



Ione F. Burling

August 6, 1926 - September 4, 2013

Visitation for Ione F. Burling, 87, of Clifton, will be from 1 p.m. Saturday until the 3 p.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Michael Seed will officiate. Inurnment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Chebanse. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno or to the United Church of Christ in Chebanse. She passed away Wednesday (Sept. 4, 2013) at Heritage Woods in Manteno.

Mrs. Burling was a retired employee of Clifton-Central School District. She drove a bus for 35 years, but she was proudest of her work on the atomic bomb at the Dupont Plant in the state of Washington. She was born Aug. 6, 1926, in Kankakee, the daughter of Ray and Dorothy Willett Rosendahl. Her husband, Robert C. Burling, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Barbara Bickhaus, of Chatham, and Jodi and Bert Tvrz, of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Jonathan (Katie) Pope, Jennifer (Matt) Patchett, Jeffrey Bickhaus (Jenny), Joseph Bickhaus and Jacob Bickhaus; and six great-grandchildren, Anna, Anthony, Abigail, Gabrielle, Loren and Mekenzie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Thomas Rosendahl; and one sister, Betty Ann Dieves.

lone's favorite pastimes were singing, cheering on Chicago sports teams, spending time with animals, but most of all, she cherished her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Diana Mecila lit a candle in memory of lone F. Burling*



Diana Mecila - December 22, 2013 at 11:12 PM

DM

To the Family of lone, I would like to send our deepest sympathies. She was such a dear friend to my husbands parents Joe and Opal Mecila. She was such a lovely lady, always full of joy and beauty. She loved and adored her family.

Diana Mecila - December 22, 2013 at 11:15 PM

MO

“ *Jody, We were so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Mothers and Daughters share a very special relationship and I know you will miss her deeply.*
In sympathy and friendship,
Pat & Madelyn O'Brien

Madelyn O'Brien - September 17, 2013 at 10:12 AM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of Ione's passing. She was such a sweet lady. My memories of her go way back to my grade school days when she was a bus driver. Part of her route included stopping at Zion Lutheran in Chebanse. My family lived just a few houses down from the stop sign she passed near Zion every day. We had a pretty long walk to the grade school and she must have felt sorry for us. She was always kind enough to let us jump on her bus at that stop sign even though she was not supposed to. Once in a while, we would run down the street to catch her bus, and she would open the door apologizing because she couldn't pick us up anymore. She must have been reprimanded for violating the bus policy. Then a few weeks later, she would start giving us rides again until she got in trouble again! She was so sweet and I will always remember her kindness.

Sally (Sweeney) Rosenboom

Sally Rosenboom - September 13, 2013 at 05:53 PM

JP

Thank you so much for sharing this memory. My Grandma always loved her memories of the bus driving years and never said a negative word about any of the kids...loved them all!!

Jennifer Patchett - October 04, 2013 at 10:37 PM

JH

“ Jodi, Bert, and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful lady and full of life.

*Thoughts and Prayers,
Jackie (Mahoney) Hamann*



Jackie Hamann - September 12, 2013 at 10:51 AM

KK

“ Jodi, Barb, Bert and all the family. So sorry for your loss my thoughts are with you. Your mom was a wonderful full of fun lady. She will always be remembered. Sorry I am so far away and can't be there with you.

All my Love,
Karol Kraft

Karol Kraft - September 07, 2013 at 01:35 PM

JP

Thank you Karol. She is missed much already. I will make sure mom sees this.
-Jenni

jennifer patchett - September 08, 2013 at 07:44 PM

JH

“ To the family of lone... We extend our prayers to you in this time of sorrow. lone watched my brother and I when we were young. Not really a babysitter but more like another grandmother that we got to spend time with each week. We both have so many cherished memories of the time we were so blessed to get to spend with her. Even after growing up and moving out of town; a visit to lone always put a smile on our faces. Heaven has earned another angel and this one is real special!

Sincerely

Donna Schmidt, Jennifer Hamm and family, and Michael Earnhart

Jennifer Hamm - September 07, 2013 at 09:29 AM

JP

Thanks Jenny. You two were so special to her and your whole family always looked out for her. Many thanks!

jennifer patchett - September 08, 2013 at 08:27 AM

JU

“ To the family members of lone... we extend our prayers to you in this time of sorrow. lone was a neighbor for many years to my Mom (Dora) who is now in a nursing home herself. Your mother wrote my Mom every week when she moved into Heritage Woods. Mom counted her a wonderful friend.

In our prayers the Upchurch Family.

