



Jamie Ann Friend

November 28, 1965 - July 17, 2018

Jamie Ann Friend, age 52, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at her home.

She was born November 28, 1965 in Kankakee, the daughter of Rich & JoAnn Napoli Johnson.

Jamie loved rollercoasters, music, rock concerts, tattoos, and butterflies.

Surviving are her parents, JoAnn & Rich Johnson of Green Valley, AZ; one sister, Rikki Karraker & Scott Fisher of Bourbonnais; two nephews, Cameron and Maxwell; and special friends, Tammy Cantrell and John Knecht.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 20, 2018 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cremation Rites will be accorded following the visitation.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Tribute Wall



“ *Jamie Ann Friend*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I worked with Jamie for over 12 at RPG and I absolutely enjoyed it. Our supervisor would sometimes come up for an idea for a crazy party or we would have a picnic. Jamie and I would always talk about what we planned to do to make it better.*



mike aurelia - February 19, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Rich and JoAnn, so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort and hugs to you and your family.*

Larry and Andi Williams

Andi - July 23, 2018 at 11:58 PM

TK

“ Jamie was one of my first childhood friends. Even though she was just a few months older than me, I always saw her as the older "cool kid" that was much more worldly than myself and loved hanging out with her! I remember the neighborhood carnival she organized, playing in the neighborhood, and hanging out with her dog PJ. I loved going to her house because I knew that we would do some kind of fun art project or listen to some cool music. I definitely envied her bedroom with the cool Beatles poster and hanging beads. (I remember the Guns-n-Roses Poster coming later) My favorite memory was at the age of 12, pooling our allowance to buy a Billy Squire album. Then, recording it on a cassette tape. She kept the album and I got the tape and we both thought we had outsmarted the recording company since both of us got the music we wanted at half the price!

Rich, JoAnn & Rikki- I am out of state and so sorry that I couldn't be there on Friday to celebrate Jamie's life with you. I hope your loving memories bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. When I think about my childhood, Jamie is always part of my memories! She was a lovely, beautiful person.

Love, Tammy

Tammy Kerouac - July 21, 2018 at 11:16 PM

MB

“ Jamie and I were best friends in our wonderful childhood neighborhood. I moved away in 8th grade and we grew apart but I thought of her often. Prayers for her family. I remember them well too. Michelle Howard Burdette

michelle burdette - July 21, 2018 at 07:12 PM

PH

“ *Jamie and I were cousins our whole life and best friends for little over half Julie Johnson Jamie and I all same age same schools every Christmas same gifts lol*

We skated went to concerts lived together from 18 till 24 she was my daughter's god mother right before I delivered my second child Chris she surprised me with a stretch limo we went to see the Joes concert at the grand ball room she was 5'11 and I'm 4'7 so we were mutt n Jeff

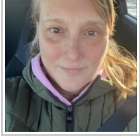
Even though we had been estranged for the last years I still loved her and miss her everyday

peggy halliday - July 21, 2018 at 09:15 AM

TT

“ *I have so many fond memories...She and Rob were together quite a few years. That summer I was pregnant with my daughter we went to a few concerts! Crazy fun from her asking a mounted policeman on our way to Soldier Field for Pink Floyd to aid and assist my 8 month pregnant self to buying a second set of tickets for Ozzy as we were pulling into Alpine Valley(4th row!!) and scalping the ones we already bought..which were lawn seats!! And we also seen Metallica that summer. She said I had to live it up before motherhood. Never a dull moment (like when she laid down on the sidewalk to take the most amazing picture of the Sears tower for a girl from down south who had never seen a skyscraper) when you were with her. She was sweet and had a heart of gold. Prayers for her family.*

Tina Tidd - July 20, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ *Jamie and I had so many wonderful memories together that it’s hard to pick just one. I got my first(and only, so far) tattoo with you 20 years ago in California, went to Butterfly World in Florida with you, broke a porch swing at your moms house 😊. When I woke up this morning, first thing that I did was look at the newspaper. I usually skim through rather quickly, but today something made me look at little longer...your photo. I am still in shock as I write this. Although we had not seen each other in the past few years, you were never far from my heart and mind. I know you are happy where you are now though. And you know how I know? Because Wednesday morning a black and purple butterfly landed on my chest and lingered there for about 15 seconds. This woman standing next to me commented “That is a sign of a loved one who’s passed on. They are coming to say hello...and let you know they are ok”. So yes, I know you are ok Jamers. Love always, Beffie*

Bethany Palmer - July 20, 2018 at 06:19 AM

TC

Me andjamie are friend long time grade school girl scouts we lost touch but still miss her

Tina clark - July 21, 2018 at 02:38 PM

KB

Jamie, was cool, was a hippy when they were no longer visible,she was easy to be with. Loved her Mom worked with her for many years.I don't get the newspaper so didn't know.!! It was a shock to here of her passing.Bless you Jamie,RIP Karen Bossert

Karen Bossert - July 22, 2018 at 03:49 PM

LV

“ Even tho circumstances were such that we could not be together, Jaime, you were always in my heart and soul. My sympathies to your family.

Linda Friend Viglicky

Linda Viglicky - July 19, 2018 at 03:38 PM

MS

“ MR MRS S lit a candle in memory of Jamie Ann Friend



MR MRS S - July 19, 2018 at 12:06 PM

TP

“ I know Jamie and I had drifted apart but she never left my heart sorry for your loss

Teresa Parish - July 19, 2018 at 12:01 PM

BB

“ My heart is broken. Jamie was such a sweet and caring person. I hope everyone remembers her outgoing spirit and super unique personality. RIP Sweet Jamie
Brooke Bradford

Brooke Bradford - July 19, 2018 at 11:48 AM

VE

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Sorry we couldn't be there for you but our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sending our love.*
Ray & Vickie Edwards



Vickie Edwards - July 19, 2018 at 11:02 AM

CH

“ *Jamie was such a beautiful person. She was kind and happy and, although our paths did not cross often, it was a joy to see her and a blessing to know her.*
Our sympathies to her parents, Rich and JoAnn and her family and friends.

Cathy and Shawn Hamende

cathy hamende - July 19, 2018 at 07:26 AM

MM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



MMM458 - July 19, 2018 at 02:43 AM

BT

What a strong beautiful person.....r.i.p.

Barry Talley - July 19, 2018 at 06:45 AM

MS

RAINBOWS AND ANGELS FOREVER

MR MRS S - July 19, 2018 at 12:07 PM

LC

Jamie, I have so many sweet memories of you. The one that stands is the summer you organized a neighbor fund raiser for "Jerry's Kids" telethon. We had such a great time planning the event. All the neighborhood kids contributed in their way.

"Baton Twirling.....BOZO Buckets.....motorbike rides....any many more"

*Jamie you always put others before yourself 😊. Always in my ❤️
Lynn Cook*

Lynn Cook - July 20, 2018 at 10:12 AM

JT

Jamie was a strong, positive and beautiful person, right to the end. I will always remember her as an upbeat caring person no matter what she was going through. She will never cease to exist in my heart because of all the memories and beautiful conversations I've had with her. Rest in Peace Jaime. I will miss you.

Joyce Tsuruta

Joyce Tsuruta - July 22, 2018 at 05:02 PM

AT

“ *A. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jamie Ann Friend*



A. Taylor - July 19, 2018 at 12:28 AM