



Jackie M. Wheeler

December 19, 1956 - July 29, 2015

Jackie M. Wheeler, age 58, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at her home. She was born December 19, 1956 in Kankakee, the daughter of Harold & Virginia Lange Scheller.

Jackie worked at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School, where she was very active. She attended and worked at many of the athletic and extracurricular events at the school. She was also a coach for the BBCHS Special Olympics basketball team. Prior to working at the high school, she worked for Eagle Food Stores.

Surviving are her mother, Virginia Scheller of Bradley; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Jill & Damien Bilyard of Manteno, Stacey & Alex Coyne of Kankakee; her longtime companion, Scott Krug of Orland Park; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Connie & Dale Wheeler of Bourbonnais, and Robyn Romano of Bourbonnais; one brother and one sister-in-law, Harry & Patt Scheller of Pawnee; three grandchildren, Skylar Bilyard, Paxton Bilyard, and Lily Coyne; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father.

Visitation will be held 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 3, 2015.

Following the services, cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ I always felt that Jackie Wheeler was God's way of bringing springtime to every day of the year. Blessed with a personal style of grace, kindness, and her sweet generosity of time, energy, and signature support---she was a gift to all who worked, studied, or played at BBCHS. I remember telling her often that I thought her smile lit up every corner of the the BBCHS Main Office, school, community and me. My heartfelt condolences to her beautiful family. Heaven just got a bright, lovely and oh so dear angel of springtime.

Lana Brown

Lana Brown - August 03, 2015 at 10:00 AM

NW

Ms. Brown your words said it all about Jackie. Heaven gained a wonderful angel. Nancy Ponikvar Waller

Nancy Ponikvar Waller - August 04, 2015 at 03:35 PM

TG

That same smile and sole greeted me on my first day of employment at Drake. I will miss her so much. She was the most fun to be with. She would brighten my day and make me laugh so hard I would cry. I'm so sorry for her family's loss. There was no one like Jackie. I'll always remember her. She put so much love into my heart.

Tim and Linda Guinn - January 20, 2021 at 11:56 AM

MB

“ I was so blessed to have Jackie as my friend. From the beginning when I met Jackie, I realized she was the kindest, most beautiful person I have ever met. I cherish our trip we took to the Riviera Maya and I'm so thankful to have great memories of the times we had together. My heart goes out to her loved ones. I love you Jackie and will miss you terribly!
Until we meet again someday,
Michelle Borden

Michelle Borden - August 03, 2015 at 09:13 AM

JH

“ I worked with Jackie at Eagle when she was still a teenager. We had so many memories over the years in working together with our "Eagle Family". She was such a fun loving, beautiful person inside and out. Always smiling never complaining. I will cherish those memories forever. May you have eternal peace with God....no more pain and suffering. My thoughts and prayers to the family. Love you Jackie.

Jackie Hamann

Jackie Hamann - August 02, 2015 at 05:07 PM

 Sheri
Wilson

“ She always had a smile on her face! Every single time I saw her. We worked together at Kohls & at BBCHS. She was an amazing human! I will miss her! Love u jackie!

Sheri Wilson - August 02, 2015 at 03:27 PM

SS

“ I went to school and graduated high school with Jackie, even way back we all knew the jewel of a person she was. A class act for sure. Always had a smile even when life wasn't going great. She was strong and always positive. I also got to work at Eagles with her. And it always made for a good day just to see her smile. And when my daughter's went to BBCHS she was there with a smile and very helpful if I had concerns. She was a rare jewel and will be missed. She now has her angel wings. I'm sure she will be watching over her family cheering them on. Rest in peace sweet Jackie, rest in peace.

Sharon Smith - August 02, 2015 at 09:19 AM

CJ

“ Jackie was always such an inspiration to everyone. Always so happy and friendly. I had the pleasure of working with her at Eagle for 15 years. She will always be remembered in my heart as one of the nicest people I have ever met. My heart goes out to her family.
Connie Jauch

Connie Jauch - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I knew Jackie from a long time ago. Lost touch with her but through different people I heard what was going on in Jackie's life. I know she was a very caring person. She fought a damn good fight and she finished the race in first place. I know this is a very hard time for the family and my words will not take away the pain that you are suffering. Just know you are not alone and may God keep you in his comforting embrace.
Laura Stewart(Hardesty)

laura stewart - August 01, 2015 at 04:24 PM

RU

“ I always loved and respected Jackie, just a super person to be around and with which to interact. Will miss seeing her when I am back in town. My condolences to the entire family.

