



Renée K. Dorsett

August 11, 1940 - February 9, 2015

Renée K. Dorsett, 74, of Bourbonnais passed away Monday, February 9, 2015 peacefully at her home following a battle with breast cancer. She was born on August 11, 1940 in Neenah, Wisconsin to Fred and Louise Kalkoske Krenger.

Renée was a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago, where she was the first female graduate to be employed as a graphic artist at a major Chicago advertising agency. She then spent many years as a Graphic Artist at Alden's Department Store, The Daily Journal and WKAN radio. After finding comfort in her sobriety, she earned her Master's Degree and pursued a career in Behavioral Health. She served the community at Riverside Resolve Center and St. Mary's Behavioral Health. Renée then went into private practice until her retirement.

She was an avid painter and sketch artist. She loved art, floating in the pool, classic movies, watching and discussing documentaries, and listening to folk music. She had a wicked sense of humor, and had trouble with her filter from time to time.

She is survived by one son, Christopher Dorsett of Kankakee; one daughter Britton Eby (Michael Dionne) of Bourbonnais; one sister Rachel Akstulewicz of Albany, Georgia, and her children Kevin and Calyn; grandchildren Joshua Eby of Kankakee and Sara Marie Travelstead of Bourbonnais; and many dear friends including Roberta Lambert of Bourbonnais and Rodney McCoy of Manteno. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Lowell Krenger

and Calvin Krenger, brother-in-law David Akstulewicz, sister-in-law Winnie Krenger, and her beloved Blue Point Siamese cat, Indigo.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. until the 6:00 p.m. service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Kevin Brackney and Jim McCurry will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. (www.hkvcares.org)

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ I know this is late. I met Renee through some friends of mine not long after I moved back to Illinois in 1983. She was a wonderful lady & friend. I enjoyed talking to her. She will long be missed by myself, family, & friends. In Christ, Pastor Roger L. Robinson-Chicago, IL.

Roger Robinson - April 15, 2020 at 02:06 PM

KB

“ Dear Chris and Britton, You may not remember me, Kelly Williams Brownfield. I was your babysitter and neighbor on Dennison Drive. So saddened to hear of your mother's passing. When I read her obit and was sucker punched, I was also immediately reliving the memories I have of her with a smile on my face. Your mom was a wonderful woman. Thoughts and Prayers sent your way.....Kelly Williams Brownfield

Kelly Williams Brownfield - February 15, 2015 at 03:58 PM



Britton Eby

Thank you so much. I appreciate the kind words about my mother. She will be missed by many

Britton Eby - February 15, 2015 at 10:44 PM

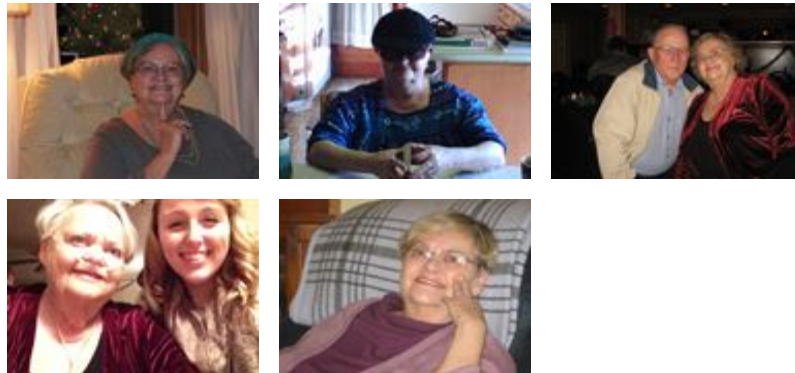
RA

“ My Dear Chris, Britton, Joshua and Sara - Our hearts are breaking. Your Mom, NannaMon and my sister is a wonderful woman and we have marvelous memories that we will keep forever in our hearts. I love you and wrap my arms around you. God bless and be with us all. Love Aunt Rachel

Rachel Akstulewicz - February 14, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 14, 2015 at 08:54 AM

MJ

“ *I'm a musician friend of her son, Chris, & would like to extend my thoughts and prayers to the family. In the last 3 months, I've lost my oldest sister & one of my sister-in-laws...& it's so heartbreaking. You have my deepest sympathies while we cry our selfish tears as we're left behind...until we're all together again!!!!*

Mary Johnston-Jackson - February 12, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Renee shared hugs and comfort during some difficult times.. She is a blessing from God and now lives with God. Hugs and prayers to her family.*
Gina Harpin-holmes

Gina Harpin-Holmes - February 11, 2015 at 06:47 PM

CT

“ *You always have a friend when you need one. So sorry for your loss Chris.*

Christopher Tocke - February 11, 2015 at 01:46 PM

RM

“ So very sorry and all my sympathy. Beyond grateful that God placed Renée in my life and will always remember her laughter and beautiful smile..
Ray Marko

ray marko - February 10, 2015 at 11:12 PM

TG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

Tami Galbreath - February 10, 2015 at 09:28 PM

RH

“ *Roger And Chris Huffman lit a candle in memory of Renée K. Dorsett*



Roger and Chris Huffman - February 10, 2015 at 07:59 PM

MW

“ *Britton, I am so sorry for you and your family's loss.. just know I am here if you need anything at all.. sending hugs and prayers my dear friend!!*

Michele Webster - February 10, 2015 at 05:24 PM