



## Linda J. Boudreau

September 8, 1948 - June 25, 2016

Linda J. "Jeanie" Boudreau, 67, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (June 25, 2016) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born Sept. 8, 1948, in Topeka, Kan., the daughter of Carl and Lera Fuller Rettig. Jeanie married David Boudreau on June 19, 1971, in Berryton, Kan.

Jeanie was a retired beautician at the Patio Beauty Salon in Kankakee. She was a very active member of Wesley United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She worked in the food pantry at church, crocheted prayer shawls and supported the Gift of God Street Church. Jeanie enjoyed gardening, riding on motorcycles with her husband, was a blood donor and her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren and attending their activities.

Surviving are her husband David Boudreau of Kankakee; two daughters, Becky and Marty Conroy, of Bourbonnais, and Stephanie and Scott Payne, of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Carter, Trevor and Logan Conroy, Jamie and Jesse Payne; one sister, Dianna Wadley, of Berryton, Kan.; stepfather, Aubrey Thomas, of Topeka, Kan.; mother-in-law, Dorothy Boudreau, of Bourbonnais.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional time for visitation will be from 9 a.m. Wednesday until the 10 a.m. funeral services at Wesley United Methodist Church. Burial will be in St. Anne Township Cemetery in St. Anne.

Memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (<https://www.pancan.org/>).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Township Cemetery

South Route 1  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 28.** 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

## Funeral Service

**JUN 29.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Wesley United Methodist Church  
500 N. Cleveland  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 933-7932  
<http://www.bradleywesley.org/>

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Tracey Losh And Family lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Boudreau



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**Tracey Losh and Family** - July 18, 2016 at 09:15 AM

KJ

“ Remembering the good times! Sorry for your loss! Ken and Cheryl Johnson Topeka, Ks.

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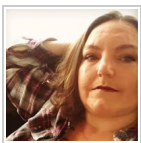
**Ken and Cheryl Johnson** - July 03, 2016 at 09:00 AM

NP

“ Our deepest sympathy on your loss of such a wonderful woman! We had many fun times while working together at the patio beauty salon. Sorry we are out of town and can't be there.

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**nancy palmateer** - June 28, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet woman.



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**Sallie Lahners-Johnston** - June 28, 2016 at 09:59 AM

JS

“ I knew Jeannie through her daughter, Becky, who lives next door to us. It was very apparent that she was very devoted to her husband and family. Jeannie was a person who always had a smile on her face, even through her two years of struggling with cancer. She is no doubt having a great time in heaven, but I will miss seeing her and giving her hugs. My prayers are with all of you.

*Jeanette Schneider*

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**Jeanette Schneider** - June 28, 2016 at 07:33 AM

SO

“ Sheryl Olsen lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Boudreau



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**sheryl olsen** - June 27, 2016 at 10:16 PM

SO

*I loved Jeanie so much. She will be missed*

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**sheryl olsen** - June 27, 2016 at 10:18 PM

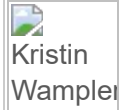
 Kristin Wampler

“ Kristin Wampler lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Boudreau



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**Kristin Wampler** - June 27, 2016 at 08:29 PM



Kristin  
Wampler

*Thinking of all of you and sending prayers. It is very hard to lose your mom, especially when she was so young. My heart goes out to all of you! I remember how happy your mom was at Steph's wedding, and when I stayed at your house over Easter weekend 20 years ago, I remember how much your mom made me feel at home that weekend. I think she even had a birthday cake for me to help Steph and me celebrate me turning 21.*

*As hard as it may seem, your warm memories of her will help comfort you all. I wish I could be there in person tomorrow. She will continue to watch over you and help keep you safe! Prayers and hugs to all of you!*

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**Kristin Wampler** - June 27, 2016 at 08:34 PM

SP

*Thank you Kristin. I know she never got to spend a lot of time with you because of distance. But she knew you through me and always asked how you were doing. She loved you as much as I do. Thank you so much for all your prayers.*

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**Stephanie Payne** - June 28, 2016 at 08:40 AM

LM

*Becky - I am so sorry I am just seeing this. My heart aches for you, your children and the rest of your family. Your mom was such a very special lady. She left a great legacy in the family she left behind. Prayers for comfort during this time. Lynette Malik*

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**Lynette Malik** - June 29, 2016 at 01:16 PM

BC

*“ I can't believe your gone mom. My heart aches and I miss you so much. I love you, kisses.*



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**Becky Conroy** - June 27, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ Sharon Lea lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Boudreau



Sharon Lea - June 27, 2016 at 08:11 PM



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Teresa Hatfield - June 27, 2016 at 07:45 PM



I will always miss my very special auntie

Teresa Hatfield - June 27, 2016 at 07:46 PM



She loved you Teresa

Becky Conroy - June 27, 2016 at 08:03 PM



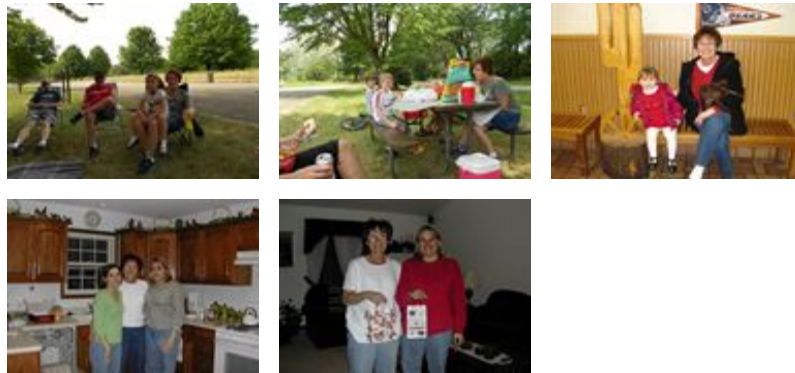
“ Roberta Olson lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Boudreau



Roberta Olson - June 27, 2016 at 07:01 PM

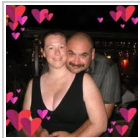


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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - June 27, 2016 at 02:05 PM

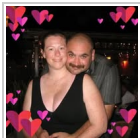


“ *Patty Paulachok Laird lit a candle in memory of Linda J. Boudreau*



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**Patty Paulachok Laird** - June 27, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. "Steph's mom" was such a sweet and fun woman. Such a pleasure to share in her company while visiting Stephanie. I will always remember her teaching us how to play spoons, going bowling with us, and on my last visit she made time to come work on a puzzle with us. She will be greatly missed, but I am so thankful to have known her. My deepest sympathy. Love, Patty Laird*

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**Patty Paulachok Laird** - June 27, 2016 at 10:25 AM

SP

*Thank you Patty. I remember how excited she was when we found we were going to get to meet you at my wedding! My mom always said you were so sweet! My mom thought it was great that you and I have such a close relationship.*

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**Stephanie Payne** - June 28, 2016 at 08:51 AM