



## Karen M. Barry

November 30, 1960 - March 28, 2011

Karen M. Barry, 50, of Bourbonnais, died Monday (March 28, 2011) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital following a short illness. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. Pastor Bob Grysen will officiate.

Cremation rites will follow the services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mrs. Barry worked at Baker & Taylor in Momence. She was born Nov. 30, 1960, in Chicago Heights, the daughter of Rolland and Joan Hennelly Schroeder. She was a member of Cornerstone Church. She enjoyed being outdoors and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband, Nicholas Barry, whom she married Dec. 28, 1989, in Kankakee; her children, Quentin and Therese Baker, and Tonya Baker, all of Bradley, Annette and Ryan Franklin, of Kankakee, and Joseph, Robert, Patrick and Gerald Barry, all of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren; her parents, of Grant Park; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Eileen and Russell Gilbert, of Grant Park, Kathy Schroeder and Aaron Dunn, of Park Forest; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Steve and Janice Schroeder, of Momence, Anthony and Colleen Schroeder, of Watseka; and seven nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one grandson and her grandparents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen M. Barry



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ I unfortunately didn't hear about Karen passing until today. She and I worked together and Steak And Shake. She was a wonderful person, and I enjoyed spending time with her. I am so saddened but you will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace Karen. I love you!!!

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**Erin Dunham-Stout** - October 07, 2011 at 11:39 AM

CK

“ Courtney Keen lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Barry



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**Courtney Keen** - April 02, 2011 at 09:14 PM

MT

“ Too many memories of Karen, and as all know, it was always fun. Karen had a heart of gold, a warm contagious smile and too much energy. No matter where life took her she made the lemonade out of her lemons. I know she is very missed here but i also know she is still smiling on us now.

Mary Downey Tolbert - April 02, 2011 at 07:33 PM

MT

“ Mary Downey Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Barry



Mary Downey Tolbert - April 02, 2011 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ Dad and I are with you all in our prayers. Love, Marian

Marian Barry - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 PM

JE

“ my prayers goes to my jennifer and her mom and family sorry for ur loss

jeffbehl - April 01, 2011 at 08:20 PM

PH

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to Karen's family. She always had a beautiful smile.



Patti (Mills) Hyde - April 01, 2011 at 06:17 PM

DH

“ *Darlene Hengl lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Barry*



Darlene Hengl - April 01, 2011 at 03:45 PM

CT

“ *"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."  
To Karen's family, I extend my sincere sympathy. I will keep you in my prayers at this difficult time.  
Celia Thompson*



Celia Thompson - April 01, 2011 at 11:37 AM

DD

“ *Darcy Drummer lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Barry*



Darcy Drummer - April 01, 2011 at 10:44 AM



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Tonya Baker - April 01, 2011 at 01:00 AM

CL

*Sorry bout your loss, corey*

corey lareau - July 25, 2015 at 11:35 AM

JC

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of Karens family.*



Jennifer Sullivan Corya - March 31, 2011 at 08:22 PM

CL

“ *I worked with Karen at Baker & Taylor, I loved her laugh. She could bring a smile to your face just by laughing. She always had an idea of something we should do, road trips to visit libraris, tho I'm not sure management would of agreed with her on it. She will be missed by everone who ever knew her. Heaven is a little bit nicer today because of her.  
God Bless  
Cheryle Laurent*

Cheryle Laurent - March 31, 2011 at 10:51 AM

SC

“ *I send my deepest sympathy to all of Karen's family. I remember Karen as alittle girl coming to play with my two oldest children (Kerry & Kim). She was always such a joy to have around. She was always laughing. She will be missed by her family and friends.  
God Bless her family. Sharon Conner*

sharon conner - March 31, 2011 at 06:26 AM



“ I met Karen at Baker and Taylor, I used to leave her candy and notes every night for her to find so she would get them when she came in the next morning and she would leave me notes and would decorate our station that we both worked at, and when I came to days we got really close, she was like a mother I never had.... such an amazing woman with a big heart and she always enjoyed life, she loved making things at work just to put a smile on someone else's face. I'm gonna miss her dearly.



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**marsha fortin** - March 30, 2011 at 08:15 PM



“ I met Karen at Baker & Taylor, we rode back and forth to work and our rides were always an adventure. I will miss her, Words can not express what is in my heart for her family. I have lost a dear friend.

*Shirley Morgan*

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**Shirley Morgan** - March 30, 2011 at 07:17 PM



“ Oh my sweet sweet old friend. May the angels lift you high among us. As the years have past, the memories that we shared have always been in my heart. May your smiling face and warm heart stay with all those that you touched.



*Kim Conner Friedrich*

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**kim friedrich** - March 30, 2011 at 07:02 PM

KC

“ Karen,  
I will always remember when

*Kerry Conner*

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**kerry conner** - March 30, 2011 at 06:33 PM

AW

“ I worked with Karen for the past several years. She was a fun person to work with, never dull moment when Karen was around. I will miss her. Alice Winn

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**Alice Winn** - March 30, 2011 at 05:59 PM

TR

“ Timothy Rutnicki lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Barry



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**Timothy Rutnicki** - March 30, 2011 at 04:57 PM

JG

“ Karen was a very nice person and fun to be around ...so sorry to hear of her passing so young.

*Jolene Lanoue Gero*



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**Jolene Lanoue - Gero** - March 30, 2011 at 04:20 PM



“ *Fourtyfive years, what didn't we do?? I love ya, you are in my heart forever!!*



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**Leigh Clark** - March 30, 2011 at 04:14 PM



“ *The last time I talked to you in person was when we were in your home and I was showing you pictures of your kids Bobby and Jerry --my friends-- at the zoo with my family. You were a great mother to them and all your children and I'm glad I knew you throughout all these years. It was very kind of you to invite us over for a barbecue that summer. Also it was nice to spend New Year's Eve with you guys. I will miss you and think about you. Me and my family will always be there for yours. You won't be forgotten.*

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**Timothy Rutnicki** - March 30, 2011 at 04:11 PM



*Tim said it well on behalf of the Rutnicki family. Our family will always be there for yours. Aimee*

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**Aimee Rutnicki** - March 31, 2011 at 11:52 AM



“ *I first met Karen thru Monical's and i can say she was a riot to be around..great sense of humor always making people laugh and always willing to lend a hand when needed..She will be missed..May you fly with all the other angels!!! Jeannie*



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**Jeannie Steinberg** - March 30, 2011 at 01:30 PM

MM

“ I knew Karen from her 'Monical's' years. Not only was she a great worker...but a great friend. She knew how to smile and bring joy to the people around her. She will be sorely missed...  
Melody



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**Melody McDonald** - March 30, 2011 at 12:40 PM

PE

*I hadn't seen Karen in years and she walked in Be-Back one afternoon. I recognized her immediately :) She was definately a one of a kind lady.*

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**Patti Martin Edwards** - March 30, 2011 at 05:32 PM

KR

“ Kathy Routson lit a candle in memory of  
Karen M. Barry



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**Kathy Routson** - March 30, 2011 at 12:39 PM