



Mary D Bontz

September 11, 1950 - December 2, 2014

Mary Poe Bontz, age 64, of Sterling, died peacefully Tuesday December 2, 2014, at home in Sterling. She was born September 11, 1950, in Chicago, the daughter of James and Esther (Relinski) Poe. Esther died when Mary was 1 year old. Mary came to live with her Aunt and Uncle, Rose and Howard Lieber, in Dixon, and they became her mother and father.

She was a graduate of Mary Crest College with her Paralegal Degree. She served as director of Whiteside County CASA in the 1990's.

She married Greg Bontz February 14, 1996, in Sterling.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister Patricia Laskowski.

Survivors include her husband; children Tobin (Lisa) Chaney of Moline, Brian (Dee Albrecht) Chaney of Davenport; 2 step-sons Greg (Sonrisa) Bontz of Rock Falls, Eric (Stacey) Bontz of Rock Falls; 6 grandchildren Paige, Kiersten, Connor, Stella, Elise, and Heather; 1 sister Nancy (Larry) Hoyle of Dixon.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday December 6, 2014, at 10:00 AM in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sterling with the Rev. Bruce Ludeke, officiating. Burial of cremains will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon.

Visitation will be held on Friday December 5, from 4:00 until 7:00 PM with the Rosary recited at 7:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. A memorial has been established to St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in Sterling. Mary's family would like to thank the cardiologists and medical staff at KSB Hospital in Dixon for their care and devotion

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2224 Avenue J
Sterling, IL 61081
<http://www.sacredheartparish.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary D Bontz*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mary D Bontz*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My mom didn't fear her passing. She only feared how her passing might affect her loved ones. In fact, one of the things she was most concerned about was that some of us might blame God for taking her away. Or worse yet, stop loving or believing in God because he had chosen to take her. In fact, she made me promise that would not happen with me. I think it's fairly common for parents to reflect on how their adult children have grown, and be proud of who they have become. What I have come to realize is that our parents never stop growing too. While I have always loved her, I can truly say I am also very proud of the woman she had become. And her faith and her strength. We miss you mom.*

Brian - December 10, 2014 at 10:41 PM



“ *Greg Sr., just wanted you to know how sorry our family is about the loss of Mary. She has always greeted us with a warm hug and a smile! She will be sadly missed. Although we were not allowed to be at the services, our hearts and prayers are with you and your family today and the coming days!*
Newell and Kandra Cook

Newell cook - December 06, 2014 at 10:15 AM

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“ We are truly shocked and saddened to hear of Mary's passing. She was a warm, friendly, caring person. We always enjoyed talking with her and sharing a laugh or two. She was a dedicated professional when she worked with CASA. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Greg, her sons and her family and friends. She will be missed.
Jim & Nancy Faivre

Jim & Nancy Faivre - December 04, 2014 at 05:14 PM