



## Mary Ellen Gable Turnbull

August 27, 1948 - May 25, 2022

Mary Ellen Gable Turnbull, age 73, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born August 27, 1948 in Kankakee, the daughter of Edwin & Elsie (Nolte) Gable. Mary Ellen married Jonathan Turnbull in Park Forest in 1980. He preceded her in death on August 2, 2000.

Mary was a gifted artist and master of all crafts. She was an avid gardener, an exquisite cook, and a gifted creator. Mary was original, innovative, and saw beauty in everything. She was a lover of all creatures, big or small, and throughout her life gave homes to many animals that she loved like her own. The greatest loves of her life were her children, grandchildren, and animals. Mary was the kind of friend who you could call on for anything, who always went above and beyond for the ones she loved. Her kindness will never be forgotten. She was loved by so many, and will be deeply missed by all.

Surviving are one son, Jeffrey & Jackie Gable of Bourbonnais; one daughter, Lindsey & David Goodwin of Bourbonnais; and four grandchildren, Dakota (Amanda) Gable, Hunter Gable, Jackson Goodwin, and Ryleigh Goodwin. In addition to her husband, Mary was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Marjorie Jackson.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.



# Tribute Wall



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“ I am so shocked at Mary's death. I was only a loyal customer of her fun, lovely chalk character figurines but we talked on ETSY from time to time and she was always nice. The last I talked to her was April 19 of this year, I think. Something had happened to her eye and she getting over some nasty eye injections. We had eye injection trouble in common. My package arrived May 3. I just can't tell you how terribly sorry I am to hear of this. Julie Purdum, 10622 W. Farmington Rd., Hanna City, Il

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**Julie Purdum** - August 01, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one ! We pray that you & her loved ones will feel God's comfort in the coming days of grief.  
Lois (class of 1967) & Dennis Adame

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**Lois Adame** - May 28, 2022 at 11:47 AM