team with her spirit and love of the game. She will be sadly missed by all of us - heaven is lucky to have her now. Our prayers are with her family-our deepest condolences to you all. Sincerely,  
Roxanne and Dennis Rasmussen

Roxanne and Dennis Rasmussen - June 03, 2012 at 03:43 PM

RR

“ Roxanne And Dennis Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge



Roxanne and Dennis Rasmussen - June 03, 2012 at 03:38 PM

RL

“ I was so shocked to hear the news of Gina's passing. I thoroughly enjoyed any time I was able to spend with Gina. Most of that time was playing volleyball. I always enjoyed her smile and laugh...what a fun person to be around. Prayers for the Wooldridge and Schafsma families. I'll be praying that peace will come to you in the coming days; a peace that only our Lord can provide. Heaven is richer today for having Gina there! God Bless You all!

Ruth McConnell Linskey - June 03, 2012 at 12:13 PM

MC

“ Barbara and I were so sorry to learn of Gina's untimely and sudden passing. She was such a great blessing to everyone who knew her. Our prayers go out to each life she touched and especially to Mark, Amanda, Katie and Austin. I pray also for her extended family and her family at Grace Baptist Church and Academy. God bless you all.

Mike and Barbara Casey - June 03, 2012 at 11:33 AM

EE

“ Evelyn "Betz" Eggen lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge



Evelyn "Betz" Eggen - June 02, 2012 at 02:33 PM

LN

“ Amanda, I am so very sorry to here about your mom's passing. I know how hard this is for you since I just lost my husband a few weeks ago...If you need anything please call and I know your mom is up there and always be looking down on you to guide you through the hard times... Hang in there sweetie..My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Laura Nowosielski

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**Laura Nowosielski** - June 02, 2012 at 03:34 AM

MG

“ Beautiful, outgoing and funny! Every time I saw her she was smiling and so bubbly! She either had something nice to say or was razzing someone with her joking personality! Heaven is a little brighter now with Gina. So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all, for healing hearts. In just a moment of time, life is changed forever. Keep your faith ? Love you all ((hugs))  
~ Misty Goodrich

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**Misty Goodrich** - June 01, 2012 at 11:08 PM

PD

“ Pat and I extend our sincere sympathy to the Schaafsma and Wooldridge families. Though many years have passed since I was a pastor to Gina and the rest of the Schaafsma family, we remember Gina with fondness. and are heartbroken to hear of her passing. My God comfort you with His love and sustain you in His grace.

*Pete and Pat Van Dyke, Canyon Lake, California*

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**Pastor Peter Van Dyke** - June 01, 2012 at 08:13 PM

KT

“ Mark, I am so sorry to here of this tragedy. I cannot begin to know how you and you family must feel during this time of unbelievable grief. I know that she is in God's memory. I will pray for you and your family. Kurt Thacker

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**Kurt thacker** - June 01, 2012 at 07:08 PM

AA

“ Many prayers going out to the Schaafsma and Wooldridge families at this time! Love you all!!



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**Angi Ahrens** - June 01, 2012 at 05:45 PM



“ Paula Bradley lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge



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**Paula Bradley** - June 01, 2012 at 02:14 PM

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers to everyone in Gina's family; so sorry for your loss.

-Carl Gerdovich, Watseka

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**Carl Gerdovich** - May 31, 2012 at 09:33 PM



“ *Tami LaFine lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge*



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**Tami LaFine** - May 31, 2012 at 02:33 PM

SB

“ *Shawndra Bear lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge*



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**Shawndra Bear** - May 31, 2012 at 12:38 PM

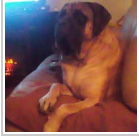
SP

“ *Bob and I were so sorry to hear about your loss. I have seen many pictures of Marty, Gina, Chrissy and Bob as they were growing up. Marty, he says he knows what you are going through and he feels awful that another family has to endure the loss of a sibling at such a young age. We were blessed to have known such an incredible person as Gina. Mark, my prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Knowing you two as a couple in high school and now into adulthood, proves that true love does exist! May God comfort you all in your time of loss.*

*Sheila and Bob Pelehowski*

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**Sheila (Pena) Pelehowski** - May 31, 2012 at 12:20 PM

