



Windy C. Birch

September 25, 1961 - March 1, 2024

Windy C. Birch, age 62, of Bradley passed away on Friday, March 1, 2024 at the University of Chicago Hospital. She was born September 25, 1961 in Flora, IL, the daughter of Marvin & Marilyn (Sager) Gibson. Windy married Richard Birch on May 10, 1986.

Windy enjoyed rock hunting & collecting, crafting, and doing jigsaw puzzles. She loved her cats and gardening. Most of all, Windy loved spending time with her family.

She was a member of the Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are her husband of 37 years, Richard Birch of Bradley; one son, Kyle (Joella) Birch of Chicago; one stepson, Rick (Sandy) Birch of Bourbonnais; one stepdaughter, Heather Birch of OH; two sisters, Dianna (Jason) Zimmer of Reddick and Crystal Dvorak of TX; three brothers, Rick (Debbie) Gibson, David (Patty) Gibson, and Randy (Susan) Gibson, all of TX; four grandchildren, Danny, Alexxis, Jaelin, and Jrue; and two great-grandchildren, Clark and Elenore. Windy is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Scott Birch; one sister, Gail Morris; and two nephews, Eron Ryan and Ryan Gibson.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Friday, March 8, 2024 at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
1000 N. Entrance Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-1000
<http://www.k1naz.org>

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene
1000 N. Entrance Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-1000
<http://www.k1naz.org>

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Rick and family we are so saddened to learn about Wendy. We just learned about this tonight. Wendy was such a good friend and great neighbor for our mother. Our family will say a prayer you.
Jon & Page Hinkleman and family

Jon Hinkleman - March 08, 2024 at 11:22 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss Windy and I were friends at school and church

sherrie small - March 07, 2024 at 07:36 PM

LP

“ I am so saddened at the loss Windy. I babysat you, watched you grow up into a beautiful women, full of love, laughter and joy. Watched you ride your pony and then horses. start school, and attend Sunday School. As we got older our lives went different directions but we always managed to get together for lunch whenever I was back in Illinois. I will miss our hugs and lunches but I know your are with our Lord and Savior and will see you again someday.

Lois Gibson - Pickens - March 06, 2024 at 12:33 PM

DB

“ My heart hurts to hear that Windy passed away, time passes with our lives, but high school was the best with Windy as my best friend.

Denise Stewart Brown - March 04, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Dennis & Beth Bisailon - March 03, 2024 at 07:48 PM

GO

“ Gary & Joyce Overright lit a candle in memory of Windy C. Birch



Gary & Joyce Overright - March 03, 2024 at 07:47 PM

TG

“ So many wonderful things to say about Windy. She had the best laugh and I'm so sorry to hear of her passing but take great comfort knowing she and Scott are now reunited. Sending my love and prayers to Rick, Kyle and her family.

Tracie Goin - March 02, 2024 at 10:14 PM

BD

“ Bob And Jackie Dean lit a candle in memory of Windy C. Birch



Bob and Jackie Dean - March 02, 2024 at 08:55 PM