



## Sheryl L. Coplea

May 17, 1949 - July 2, 2020

Sheryl "Sherry" L. Coplea, 71 of Bourbonnais passed away July 2, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center. She was born May 17, 1949 to Walter and Betty Reed. Sherry married Gene Coplea May 18, 1991 at Asbury United Methodist church, Kankakee, IL

She was employed by Baker and Taylor in Momence for 44 years. Sherry loved animals, especially cats. She enjoyed playing the accordion so much that she played it as her talent in the Kankakee County Beauty Pageant.

Sherry is survived by her husband, Gene of Bourbonnais, and a son and daughter-in-law; Brian Todd (Thea) Coplea of Bourbonnais, 2 grandchildren, Haiden and Ava Colplea, and a brother Steve Reed of Arlington, TX. Also surviving is her step-mother; Marge Reed of Bourbonnais, 3 sisters-in-law; Maureen Reed of Arlington, TX, Sharon Credille of Chatham, IL, Sue Coplea of Springfield, IL, a brother-in-law; Jim (Mary Kay) Coplea of Gilman, IL, step sisters; Kim (Marty) Nissen, Ginger (Alan) Cook, step-brother; Rick (Christi) Johnson as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The graveside service will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 9, 2020 at All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais, IL. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate. Per CDC guidelines, masks and social distancing are recommended. Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Society.

Please sign her online guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. State Rte. 102  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AP

“ I never knew sherry, but i wish i had the chance too. it turns out she is my biological grandmother. She had my dad in July of 1969 named him timothy alan reed, and gave him up for adoption a few days later. I was informed by the family that there is a daughter she also had in 1968. I am currently looking for her daughter she had in 1968 (my aunt) sadly my father has passed, but I'm doing what I can to continue his journey and find his biological family. To the daughter of sherry, if you see this, you have a niece who would love to get to know you and tell you all about your brother and his life that was well lived. Hope to find you soon!

Ashley priddy - January 11, 2024 at 08:22 AM



“ Sheryl L. Coplea

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

NM

“ We are so sad of Sherry passing We worked with her for many years at Baker&Taylor we had good times together she was fun Our hearts and Prayer go out to the Family. May she Rest in Peace God has a Beautiful Angel

Work Freinds

Nancy McMahan and Carolyn Manago

Nancy McMahan - July 09, 2020 at 12:13 PM

MW

“ It's been at least 55 years since I last saw Sherry and that was during our "accordion days" at Marquette Conservatory of Music in Kankakee. I have great memories of accordion competitions at the Illinois State Fair. Mrs. Chambers, the owner and an instructor, was a tough gal but we sure learned a lot and had fun as well. I'm so glad to hear Sherry loved the accordion. I do too and still play on my original instrument. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing and send my sympathy to the entire family.

*Marianne (Bartschenfeld) Wilson, St. Louis, MO  
formerly from Herscher, IL*

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**Marianne Wilson** - July 08, 2020 at 07:24 PM

JD

“ I worked with Sherry at Baker&Taylor for many years. We shared many laughs and good times. My sympathy to Gene and the entire family.

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**Julie DeWitt** - July 08, 2020 at 07:13 PM

JS

“ Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Sheryl L. Coplea



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**Janice Shenk** - July 08, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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“ We may no see each other often but every holiday we would get together. I looked forward to Sherrys quiet sweet Sense of humor. After Sherrys dad ( my step dad) passed away Sherry was always there to help my mom. We remained a family, and will continue to love her as our own.

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**kim nissen** - July 06, 2020 at 08:30 PM