



MaryBeth Benoit

August 9, 1951 - March 27, 2017

MaryBeth Benoit, 65, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, March 27, 2017 with family and friends at her side.

She was born August 9th, 1951, the daughter of Theodore and Frances (Chambers) Gulczynski.

MaryBeth was retired from Bradley-Bourbonnais High School where she worked in the Student Affairs Office.

MaryBeth enjoyed gardening, antiques, and Mardi Gras celebrations. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren and was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Kankakee Historical Society, the VFW Bradley Auxiliary and the Bradley American Legion Auxiliary.

Preceding her in death are her parents; and her two sisters, Patricia Clary and Janice Miller.

In August of 1969, MaryBeth married her high school sweetheart, JoDee Benoit. The following August, she welcomed her first daughter, Lisa (Brad) Mann who survives, along with their three children, Andrew, Alex, and Avery. Her second daughter, Susan, was born in April of 1973. Susan survives with her daughter Josephine Domenget. Also surviving are her two siblings, Jacqueline Hammond, of Kankakee and Theodore Gulczynski, of Clifton; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be

at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. Tony Nugent will celebrate the mass. Burial will follow at Maternity B.V.M. Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

The family requests that you do not send flowers, but rather make a donation to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham
Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 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 Mass

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

ME

“ Jodie It is me Melanie Lucas...Tallahassee Florida. I used to go to the clubhouse meetings.
I am very sad to know of her passing.
She had the best smile!

Melanie - May 09, 2018 at 09:45 PM

SN

“ Condolences to all family and friends, I remember MaryBeth from BBCHS, class of 1969. She was always an upstanding young lady.

Susan Wendt Nooks - April 05, 2017 at 05:42 PM

CC

“ To Jody Benoit and family remember Mary Beth well used to have a lot of fun with her remember going to the basement and having parties and being silly she was a great person my prayers go out to all of you .Carol Greenwood Cross.

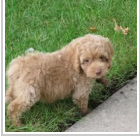


Carol Cross - March 31, 2017 at 04:56 PM

LN

“ JoDee and family,
We are still in Florida for the season and just read the sad news on the Journal website. Just feel awful ... we were all just cheering our grandkids on at their ball games. Please know how very much your friends care about all of you !
Sending our sympathy, love and prayers,
Jerry and Lori Naese

Lori Naese - March 31, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *Benoit Family*

I worked at BBCHS with your mom and felt like she was one of the people I could talk with and feel better if I was having a bad day. She added to the family atmosphere at the high school as well. My condolences go out to everyone in your family. Thoughts and prayers.

Marilyn Maropoulos

Marilyn Maropoulos - March 31, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ *Mardi gras parades, taco night, spaghetti and bead making class! You made our life better the short time we had you. Thank you for making us part of your great family. We miss you already. Love forever. Monica and Tracy Malley*

To Uncle Jodee and the entire Benoit family, our deepest sympathy for you all. Wish we could have been there. Praying for you all. Love Monica and Tracy Malley

Monica Malley - March 30, 2017 at 08:06 PM

NR

“ *JoDee & Benoit Family,*

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time

God Bless Ed and Nancy Rodgers

Nancy Rodgers - March 30, 2017 at 04:19 PM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you in this difficult time.

Ronnie and the crew at Miller Hydraulic.



Ronnie Miller - March 30, 2017 at 03:24 PM

VM

“ Y'all just Have to know how Very Much We Love You. Aunt Marybeth, I Tried to squeeze the Love to you in every Hug goodbye, now that doesn't seem enough.

Our Prayers are with y'all.

Vickie Jo and Michele - March 30, 2017 at 12:06 PM

VB

“ JoDee

I was so very shocked and saddened to hear of MaryBeth's passing. I have so many fond memories of you both. I will never forget our running wild at BBCHS and the great times we shared with many friends on Grand Ave. and how wonderful Ma and Pa Gulczynski were to all of us. Such great memories! Where does the time go? I always thought it was so appropriate that you guys remained together after all these years. You were always together and just meant for each other!!

