



Sharon R. Bonewell

August 30, 1942 - August 3, 2018

Sharon R. Bonewell, age 75, of Bourbonnais, passed away August 3, 2018 in Worcester County, MD from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

She was born August 30, 1942 in Kankakee, the daughter of William & Donnie Long Stutz.

She married Robert Craig Bonewell on November 12, 1971 in Joliet. He preceded her in death on July 18, 2013.

She was the owner of The Clay Basket in Bradley.

Sharon enjoyed gardening and interior design. She was a parishioner of St. George Catholic Church.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Kelly & Julie Bonewell of Ada, MI; one daughter and son-in-law, Karla & William Butler of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, Josiah Bonewell, Micah Bonewell, and Presley Butler; one sister and brother-in-law, Donna & Vernon Hamende of St. Petersburg, FL; and one brother, William Stutz of Wilmington.

In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents, and one grandson, Jack Robert Butler.

Cremation Rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

A private family graveside service will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to St. George Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

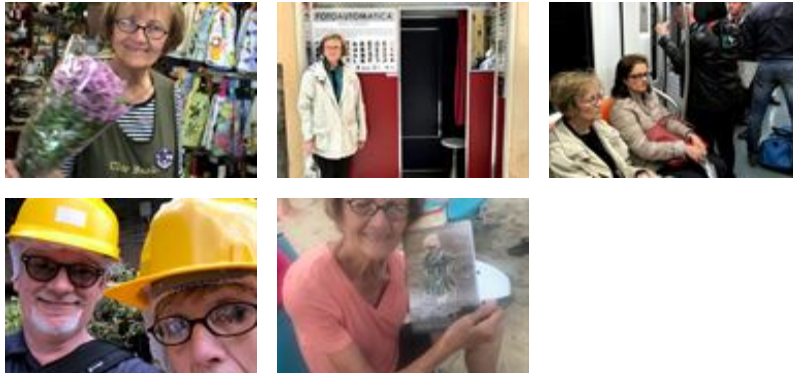
SK

“ I used to shop at the Clay Basket when I'd make the rounds at the antique shops in the area. Sharon was such a kind and pleasant woman; always lovely to have a conversation with. God bless your heart, soul and spirit Sharon and those of your loved ones who miss you, which are many.

Sue Kieta - September 30, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 28, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Sharon R. Bonewell.



September 23, 2018 at 01:12 PM

TO

“ I will walk beside your daughter and hold her hand, do the best to always be there for her as you would! She's lost her best friend her rock, but she can always count on me! We will miss your smile, i will also give Presley lots of hugs for you, as you watch from above! I wish god had spared my best friends, best friend, but it was your time to go home sharon! You will be forever missed and in our hearts and live through your children and grandchildren!

Traci Owens - September 23, 2018 at 01:09 PM

DH

“ Will forever be in my heart. I will miss our Saturday night talks.

Donna Stutz Hamende - September 08, 2018 at 08:56 PM

DM

“ You will be greatly missed by so many. I will miss all the teasing and joking we shared. Using my debit card will never be the same.

Dale McClure - September 07, 2018 at 12:36 PM

CM

“ You were loved by many people. I will always treasure all the memories we made together. Until we meet again I will always keep you in my heart.

Carol McClure - September 07, 2018 at 12:32 PM

PG

“ So sorry, prayers n love go out to the family of Sharon . Sharon befriended me many years ago with my crafting. I took painting classes with her. I had a booth in the Clay Basket. Spent a lot of hours together. She was a good lady. Always had a smile for everyone. She will be truly missed . Pat n Verle Gross

Pat n Verle Gross - September 06, 2018 at 09:44 AM

DH

“ Praying for all of the family. Sherry will be missed by all. Glad we all got to spend time with her this summer. Love Brian and Donna 💕💕

Donna Hamende - September 06, 2018 at 08:05 AM

BB

“ Sad news for the tragic loss of Aunt Sharon. Hoping for the best during this difficult time for my cousins Karla and Kelly, family and close friends. Extending my condolences. Bradley J. Bonewell

Bradley J. Bonewell - September 06, 2018 at 04:33 AM

HW

“ A Hug for You, Sharon. You always got a hug from us when we stopped by and visited You at The Clay Basket. Our husbands worked together at Quaker Oats/Heinz and we became friends forever. You will be missed tremendously by Family, Friends and Business people! You're the Best!



Love, Harry & Bev

Harry & Bev Welsh - September 05, 2018 at 05:15 PM

HW

“ We send Our Heartfelt Sympathy to You and Your Family during this most difficult time.

May the beautiful cherished memories hold dearest to You, brighten a path before You, with Strength, Comfort, Love, and Peace.

May You continue to feel the Love and Support of Family and Friends as You grieve the loss of One so Dear to Your Heart.

*God Bless You and Your Families,
Our Love and Prayers go out to You and Your Families,
With Deepest Sympathy, Love, Harry & Bev Welsh*



Harry & Bev Welsh - September 05, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ Sweet, sweet lady. So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers. Barb Jackson, Clay Basket customer

Barb Jackson - August 31, 2018 at 01:33 PM

CM

“ So sad to know of Sharon's death. She was a lovely lady and always helped me with my flowers for planting in the spring/summer. Loved going inside & looking around, always managed to find something.

*I will keep her family in my prayers during this very difficult time.
May she rest in peace.*

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema



cathie miedema - August 29, 2018 at 11:41 PM