



Bonnie McHugh

March 11, 1950 - January 7, 2021

Bonnie Christine McHugh, age 70 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Thursday afternoon, January 7, 2021, at 1:25 PM at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

Bonnie was born March 11, 1950 in Kankakee, Illinois. She was the daughter of Vernon and Opal M. (St. John) Bess.

On June 8, 1968, Bonnie was united in marriage to Richard “Dick” McHugh in Kankakee. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Bonnie is survived by: her children – John R. McHugh of Vienna and Tara (Brad) Chapman of Vienna; 4 grandchildren – Michaela Ann McHugh, John Michael McHugh, Wyatt Crawford Krawczyk, and Enola Sancha Rae Chapman; her siblings – Ina Mae Lindgren of Clifton, Judy (Larry) Hanson of Kankakee, Helen Bess of Bourbonnais, Robert “Bob” (Denise) Bess of Kankakee, Kathy Maisonneuve of Clifton, Kathleen Lyons of Peotone, Verna Lee (Tom) Lehning of Valparaiso, Indiana, and Charles “Chuck” (Tara) Bess of Momence; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Bonnie was preceded in death by: her parents – Vernon Bess and Opal Watson; an infant brother – Paul A. Bess; a brother – Vernon L. “Lee” Bess, II,

her stepfather – Chester “Chet” Watson and her stepmother – Elaine Bess.

Bonnie was a 1968 graduate of West View High School in Kankakee. She was employed for a time as a seamstress at the glove factory in Anna. However, Bonnie’s primary vocation was as an aide and then later a teacher in the Johnson County Head Start program, where she taught for over 12 years. Bonnie became the first employee hired by the “Little Shop of Pastries” in Vienna and enjoyed working there as a baker. Bonnie also enjoyed being a homemaker and “taking care of Dick.”

Bonnie was a member of the Johnson County Homemaker’s Extension. She was also a member of the Vivacious Vienna Red Hat society.

Bonnie was a member of the Vienna First Christian Church and enjoyed volunteering in the crafts department during the annual Vacation Bible School.

Bonnie is remembered for her love of life and laughter. She was a jokester, prankster, and sassy, in a fun-loving way. Bonnie enjoyed many types of crafting, including sewing, crochet and embroidery. She and Dick also enjoyed camping.

A walk-thru memorial visitation will be conducted Saturday, January 16, 2021, from 11 AM – 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Those attending are reminded to observe customarily accepted social distancing guidelines. The wearing of a face mask or covering is strongly encouraged. Attendees will be admitted in groups of 10 to conform with Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines.

A private memorial service will be conducted. Pastor Les Chamberlain will officiate.

While the service will not be live-streamed, it will be recorded and archived on the Bailey Funeral Home Facebook page as well as on Bonnie's tribute wall on the funeral home website for later viewing.

Memorials may be made to the Huntington's Disease Society and mailed to: Illinois Chapter-HDSA, P.O. Box 1454, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046.

Previous Events

Walk-Thru Public Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie McHugh*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Katelyn - January 22, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Dee Feyrer lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh*



Dee Feyrer - January 16, 2021 at 04:14 PM



I am so sorry for your loss. She will be dearly missed. We had alot of good times together, and I will always treasure those memories that we shared together. She was my sister, and I will miss her everyday. Love and prayers to her family.

Dee Feyrer - January 16, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bonnie McHugh.*



January 16, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Bonnie was my best friend my partner in crime .. going to miss our chats RIP MY FRIEND*

Deena Kaminski - January 16, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Ted and Joy Beggs*



JOY BEGGS - January 14, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *We always thought of Bonnie as part of our family, she always attended our family reunions and was BFF with Wanda. Prayers to you Dick, Tara, and John.*

Ronald L McBride - January 14, 2021 at 02:58 PM

RJ

“ Roger & Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



roger & debbie johnson - January 14, 2021 at 12:21 PM

MM

“ Bonnie always made everyone laugh so she was a joy be be around--wherever she was! Everyone will miss her. Our thoughts are with her family.

Margaret & Jerry Mathis

Margaret Mathis - January 13, 2021 at 04:43 PM

GG

“ Dick I'm so sorry for your loss. I only met Bonnie once or twice before you moved to Vienna She was a nice lady. I worked with you at Swift before you left Bradley. I'm Gerry Giguere. We worked together on the five pound line.

Gerry Giguere - January 12, 2021 at 07:31 PM



I remember you Gerry thank you for thinking of me and Bonnie

Richard McHugh - January 14, 2021 at 12:12 PM

SH

“ SUE AND RICKEY HARNER purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bonnie McHugh.



SUE AND RICKEY HARNER - January 11, 2021 at 10:31 PM

SN

“ Sam Riley And Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Sam Riley and Deb Newton - January 11, 2021 at 11:43 AM

HV

So sorry for your loss. Bonnie will truly be missed.

Harold & Georgia Vinson - January 13, 2021 at 01:26 PM

DF

“ Doug, Brandi And Ben Fisher lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Doug, Brandi and Ben Fisher - January 10, 2021 at 01:58 PM

DP

“ *Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh*



Davis and Pat Prewitt - January 10, 2021 at 08:10 AM

DP

Bonnie was always a kind fun person to be around. Her love for Dick and her family was her first priority. She will be greatly missed.

