



Sondra L. Burke

October 14, 1940 - March 14, 2020

Sondra L. Burke, 79, of Watseka and formerly of Aroma Park and Cabery, passed away March 14, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center. She was born October 14, 1940 in Gilman, IL to Louis and Fern (Chase) Burke.

She was a member of Aroma Park United Methodist Church, the secretary of Residents Committee Council, volunteer at Harbor House and the radio dispatcher for Cabery Fire Department for over 10 years.

Sondra is survived by a son and daughter-in-law; Shane (Christine) Lavallie of Abinton, PA, a daughter and son-in-law; Jeannie (Jack) Shiek of Kankakee, grandchildren; Derek, Gillon, Chase, Christian and a great granddaughter, Aubrey. Also surviving is a brother and 3 sisters-in-law; Ronald (Phyllis) Burke of Martinton, Janet Burke of Martinton and Linda Burke of Homer Glen, several nieces and nephews and close friends; Rod and Sue White of Cabery, Niki Kingston of St. Anne, Flodine Scheibling of Mesa, AZ and Rosalyn Warner of Bennett, MO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a nephew, Phillip Charles Burke, a very close friend, George Cullett, 3 brothers and a sister-in-law; Robert (Gloria) Burke, William Burke and Steven Burke.

The visitation will be 10 am to 11 am, Thursday, March 19, 2020 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral service will follow with Pastor Valerie Mezger Wendstrom officiating the service. Burial will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Aroma Park United Methodist Church.

Please sign her online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sondra L. Burke*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sondra has been part of my family since I was 8 years old. It makes me sad to know my daughter will never get to her Sondra's snicker telling her things that I did when I was little. You will be missed Sondra, your light will always shine bright...*

Kina Miller - March 18, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Carla Chase-Earles lit a candle in memory of Sondra L. Burke*



Carla Chase-Earles - March 17, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Aunt Sondra had a big, kind heart. She was a foster parent for many years. She was a kind gentle soul. She loved to laugh. She loved people. She loved Elvis Presley. She was a spiritually strong person and she was always there if you needed someone to talk to and she gave sound advice. She will be truly missed. I have picked up the phone so many times this week to talk to her.... Her niece, judy Burke, Dallas, Tx*

Judy Burke - March 17, 2020 at 10:25 PM

JC

“ I remember many good times and laughs with Aunt Sondra . I remember Jason and I staying many nights there being snowed in. She always made us comfortable and fed us well. She is enjoying her time with Elvis now I'm sure! RIP Aunt Sondra!

Jennifer Corriveau - March 17, 2020 at 10:17 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss! Cousin Jean

Jean Miller - March 17, 2020 at 07:46 PM

KN

“ We all say we want to make difference in the world; to be remembered. Sondra, you were the happiest, kindest, most selfless person, and will forever be remembered by all the hearts you've touched and smiles you brought others! We love you, Sondra 💜
The O'Lena family

Kimberly Najmulski - March 17, 2020 at 10:42 AM

SC

“ Sharon Crevier lit a candle in memory of Sondra L. Burke



sharon crevier - March 17, 2020 at 10:35 AM

MT

“ *The laughs have ended in tears today. I will miss you "Auntie Sonra".*
Love always,
Mick

Michelle Timm - March 16, 2020 at 05:16 PM