Roland Underwood - August 01, 2015 at 01:08 PM

RG

“ She always had a smile and would go out of her way to help you in the office. It was a pleasure to know such a sweet lady.



Rachel Greenawalt - August 01, 2015 at 09:45 AM

GB

“ I remember working with Jackie at the old Eagles on Rt. 50. She was so pretty and sweet. Kind to everyone. Please know that Larry & I are thinking of the entire family at this time. Heaven just got a new angel.

Genice & Larry Bailey - August 01, 2015 at 08:15 AM

DR

“ Debi Rantz lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler



debi rantz - August 01, 2015 at 01:54 AM

BJ

“ YOU WERE ALWAYS A GOOD LADY,OUR BLESSINGS GO OUT TO YOUR FAMILY,I KNOW A ANGEL IS WAITING FOR YOU IN HEAVEN.BOBBI-JAN JONES-JESSICA NEBEKER.PRAYERS FROM AZ.

BOB JONES - July 31, 2015 at 11:34 PM

CW

“ Jackie was a beautiful person. She always had a smile and kind word while I worked with her at Kohl 's she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Crystal Wilda - July 31, 2015 at 10:53 PM

Hanne Hernandez

“ Hanne Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler



Hanne Hernandez - July 31, 2015 at 05:30 PM

JH

“ Because I am a hearing Itinerant teacher, I had the pleasure of being greeted by Jackie when I went to BBCHS. She was a bright spot in my day with her bubbly personality and wonderful smile! I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers go to the family! She definitely will be missed! Jackie Hernandez

Jaclin Hernandez - July 31, 2015 at 04:55 PM

CE

“ *Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler*



Connie Eaker - July 31, 2015 at 04:33 PM

KO

“ *A super amazing woman who could put a smile on your face even while she was suffering through tough times herself. Always putting others first. A truly wonderful person.*



kerry o - July 31, 2015 at 04:15 PM

MB

“ *An amazingly courageous woman. A great friend. An unforgettable smile. An inspiration for many. You shall be dearly missed my friend.* ♥♥♥♥♥



Michelle M Blanchette - July 31, 2015 at 04:04 PM

DF

“ *Jackie, you were such a beautiful friend. Your smile, your hugs, your caring heart when I needed a shoulder to lean on, you were there. You always put others first. Another Angel, you definetly are! So many will miss you. Until I see you again, Heavenly peace my friend! Forever you will be in my heart & prayers!!!*



Deb Foltz - July 31, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *Tracy Ducharme lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler*



Tracy Ducharme - July 31, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Cindy Bittmann lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler*



Cindy Bittmann - July 31, 2015 at 01:35 PM



God's Speed Jackie. Cid and Hank

Cindy Bittmann - July 31, 2015 at 01:36 PM



“ *I remember working with Jackie back in the 80s, my first job at Eagle in Bradley. I still remember the days bagging for her. We used to cut up and joke around while all the while she put a smile on customer's faces. Unbelievable loss of one of Earth's finest. RIP my friend!*

Don Grey - July 31, 2015 at 12:35 PM

SK

“ I am writing this to tell you what a beautiful human being Jackie is. I was blessed to be with her for about 4 years. wherever we went Jackie knew everyone and I have never seen so many peoples faces light up just by running into her randomly. you could just see the joy and love they had for her. she is the most courageous person I have ever met. the last 6 months after her last surgery was the most difficult time I have ever seen anyone have and she never complained not once. one night she said to me that it just didn't seem fair and all I could do was hold her and tell her that I loved her. heaven just received the best angel they have ever had. I will love her forever
scott

scott krug - July 31, 2015 at 11:28 AM

CW

Scott I'm so Glad you had her in your life. Yes she is the Best Angel

connie wheeler - July 31, 2015 at 11:37 AM

WC

Scott, that was a beautiful tribute to Jackie. I am so glad you came into her life. Heaven received another angel when she got her wings.

