



Margaret Louise Bonnell

February 6, 1940 - January 20, 2017

Margaret L. Bonnell, age 76, of Sublette, died Friday, January 20, 2017, at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford, surrounded by her loved ones. She was a caring, generous woman, who left an impression on everyone she met.

She was born February 6, 1940, in her family home on the corner of Algonquin and Penny in Barrington Twp., the daughter of Edward and Freda (Meier) Krabbe. She was a cook at Mendota Hospital, the Sublette Fast Stop, and the Mendota Lutheran Home. She had also worked at the Sublette Post Office. She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette, St. Anne Sodality, Sublette 365 Committee, and was a Cub Scout Den Mother.

Margaret married Bruce N. Bonnell August 21, 1960, in Lake Zurich. He preceded her in death on October 23, 2005. She was also preceded in death by her parents; son Martin Bonnell; 3 brothers Vernon "Butch" Krabbe, Kenneth Krabbe, and Edward Krabbe; 1 sister Ruth Neuman. Survivors include her children Linda (Gerald) Klein of West Brooklyn, Michael (Annette) Bonnell of Sublette, Kim (Chris) Leffelman of West Brooklyn and Shawn (Joseph) Myers of Sublette, daughter in law Julie Bonnell of Mendota; 15 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; two brothers George (Mary) Krabbe of East Dundee, Richard (Dorothy) Krabbe of DeKalb; one sister Delores (Herb) Plote of Kirkland.

Throughout her life, she was known for having both an open heart and open

home, no matter the time of day. If you were ever in need, Margaret was the go-to; whether you were seeking a meal, place to sleep, favor, listening ear or just a hug, she was always there with open arms.

She loved to bake - cakes, cookies, brownies, breads, and anything else that is made with butter, sugar and love. Her crocheting and sewing abilities were second to none. Whether it was fixing a torn shirt, making a dress from scratch, or crocheting a glamorous ball gown for Barbie, her crafting was an enjoyable hobby that was part of her daily life.

Her love for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren was unconditional. She was the ultimate cheerleader spending many hours attending sporting events, band concerts and dance recitals, where she not only cheered for her own, but also the team and community.

Over her life, she exuded grace, gratitude and faith toward all, which is why she was known as "Grandma B" to everyone, not just her own. She will be missed by many, but we know that she'll be the first to greet us at heaven's gate, with a bowl full of ice cream.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wed. Jan. 25, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette with the Rev. Randy Fronek officiating. Burial will follow in St Mary Cemetery in Sublette. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 24, from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette with the Rosary at 3:45 PM and on Wednesday from 10:00 to 10:45 AM at the church. A memorial has been established.

Cemetery Details

St Mary Cemetery

Sublette, IL 61367

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
201 S Locust St
Sublette, IL 61367

Service

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
201 S Locust St
Sublette, IL 61367

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Louise Bonnell*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Margaret Louise Bonnell*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one, Margaret Bonnell. She cared for my maternal grandmother Neva Spenader, and I remember her as always being very kind to me and the rest of the family. She was indeed an angel of mercy and I will always remember her. God Bless.*

Chris Fritz - January 27, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy with the passing of beloved Margaret. We spent many hours working in the dietary department of the Mendota Lutheran Home. I have wonderful memories of laughs and good times we shared. May God sustain you at this difficult time knowing someday you will meet in heaven. God Bless,
Traci Rapp Snodgrass*

Traci Snodgrass - January 23, 2017 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Our condolences and prayers to the Bonnell family. Margaret will be fondly remembered as a great Sublette mom.*

Joe and Diane Stewart

Diane Stewart - January 23, 2017 at 08:15 AM