



## Lana J. Carraher

February 21, 1952 - October 7, 2016

Lana J. Carraher, age 64, of Manteno, passed away Friday, October 7, 2016 at her home.

Lana was born February 21, 1952 in Kankakee, the daughter of Harry & Joyce Oyler Schweizer. She married Robert Carraher on October 1, 1993.

Lana's main purpose in life was her children including her two sons, Justin (Danielle) and Ethan (Courtney), her daughter, Katie (Andrew), and her grandbabies, Briana, Violet, and Lilly.

She valiantly battled severe pain and illnesses, but through it all she remained kind and generous. Lana may not have had much but she was the first person that would give you anything she could even if it meant she went without; she was a lot like her own mother in that sense.

She dearly loved baking and cooking. Your mouth would water at the mention of her famous sugar cookies and her chicken and noodles amongst many other recipes.

If she wasn't cooking, she was working. She was a dedicated registered nurse for many years. Her passion was helping elders and the unwell have a better life.

Even though she left us all too soon with broken hearts to heal, the pain that she was dealt will no longer have to be. Now she can walk with the angels freely without being bound.

God watch over our beloved "Lanny" til we meet again.

Surviving are her children, Justin (Danielle) Schweizer, Ethan (Courtney) Rohland, Katie (Andrew) Gonia; her sisters, Rhonda (Ron) Hudson, Carolynne Shear, Rosalind (Rick) Martens; her brothers, Mitch (Cindy) Schweizer, Jeffery (Connie) Schweizer, Randy (Donna) Schweizer, Todd Schweizer, and Monte (Donna) Schweizer.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert Carraher; her parents, Joyce & Harry Schweizer; one brother, Gary Schweizer; and one brother-in-law, Douglas Shear.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Randy Schweizer will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Inurnment will be held at All Saints Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-2342

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

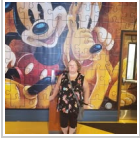
Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I'm sorry for your family's loss. Although I didn't know Lana very well, her and Bob seemed to make a good couple while they were married. Your family has my sympathies during this difficult time.

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**Mary Carraher Whitaker** - October 12, 2016 at 01:48 PM

KG

“ If you didn't know my mother, you truly missed out on a wonderful human being. She cherished everyone she ever came in contact with. There is so much more to her than we could ever have written. I'll miss her for the rest of my life. I'll miss talking to her on my way home from work at night, she always made sure I'd stay awake while driving; even though she'd nod out on me first. I'll miss hearing her say she's proud of me (I strived for that most, I never wanted to let her down). I'll miss hearing her say I love you. But I'll go on knowing that she is no longer in pain, no longer bound to something she hated to be in. That she's free and happy from a place that took a lot from her that she didn't deserve to have been taken. I love you mom, til we meet again 💔💔💔🥺

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**Katie Gonia** - October 12, 2016 at 01:11 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Lana. During the time she had with our brother she was always very nice to us. Our thoughts are with you in this difficult time. The Carraher family

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**Pat Carraher** - October 11, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Lana J. Carraher.*



October 11, 2016 at 06:15 AM



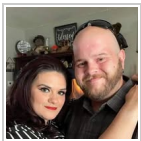
“ *Sweet and caring are words to describe Lana. I knew her throughout the 90's and she helped talk me into becoming an RN. It was a pleasure knowing her. We lost touch after we both moved, but I will never forget her. Sympathy and hugs to the family. I know you will miss her much*

**Sherri Hendricks** - October 11, 2016 at 05:30 AM



“ *You were such a great mom! I can remember the times Katie and I would visit you in the hospital and you would beg Katie to take you to my wedding 💜 you will be greatly missed 💜*

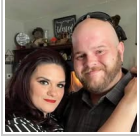
**Samii Hubert** - October 10, 2016 at 11:35 PM



“ *Ill always miss our talks you were always there for rip momma*



**Ethan Rohland** - October 10, 2016 at 11:04 PM



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**Ethan Rohland** - October 10, 2016 at 11:02 PM

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“ *I have loved Lana from the first time I met her. She was so sweet to me and always made me feel welcomed and loved. My heart goes out to her beautiful children and grandchildren, as well as, all of her family. You are all in my Thoughts and Prayers.*



**Connie Robinson** - October 10, 2016 at 09:44 PM

JS

“ *Lana was a Dear Sister to nine of us siblings and loving mother to three. She would always be the first to celebrate and rejoice in your good fortune while being genuinely sympathetic when things went wrong. She was one of the most caring and loving persons you could ever meet. When people speak of her, it is always "Sweet Lana". To say she will be sadly missed is truly an understatement. Although we are brokenhearted, we can take comfort in knowing that she will be joining our loved ones who have gone before her...as she has now gone before us to light our way. God Bless you Sis until we meet again!*



**Jeff Schweizer** - October 10, 2016 at 09:36 PM

MS

“ To my Beautiful and Loving Sister: Your Voice may be Silenced Today, But Your Love for Our Family and the Love the Family has for You will never Be Forgotten. Your Pain and Agony is over Sis, Ours has just Begun!, Missing you and Cherishing You is what we have now. Till We ALL Meet in Heaven Again. Rest in Peace my Lovely Sister. We are so Blessed to be able to talk to you one last time, last night and to tell you we Loved you. You are Already Deeply Missed. Give Mom, Dad and Gary a Hug and a Kiss for All of us. Till we See You in Heaven, WE LOVE YOU SIS!!



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**Monte Donna Schweizer** - October 10, 2016 at 09:16 PM

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So very sorry,I haven't seen Lana in many years,but I remember her as a very sweet girl, & from what I have read she sounds like she grew in to an even sweeter woman. I know she will be greatly missed 🌹🌹🌹  
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**Deborah Tofte** - October 11, 2016 at 04:49 PM