



Bonnie Jean Rusin Cook

February 23, 1937 - September 14, 2013

Bonnie Jean Rusin Cook, 76, passed away early Saturday morning, Sept. 14, 2013 at Lake Forest Hospital. She was born Feb. 23, 1937 in New Albany, PA to the late John Rusin and Velma Rusin Kangas. She married William M. Cook on June 28, 1958 in Elmira, NY. Bonnie was a telephone operator for 30 years, taking time off to raise five children, foster infants, troubled teens and unwed mothers. Shortly after retiring, she again stepped into the role of caretaker, babysitting her grandchildren and delighting in their very being. Always a loving and giving person, she dedicated her life to caring for others and leaving the world a better place. Bonnie also loved to travel, Australia, England, Germany, France, Italy, Russia, Spain, Gibraltar and Morocco to name a few. She is survived by her husband, William Cook of Grayslake; five children, Cynthia Cook of Fox Lake, Shawn (Debbie) Cook of Lake Villa, Timothy (Marcy) Cook of Spring Grove, Brian (Chris Gaynes) Cook of Woodstock and Stephen Cook of Capron, IL; and her adored grandchildren, Ashley, Sara, Jessica, Connor, Caylee and Cody. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wed. Sept. 18, 2013 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Prayers will begin at 9:30 a.m. Thurs. Sept. 19 at the funeral home, arriving at St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Maple, Libertyville for funeral mass at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Ascension Cemetery. Info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Bill and family, We are so sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our love to all, Ken and Connie Rusin
1932 Coddling Road
Ulster, PA 18850*

Connie Rusin - April 27, 2018 at 06:19 AM

DS

“ *Bill and family, Kevin and I are deeply sorry for the loss of your beautiful beloved Bonnie. May time heal your heart's and memories comfort your souls. God bless.*

Debra Stoner - April 27, 2018 at 06:19 AM

JS

“ *My sincere regrets to the Cook family. After reading the obituary, she was quite an inspiration to many people.*

Jeff Sand - April 27, 2018 at 06:19 AM

RB

“ *Thoughts n prayers to your family. Great loss. She was a great person. Memories of fun n laughing as small girls.*

Regenia Lenox Becker - April 27, 2018 at 06:19 AM

EE

“ *Dear Bill and family.
Very sorry to hear the sad news of your loss. She will surely be missed by her large family. Sincerely, Ed and Cece
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Ed Evert - April 27, 2018 at 06:19 AM

MB

“ Words Cannot express my sympathy, they just seem inadequate. I will have the whole family in my thoughts and prayers. May God through his grace bring you comfort and peace. Your Mom , by all accounts a great lady is now with our father and eats at his table. God bless and comfort you all in your time of need

Mike Boraca - April 27, 2018 at 06:19 AM

EW

“ Bill offer my condolences to you and your family. She was a kind and generous person. May you find comfort in the precious memories you have of her. May you find strength and peace in God, family and friends. In sympathy,Ed WendlingKnights of Columbus

Edward Wendling - April 27, 2018 at 06:19 AM

RP

“ Although I hadn't seen Bonnie in years, I received a card from her when her aunt Helen Rusin Potter, my mon, passed away. My condolences to Bill and family.

Robert "Carlie" Potter - April 27, 2018 at 06:19 AM

DS

“ R.I.P. Mrs.Cook. may our Lord hold all that you have left behind and fill their hearts with her love. My thoughts are with you all in this time. God bless ALL of you.

Debbie Savage - April 27, 2018 at 06:19 AM

PR

“*Bonnie was a great mother, wonderful aunt, and gracious lady. So caring & giving. So eager to see our family, and to visit with us. I am so grateful for the time we got to spend with her & our cousin's, our Uncle, and her husband, Bill. I only wish we could have been closer in these later years, but time, distance, relationships, circumstances, and such played a tragic role in leaving a gap between us. Were it only such that we could have all lived within a few dozen miles of each other forever. Alas, it was not to be. I think of them often, nearly every day, and hope they do the same of us. Facebook, and other venues have kept us closer in the intervening years. I cannot imagine not having those with which to keep in touch. I hope to put together a memorial in our new home in WV, and hope to have a family get together there soon. I hope all of you can find the time to get away.*

Paul Rusin - April 27, 2018 at 06:19 AM