Davis and Pat Prewitt - January 10, 2021 at 08:15 AM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh*



Bobby Rentfro - January 10, 2021 at 02:17 AM

MS

“ *Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh*



Mike and Nancy Solomon - January 09, 2021 at 10:49 PM

CD

“ *Chuck & Nancy Dixon lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh*



Chuck & Nancy Dixon - January 09, 2021 at 10:12 PM

KJ

“ *Such a sweet lady. Prayers for comfort to family.*



kathy jennings - January 09, 2021 at 06:42 PM

S(

“ *Steve&Kathy (Whiteside)Lay lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh*



Steve&Kathy (Whiteside)Lay - January 09, 2021 at 06:16 PM

JK

“ *Jennifer King lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh*



Jennifer King - January 09, 2021 at 05:22 PM

VB

“ Vickie Barton lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Vickie Barton - January 09, 2021 at 04:31 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Cheryl Harris - January 09, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bonnie McHugh.



January 09, 2021 at 02:37 PM

DM

“ Bonnie was such a sparkling ray of light and joy. Just thinking of her or seeing a card from her makes me smile. She will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Doug Mathis - January 09, 2021 at 02:35 PM

DH

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Dallas & Charlene Harner - January 09, 2021 at 02:13 PM

LM

“ Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Linda and Jeff Mathis - January 09, 2021 at 01:58 PM

SH

“ SANDRA S HARNER lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



SANDRA S HARNER - January 09, 2021 at 01:16 PM

SH

GREAT FRIEND

SANDRA S HARNER - January 09, 2021 at 01:18 PM

SG

“ This is such a loss to all who knew her. She had such a happy personality that seemed to make you happy too. Richard & family I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you through this time.



Sondra Goins - January 09, 2021 at 12:36 PM

LG

“ Bonnie was a great lady. She will be greatly missed by everyone that new her, her Nashville girls will miss her smile and out going personality. We love you Bonnie!



Lora Goddard - January 09, 2021 at 11:25 AM

LB

“ Linda Simmons Biethman lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Linda Simmons Biethman - January 09, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Dennis and Pat Harner - January 09, 2021 at 10:05 AM

RL

“ Prayers for the family



Rick Lowry - January 09, 2021 at 09:01 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie McHugh



Teresa Richerson - January 09, 2021 at 08:55 AM

CH

“ Prayers for the family.



Carrie Hood - January 09, 2021 at 08:43 AM

TH

“ Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie McHugh



Tricia Hartline - January 09, 2021 at 08:08 AM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



James and Diane Rainbolt - January 09, 2021 at 01:17 AM

PB

“ Patsy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



patsy Blankenship - January 08, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Jeannie McCall - January 08, 2021 at 09:26 PM

PG

“ Pat Green lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Pat Green - January 08, 2021 at 09:24 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh*



Linda Koehler - January 08, 2021 at 07:49 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh*



Barbara Jeffress - January 08, 2021 at 07:16 PM

BH

“ *Betty And Freserick Heaton lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh*



Betty and Freserick Heaton - January 08, 2021 at 06:57 PM

KB

“ *Karen (Evans) Brumley lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh*



Karen (Evans) Brumley - January 08, 2021 at 06:39 PM

CR

“ Bonnie always had a smile on her face and was always friendly. I was in the same HCE Unit with Bonnie where she shared her good cheer, good food and her many crafts. Bonnie always had her family foremost in life. She will be missed.



Carol and Alan Racey - January 08, 2021 at 06:05 PM

TM

“ I'm So Sorry for Your Loss Sending Prayers and Hugs to ALL of You..... Your Mom was a Sweetheart!!



Theresa Mckenzie-Trovillion - January 08, 2021 at 05:38 PM

SA

“ Sabrina lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Sabrina - January 08, 2021 at 05:34 PM

AJ

“ Angie Jones lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Angie Jones - January 08, 2021 at 05:34 PM

JB

“ Joy Beggs lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



joy beggs - January 08, 2021 at 05:01 PM

JW

“ Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Jane Ross Wright - January 08, 2021 at 04:57 PM

JW

*Dick and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you all.
Clearon & Jane Ross Wright*

Jane Ross Wright - January 08, 2021 at 05:00 PM

KM

“ Kathy & Gary McHugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Kathy & Gary McHugh - January 08, 2021 at 04:31 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie McHugh



John Slack - January 08, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Mike Crews - January 08, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ Michaeline Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Michaeline Schuetz - January 08, 2021 at 03:41 PM

TH

“ Traci Harris-Mason lit a candle in memory of Bonnie McHugh



Traci Harris-Mason - January 08, 2021 at 02:53 PM

WF

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for their loss.



Wanda Florey - January 08, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie McHugh



Sheila Merideth - January 08, 2021 at 02:14 PM

MP

“ Matthew Prewitt lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie McHugh



Matthew Prewitt - January 08, 2021 at 02:10 PM