I pray for God to grant you and your family the strength you need to get through this very difficult time.

*Fondly,
Vickie Bradley-DuBree*

Vickie Bradley-DuBree - March 30, 2017 at 09:47 AM

CW

“ Jodee, I am SO Sorry to hear of Mary Beth's Passing. I think you know how much You Two have meant to me. She was a Beautiful Person Inside and Out. I know how much ALL of her Grandchildren and her Daughters meant to her, My Heart Felt Sympathy to You Jodee, Lisa, Susan and their Families.

Connie Ward - March 30, 2017 at 09:31 AM

SH

JoDee and family,
Our prayers and sympathy to you all.
Sharon and Ryan Holz

Sharon Holz - March 30, 2017 at 10:39 PM

DT

“ Was shocked and saddened to hear of MaryBeths passing. She had such a great smile. I worked at BBCHS and we would often chat. My heart and thoughts go out to all of you. So very,very sorry. 🌹 🌹 🌹

Deborah Tofte - March 30, 2017 at 06:46 AM

CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of MaryBeth Benoit



Catherine Jackson - March 29, 2017 at 07:37 PM

RE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Treasure the memories. Ray and Vickie Edwards*



Ray and Vickie Edwards - March 29, 2017 at 07:10 PM

CW

“ *We are sorry to hear of MaryBeth's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jason and Cathie West*

Catherine West - March 29, 2017 at 07:06 PM

KG

“ *JoDee and the Benoit family,
So sorry to hear of MaryBeth's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.
May Gods grace be with you.*

Keith Galloway - March 29, 2017 at 05:26 PM

LG

“ *Jo Dee I am so saddened at the news of Mary Beth's passing. I have so many memories of Mary Beth from way back in grade school. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed by many. My heart breaks for all of you. My deepest sympathy. Hugs and prayers. La Rae Dionne Gullquist. (Isla Rae)*

La Rae Dionne Gullquist - March 29, 2017 at 04:58 PM

DM

“ *Diana Duchene Mecila lit a candle in memory of MaryBeth Benoit*



Diana Duchene Mecila - March 29, 2017 at 03:54 PM

ML

“ *JoDee, My heart goes out to you. Believe me I know what you're going through. My prayers are with you and I know Your own spirituality will carry you through. God bless. Your friend Mike LaGesse*

mike lagesse - March 28, 2017 at 11:13 PM

DF

“ *JoDee, Susie, Lisa, Brad and kids, I am so sorry for your loss. To My best wine drinking, lets kick some butt Friend. I'm at a loss for words. I don't get back enough to see everyone but was always greatfull I had a place to stay when I did, my room in the craft room over the garage! I love you all. I am so sad. Deb*

Debbie Sassone Falkenhan - March 28, 2017 at 03:20 PM

HB

“ *Hank And Cid Bittmann lit a candle in memory of MaryBeth Benoit*



Hank and Cid Bittmann - March 28, 2017 at 12:23 PM

HB

Gods speed MaryBeth.

Hank and Cid Bittmann - March 28, 2017 at 12:24 PM

DI

JoDee and family. I am so sorry for your loss. MaryBeth and I have been friends since First grade at St. Joe's. I enjoyed talking with her on face book. She will be missed. Donna (Brown)Inman

Donna Inman - March 29, 2017 at 02:11 PM

MC

“ *Jodi, and family,
We are so sorry to read about Mary Beth's passing. May God give you strength and support for the days ahead and be with you.
Rick and Marla Coy*



Marla Coy - March 27, 2017 at 09:53 PM

AW

“ *Lisa, Brad, & family~
We are so sorry to hear of your moms passing. Thoughts are with all of you.
Amy, Jeff, & Elle Wiley*



Amy Wiley - March 27, 2017 at 06:55 PM



to jackie, ted ,jodee,lisa and sue and the 4 little ones that are getting so big well its better for mary beth to be with god than be in so much pain from that mean desease

Paul Roche - March 30, 2017 at 12:57 PM