Wendy Clodi - July 31, 2015 at 03:39 PM

LR

“ *Jill and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I met your Mom recently while I was at work at Kroger. She was wearing a GiGi's shirt and I asked her if she had a family member that goes there or if she was a volunteer. That conversation lasted 20 minutes! She was so excited about everything we spoke about. I was blessed to meet her that night because she helped renew my faith in good people. Thank you for coming into my life so that I could experience that wonderful conversation!*

Laura Redman

Laura Redman - July 31, 2015 at 10:05 AM

BA

“ *Everyone loved Jackie and her warm, sweet sincere, personality. Through the best and the worst of times, she smiled and offered herself to others, professionally and -- most precious--personally. She was one of a kind. Please know that the sympathy and prayers of thousands of members of the BBCHS family are with you in your grief.*

Barbara Amster - July 31, 2015 at 10:04 AM

JE

“ *Jackie was a wonderful person and friend. My prayers and thoughts are with her family.*

Julie Ebersole - July 31, 2015 at 06:22 AM

Tatiana Jones

“ Tatiana Jones lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler



Tatiana Jones - July 31, 2015 at 03:20 AM

Linda Graveline

“ I worked with Jackie at Eagle, she always had a smile on her face, such a special lady. She will be missed. God bless you all.



Linda Graveline - July 31, 2015 at 01:26 AM

ET

“ Ericka Thomas lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler



ericka thomas - July 31, 2015 at 01:17 AM

LK

I graduated from BBCHS with Jackie, She was a sweet, girl then and she just got better with age. Later when my kids went to BBCHS Jackie was always someone I could ask questions , to help me navigate their high school years. What I remember most is her beautiful smile. My sympathies go out to her family and friends, I hope your good memories of Jackie are a comfort during this sad time❤️

Loretta Krutsinger - July 31, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ *Dawnie Dayhoff lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler*



Dawnie Dayhoff - July 31, 2015 at 12:16 AM

LC

“ *Linda Clark lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler*



Linda Clark - July 30, 2015 at 10:20 PM

LC

Jackie you will be missed by so many people. You always had a smile on your face and always willing to help anyone. I feel so blessed that our paths in life crossed. God Bless you.

Linda Clark - July 30, 2015 at 10:25 PM

MP

“ *Mary Lou Pallissard lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler*



Mary Lou Pallissard - July 30, 2015 at 09:55 PM

MP

To a sweet and caring friend - Rest in peace Jackie and God Bless!

Mary Lou Pallissard - July 30, 2015 at 09:56 PM

KK

“ Kelli And Tony Kauzlarich lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler



Kelli and Tony Kauzlarich - July 30, 2015 at 09:28 PM

AW

“ Amy & Jeff Wiley lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler



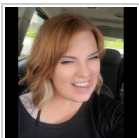
Amy & Jeff Wiley - July 30, 2015 at 09:16 PM

DH

“ Dave And Cindy Hagenow lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler



Dave and Cindy Hagenow - July 30, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ I don't think I could ever remember a time where Jackie wasn't smiling. Even with everything she had been going through, she was always the most positive person. She was also the kindest, most unselfish woman. Always putting everyone else before herself. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. Rest in peace Jackie



Sara Anders - July 30, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jackie M. Wheeler.*



July 30, 2015 at 04:34 PM



“ *Jackie was the youngest member of "The Unpredictable What Who's". The rest of you know who you are. Jackie was the sweetest, kindest, most loving lady some of us were fortunate enough to know. She will be so missed. Heaven has another angel.*

Cathy and Randy Grossklaus - July 30, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ *Cathy And Randy Grossklaus lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler*



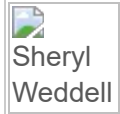
Cathy and Randy Grossklaus - July 30, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sheryl Weddell Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Jackie M. Wheeler*



Sheryl Weddell Sutherland - July 30, 2015 at 02:18 PM



Sheryl
Weddell

*'Gone, yet not forgotten,
Although we are apart,
Your spirit lives within me,
Forever in my heart.'*

Sheryl Sutherland

Sheryl Weddell Sutherland - July 30, 2015 at 02:28 PM