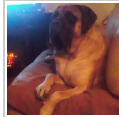


“ *Sherry Rashenskas lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge*



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**Sherry Rashenskas** - May 31, 2012 at 11:09 AM



*We want to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Gina. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you through this most difficult time. God Bless You All.*

*Matthew Rashenskas and Family*

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**Sherry Rashenskas** - May 31, 2012 at 11:13 AM

LV

“ *Earth hath no sorrows that heaven can't heal. I pray you can find strength in knowing that even people who don't know you personally want to support you however possible. Ask and you shall receive. God Bless you and keep each of you in the palm of His hand.*



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**Lorna Vinson** - May 31, 2012 at 08:55 AM

BM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Gina and her family in their time of need. May God lift you up, hold you close and help lighten your sorrows. I hadn't seen Gina since the last family reunion at her families farm. We had such good times there. I will never forget those memories. I know that you are in heaven with your mom, my mom (Pauline) and all the rest of the family. Your cousin Barb Nee Means from Pa.*

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**Barb Nee Means** - May 30, 2012 at 10:03 PM

LB

“ My name is Linda Blanchette and I so much know what you are going through. Six months ago on Nov.1st, I lost my 37 year old son Cory in the same tradegy that Gina has also faced. He was a coach and teacher in Manteno and left behind a wife and four children under 6 years old. He was jogging in the early morning and a car came up behind him and hit him. No one was at fault it just happened which did not make it better. I will remember you in my prayers and I will continue to think of all of you during this hard journey. Even though we do not and will never understand why this had to happen we must continue to pray for strenght that our Lord will help us get through this.

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**Linda Blanchette** - May 30, 2012 at 08:57 PM

SD

“ Gina was always fun! Loved playing volleyball with her and just interacting with her in the halls at school or church. We are so so sad for her untimely earthly loss, but know that she is with our Lord and this makes us also long to be with our Lord in heaven. So glad she is seeing her Mom after all these years! You will be missed here on earth. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family! Chad and Steph Dalton

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**Stephanie Dalton** - May 30, 2012 at 08:54 PM

JF

“ I can't even begin to express on how much you will be missed. Not only were you my cousin but a great person and friend, we shared so many close times and memories together. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to your family, you will be dearly missed by everyone. You are at peace now with the lord and you are also reunited with your mom who was a special person.  
Jay & Dana Freundt

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**Jay Freundt** - May 30, 2012 at 07:45 PM

PM

“ Pam Moody lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge



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**Pam Moody** - May 30, 2012 at 06:32 PM

PM

“ Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to the family.  
Ed & Pam Moody

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**Pam Moody** - May 30, 2012 at 06:32 PM

DE

“ Our Prayers go out to Gina L. Wooldridge and her family. She will be missed but never forgotten in our hearts. We will all cherrish the memories that we shared together while growing up. Dave and Deanna Eggen ( cousins)



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**David Eggen** - May 30, 2012 at 05:21 PM

DE

“ David Eggen lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge



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**David Eggen** - May 30, 2012 at 05:16 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Stetson lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge*



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**Lisa Stetson** - May 30, 2012 at 03:52 PM

CP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Gina's family, May God keep his loving hand around all your family during this difficult time. I will light a candle in her memory. God Bless*

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**Carol Belcher Power** - May 30, 2012 at 02:28 PM

MR

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers to Gina's Family words cannot express our sorrow. In Loving memory of your Daughter, Sister, Wife, Mother, & Aunt. May GOD grant all of you the strength to get through this tough time.*



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**Mary Jo Randalls** - May 30, 2012 at 01:29 PM

MR

“ *Mary Jo Randalls lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge*



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**Mary Jo Randalls** - May 30, 2012 at 01:26 PM

SV

“ Gina u well be greatly missed!!! i well ALWAYS remember the times u played volleyball with me and my sisters! and u were good friends with my dad (ric velazquez) u were ne awesome volleyball player! we well all love and miss u dearly! may u R.I.P <3



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**Stephanie Velazquez** - May 30, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JR

“ Jesse Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Gina L. Wooldridge



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**Jesse Rodriguez** - May 29, 2012 at 08:27 PM