



Mara J. Bires-Schneider

January 21, 1956 - June 5, 2021

Mara J. Bires-Schneider age 65, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, June 5, 2021 in Gilman. She was born January 21, 1956 in Kankakee, the daughter of Edward Sr. & Joy Arlene (Ostrowski) Bires. Mara married Christopher Schneider in 2006 in Kankakee.

Mara was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are her husband, Christopher Schneider of Kankakee; two sisters, Michele Bires-Brooks (Ronald) of Watseka and Tana Naas of Las Vegas; four nephews, Cary DeLeo, Michael Naas, Brian Naas, and Eric Naas; two nieces, Tiffany Bires and Sara Bires; and three great-nieces, Denica, Makayla, and Emmy. Mara is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Edward Jr. and Thomas.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 13, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. If not fully vaccinated, please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

DM

“ *Diana Duchene Meci;a lit a candle in memory of Mara J. Bires-Schneider*



Diana Duchene Meci;a - June 12, 2021 at 08:45 AM

DM

My sincere condolences to the family of Mara!! We were childhood friends and neighbors for years. We connected a few years ago and it was a joy to speak with her. RIP in Peace Sweet Mara!

Diana Duchene Meci;a - June 12, 2021 at 08:47 AM

VD

“ *Micky, Tara and all Mara's family. All my sympathy, payers, and love. I have so many great memories that go back years with all of you. Mara my friend please R.I.P. until we meet again.*



Virginia R Dominick - June 08, 2021 at 11:03 AM

NL

I remember Mara as Always.. We had quite a few Classes Together At MLK and Eastridge Schools. My Thoughts and Prayers to Her Family and Friends ❤️

Nancy Leonard - June 11, 2021 at 07:33 AM

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Mara Was ALWAYS Was Smiling Sweetly. 💕💕💕

Nancy Leonard - June 11, 2021 at 07:34 AM



She Had The Kindest Smile

Nancy Leonard - June 11, 2021 at 07:35 AM