



June H. Cianci

June 22, 1939 - October 8, 2019

June H. Cianci, age 80, of Bourbonnais and Hesperus, CO, passed away peacefully in her sleep early October 8, 2019. Born in Chicago, IL on June 22, 1939 to Nils and Irene (Eastman) Anderson. She graduated from Hirsch H.S., in Chicago and worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance. She married Frank E. Cianci on September 21, 1963 at St. Sabina's Church in Chicago. They eventually moved to Bourbonnais, IL in 1969 after living in Boulder, CO and Kankakee, IL., from 1966-1969.

She was a 51 year member of Maternity BVM Church, and the St. Ann Sodality/CCW. She worked for the Carpenters' Union; Saga Foods, serving hot lunches to children at Shabonna and LeVasseur Elementary Schools; Kankakee County Fair; the Herald/Country Market, Carson Pirie Scott; and the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad for the last 27 years. Over the years she was a steadfast advocate and protector for her family's overall health and well-being. She enjoyed her household duties, cooking and decorating for each season. She was also a dedicated volunteer, 4-H Mom, head nurse for the family barn animals and pets, snowmobile safety instructor, and anything else that was needed. Frank and June began their summers in Durango, Colorado in 1991. In 1992 she began working at the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad in the gift shop, and eventually moved to Reservations. She really loved that position, talking to people all over the world, and helping them with their vacation plans. She loved country music and dancing at the Wildhorse Saloon in Durango, CO; her beloved White Sox;

and anything related to family. She also enjoyed oil painting and cross stitching.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Frank E. Cianci, of Hesperus, CO and Bourbonnais, IL; her daughter, Sandra Cianci, of Bourbonnais; her son, Frank T. Cianci, of Bourbonnais; sister Sandra Jobanis, of Bourbonnais; nephews; niece; cousins; and friends. Preceding her in death are her parents; her in-laws, Alphonse and Josephine Cianci; Helen Cianci; brother-in-law, John Jobanis; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Nick and Gilda (Cianci) Pancotto; many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life, hosted by the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad family, was held at the DSNRR Grange Hall, Sunday, October 13, 2019.

A memorial visitation will be held 4:00 -8:00 p.m. Friday, October 18, 2019 at Clancy Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society and the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Please sign her guestbook at www.clancygernon.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

OCT **19**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ 100 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - October 18, 2019 at 09:03 AM

LF

“ *Sandi,*
I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. After reading the tributes made by others, she must have been a very special woman like you. I pray for peace to you and your loved ones. Hugs from afar my friend.
Lisa Fallon

Lisa Fallon - October 17, 2019 at 03:29 PM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. So sorry that I will not be able to attend, as I will be out of town. May your memories bring you comfort.*

Janice Krizik Schmidt - October 16, 2019 at 10:41 PM

BI

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Cianci family. They were good friends to us for many years. She will be missed.

*Thoughts and Prayers,
The Charbonneau Family*

Bill - October 16, 2019 at 06:08 PM

LB

“ A lovely lady. A great friend. True family.

Lennie Bertrand - October 16, 2019 at 04:41 PM

MT

“ Hugs and prayers are with all of you. May God's peace and comfort fill you. So very sorry I will not be able to attend service in person though my heart and thoughts will be with you.

Mary Thomson - October 16, 2019 at 04:13 PM

VS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Sandy and all in the loss of your mom!! 🙏🙏

vickie stroo - October 16, 2019 at 02:51 PM

JJ

“ Sending my prayers and love as you celebrate her beautiful life. God be with you as you travel this difficult road...



Judith Johnston - October 16, 2019 at 02:32 PM

GZ

“ I remember fondly one of her favorite expressions.. instead of "good grief" she said "oh, good gravy!" She was kind and so proud of her family.

Gail Zeier - October 16, 2019 at 01:38 PM

SC

“ Sharyn Camp lit a candle in memory of June H. Cianci



sharyn camp - October 16, 2019 at 09:40 AM

SC

My condolences Sandi to you and your family. Shari from CosmoProf

sharyn camp - October 16, 2019 at 09:38 AM

NO

“ Sandi, So very sorry for the loss of your mother. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. May all of your memories give you comfort.

Nora Ohlsen

Nora Ohlsen - October 16, 2019 at 09:35 AM

RM

“ Our condolences and sympathy for your family's loss Sandy and Frank. Your mother was a lovely lady who always had a kind word when we saw her at Sons of Italy events. Her love for her children was obvious, and you both gave her lots to be proud of through the years.

May your memories keep her close in your hearts and bring more laughter than tears as the years pass until you see her again.

Rose and Gary Mitchell - October 16, 2019 at 09:35 AM

KK

“ Sandi,
I would like to express my sorrow and condolences to you and your family. May the soul of your mother rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



*Kathy Keefe
McHenry County Circuit Clerk*

Kathy Keefe - October 16, 2019 at 09:28 AM

AR

“ Sandi I am so sorry to hear about your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Angie Reinoehl

Angela Reinoehl - October 16, 2019 at 09:02 AM

MZ

“ *Sandra and family,
Sorry for your loss, you and your family are in
my thoughts and prayers.*



MaDonna Zasada - October 16, 2019 at 01:19 AM

JP

“ *All my sympathy to Frank and the kids. June was a lovely person
with good heart and will be missed by all who lucky enough to know
her.*

Jim Puswaskis - October 15, 2019 at 07:16 PM