



Gwen Lee (Powell) Dunsworth

October 29, 1957 - November 18, 2023

Gwen Lee (Powell) Dunsworth, 66, of Bourbonnais, passed away Saturday November 18, 2023 in Kankakee, IL surrounded by her family after an almost two year battle against cancer.

Gwen was born on October 29, 1957 the daughter of Emmett James and Norma Jean (Raymond) Powell of Bourbonnais, IL.

Gwen is survived by her son Nathan and her daughter Alexandra, son in law Adam, and her three grandchildren who were the light of her life, Jack, Kaylee, and Madyson. Gwen is also survived by her sisters Jeannine (Gary) Burton, Lynn Powell Petroe, Holly (J Leigh) Friedman and brother Mark (Monica) Powell whom she was very close to. Nieces: Aimee (Terry) Burklow, Katie and Kassandra Powell, Haleigh and Chelsea Petroe. Nephews: Gary Lynn Burton and Graham Friedman.

Gwen worked as a manager for the Walgreens Corporation for many years in Illinois and most recently Jupiter, Florida. For those twelve years she called Florida home, she spent her spare time lounging on the beach soaking up the beautiful Florida sunshine. During her battle with cancer there was not a day that went by that friends from Florida didn't reach out with encouraging words and prayers. While she was here in Illinois all of her siblings, especially Jeannine, sought out to make her days as special as possible; whether it was

her favorite lunch- Jaenickes sauce bun or just conversation with each other. Gwen's quick wit and sarcasm will be truly missed, she always lightened the mood with her perfectly timed jokes. She especially enjoyed the holidays; Christmas being her favorite. Gwen believed there could never be enough Christmas magic and never missed an opportunity to give gifts. Every Christmas spent with her was the most amazing celebration of love and laughter.

Gwen is preceded in death by her parents.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial to celebrate her life at Clancy Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, IL on December 2, 2023 with a 10:00 am-12:00 pm visitation and service at 12:00 pm; burial will be held during a private ceremony at a later date. Those wishing to honor her memory, donations can be made to Uplifted Care of Kankakee or to the American Cancer Society in her name.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Memorial Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ I hadn't seen Gwen in years. Beautiful person
Sorry for her loss along with her loving family.
May she be with Angel's and Saints and rejoin her loved ones on
heaven!

Danna Blanchette Adrio - December 04, 2024 at 10:59 AM

MR

“ I have had the good fortune to have worked with Gwen for several
years while she worked with me at our Jupiter Walgreens. She
always did a great job and had a high standard that was beyond
reproach. We missed her so much after she had to leave us but we
find comfort in how she was able to spend time with her family. We
have missed Gwen and pray for her to find peace with God.
Condolences to her loving family,
Marc Rayfield

marc rayfield - November 25, 2023 at 03:48 PM

KG

“ I am so happy that you pointed out Gwen's love of laughter! This is
how I have and always will, remember her. My prayers go out to all
of you.

Karol J Grizzle - November 22, 2023 at 07:36 PM

DP

“ Deb LaFrance Partain lit a candle in memory
of Gwen Lee (Powell) Dunsworth



Deb LaFrance Partain - November 21, 2023 at 05:11 PM