James Upchurch - September 06, 2013 at 06:21 PM

JP

Thank you so much for the kind words. My grandma missed Dora very much and thought dearly of her.

jennifer patchett - September 07, 2013 at 02:56 AM

EH

“ To Barb and Jodi...sorry for your loss..loved your mom..she was a fantastic person. You can take solice that she enjoyed life to the fullest.

Eddena Hissong - September 06, 2013 at 05:35 PM

JG

“ Dear Barb and Jodi, So sorry for your loss, cannot be there tomorrow but will sure keep you both in my prayers.
Jean Glenn

Jean Glenn - September 06, 2013 at 04:17 PM

SB

I remember lone fondly from her bus driving days. She would pick my sisters and I up down the street even though we weren't really on the bus route. That was especially nice on cold winter days! She was a wonderful bus driver - kind and friendly to all.

Sheila Sweeney Buch - September 12, 2013 at 03:35 PM

LS

“ Jodi, You have my deepest sympathy. I am sorry, but I will be out of town Saturday.

Linda Sollers

Linda Sollers - September 06, 2013 at 03:16 PM

DW

“ Jodi, Bert and Families, My deepest condolences to your families. Took me a while to make the connection. My prayers to you all.

David & Neva Weedon, Nashville, TN.

David Weedon - September 06, 2013 at 02:04 PM

MG

“ Jodi, Jenni, Jon and families,
My deepest condolences for your loss. She was a great lady who I have some fond memories of growing up. She had such a kind heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love Michelle Goselin and family

Michelle goselin - September 06, 2013 at 10:51 AM

JP

Thank you so much Michelle. I miss her so much but have to remember not to be greedy as we had her much longer than most. However, as you know too well its hard not to wish you had the chance to say goodbye and I love you one more time.

jennifer patchett - September 07, 2013 at 10:10 AM

MR

“ Jodi and Barb, Mary and I send our sincere condolence's to you. We are very sad today because we have lost a dear friend. My Aunt was very special to me and she always will be. I have only a memory now, but that is precious to me. She was a very special person. I am so sorry I couldn't get up there in time, but we scheduled a flight as soon as we could, under some stressful circumstances on Cindy's part, but we are coming anyway. We just can't be there for the service. I'm sure you understand, and it is probably best that we wait. We will see you in about a week. Mike and Mary Rosendahl

Mike Rosendahl - September 06, 2013 at 09:23 AM

CH

“ All her nieces and nephews in Florida loved her dearly. She will be missed greatly.
She lived a life to be proud of and she leaves a beautiful family.

Cindy Rosendahl Holmes - September 06, 2013 at 09:22 AM

KK

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

Kathy Kline - September 06, 2013 at 09:21 AM

BH

“ lone brings back so many fond memories of bus rides to all the away basketball and football games. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

*With Love,
Bob & Cheryl*

Bob & Cheryl Hendershott - September 06, 2013 at 08:48 AM

AB

“Fond memories of visits with Lone following both she and Dorothy "galiewagger" Gahwiler's retirement. One beautiful person! You have my sympathy!

Anna Bayless - September 05, 2013 at 03:05 PM

DH

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Deb & Tyke Hendershott - September 05, 2013 at 02:54 PM

DE

1968: Eula Vaughn, Leola Shule, Lone Burling, Suzie Winterroth, Louise Bosley, Velma Anderson, Nina Schultz, Donna Winkel, Norma Pope

Deb - September 05, 2013 at 03:00 PM

DE

Lone was a wonderful mix of loving and cantankerous. We didn't see her often after Neet passed away but we did see her at Heritage Woods when Tyke played with musician friends there. She was full of life... We will miss her. We are so sorry for your loss.

Deb - September 05, 2013 at 03:06 PM

DE

Lone drove the late bus when I was in high school. She always brought me up the lane if the weather was bad. My sympathies to all her friends and family.

Deanna - September 05, 2013 at 03:16 PM

JP

Thank you for sharing this!! I will will definitely share this gem with the family.

jennifer patchett - September 07, 2013 at 10:16 AM

PS

“ My sincerest sympathy to all of you. I loved lone dearly. She was such a neat person. I had some fantastic vacations with her, Pat and Bonnie. lone could always find something to laugh at and make everyone else laugh too. I loved her so much and I will miss her.

Peggy Streeter - September 05, 2013 at 02:28 PM

JP

Thank you Peggy. She had fond memories of your years together and yes she did love to laugh didnt she?!

jennifer patchett - September 07, 2013 at 10:17 AM