



Sandra J. Burke

January 16, 1948 - August 26, 2025

Sandra J. Burke, age 77, of Momence, passed away Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born January 16, 1948 in Chicago, the daughter of Charles & Wilma Granade Jones.

Sandra married Patrick H. Burke on April 12, 1970 at St. Benedict in Blue Island. He preceded her in death on August 23, 2011.

Sandra was a homemaker. She loved flowers, deer, birds – especially flamingos, penguins, hummingbirds, and cardinals. Sandra was lovingly known as “Momma Burke”.

Sandra was a fan of anchovy stuffed olives. She enjoyed visiting Graceland. Surviving are one son, Richard Burke of Steger; two daughters, Kathleen Murphy of Alsip and Megan & Joseph Powell of Chicago; one sister, Donna Neubauer of Arkansas; three grandchildren, Kristine Carlson, Thomas Murphy, Katherine Reynolds; three great-grandchildren, Jason Murphy, Lily Carlson, and Alice Murphy; many nieces and nephews; and her best friend, Ardis.

In addition to her husband, Sandra is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Charles Jones; and one sister, Darlene Lindquist.

Visitation will be held 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 30, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Private family inurnment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in

Elwood.

Memorials may be made to her son, Richard Burke.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Tribute Wall

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“ I will always cherish the time we worked together at Peace Memorial Village in late 80s.
Such crazy fun ! And then our friendship continued with a few visits and many calls. I will miss you and I will someday see you again.
Love you dear friend ❤️

Karin Kiggans - September 05, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ Prayers to Megan and family
Sending my condolences and prayers of strength

Michelle Kara - August 30, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mom, Megan.
Hugs and condolences going out to your family and loved ones. Love, Gina and Rhene Badagliacco ❤️



Gina Leung-Badagliacco - August 29, 2025 at 08:07 PM

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“ Kathy Schnell lit a candle in memory of
Sandra J. Burke



Kathy Schnell - August 28, 2025 at 11:42 PM

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I will miss her dearly. My sincere condolences to the family and Richard. You were a great Son and caretaker for your Mom. I'm blessed to know her in our short time together at the Nursing Home and that we made her feel at home.

Kathy Schnell - August 28, 2025 at 11:50 PM