



Bonita L. "Bonnie" Sherrill

April 4, 1955 - December 17, 2020

Bonita "Bonnie" L. Sherrill, 65 of Gridley, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, December 17, 2020 after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. Her devotion and firm belief in God supported her in her struggle and ultimately gave her peace.

Bonnie was born on April 4, 1955, daughter of Eldon and Mary Lou (Freed) Schrock. She married Dennis "Denny" Sherrill on April 12, 1975; he survives in Lexington.

Surviving is their daughter, Melissa (Jeremey) Meints of Lexington; three grandchildren whom were the light of her life, Addison, Cooper and Jacy Meints; three sisters, Sally (Dennis) Smith of Carmel, Indiana, Joni (Bob) Huber of Lake Ozark, Missouri, Nancy (Dave) Aupperle of Hockessin, Delaware; two brothers, John Schrock of St. Louis, Missouri and Scott Schrock of Quincy; father and mother-in-law Don and LaVonda Sherrill of Bloomington; sister-in-law Kay (Kenny) Kemp, Normal; sister-in-law Susie Reitz, Normal; brother-in-law Jason (Julie) Abrams, Armington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her mother-in-law Jet Sherrill; and niece Erin (Huber) Born.

Bonnie graduated from Gridley High School in 1973. She worked for Orthodontic Associates for

42 years, retiring in 2014. She was the Village of Gridley Clerk for 25 years. She was a member of Christ Community Church in Gridley where until she could no longer do so, she was active in sharing her beautiful voice in the church choir. For many years, Bonnie lead the children's choir and Bonnie and Denny were also well known for their years of teaching Sunday school. She was also a wonderful baker and cake decorator, loved to make crafts and an avid snowman collector.

Due to the pandemic, a private service and burial will be held for her family at Christ Community Church and a public Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Ruestman Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family would like to thank Luther Oaks Senior Community, Transitions Hospice and the wonderful care takers she had through the years.

Memorials may be made to Christ Community Church in Gridley, Gridley Ambulance in Gridley or The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 5014,

Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.ruestmanharrisfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Gridley Cemetery

Gridley, IL, 61744

Comments



“ Dearest Family of Bonnie, Thoughts and prayers are with you. Already obtained her Angel Wings and joined the beautiful choir. Cooking and baking will come after while. Bonnie's already faithfully watching over her family and grandchildren. Bonnie has meet up with Erin, hugged and talked, Erin really misses mom and dad, Her sister, husband, and kids. They are being watched over. Memaw Bonnie watching over grandkids, Jacy's birthday coming up. Happy Birthday, Princess. Cooper, I been seeing all the hunting you've done. Addison, watching over you, knowing your 16th birthday coming up and time for drivers license. I'll be flying around watching you. Love you all. Jeremey, I loved you like a son. Please take care of my one and only beautiful daughter Melissa. I know you will. God Bless to everyone.
With sympathy, Jim and Marcia Meints

Marcia - January 09 at 10:54 AM



“ Marcia lit a candle in memory of Bonita L. "Bonnie" Sherrill



Marcia - January 09 at 10:38 AM



“ Prayers go out to the family...Bonnie and I had a special friendship ever since we shared lockers when she first moved to Gridley and came to Gridley High our Freshman year...I have so many wonderful memories of spending time with Bonnie and then with Denny after they married...and watching Melissa grow up. In our high school years, I also had the privilege of spending time with her Mom and Dad as our friendship grew and getting to know her siblings; I look back at those times with such fond memories to this day. God and Family meant everything to Bonnie....sharing her beautiful voice; singing with her sisters and her community meant a lot to her also....she would do anything for anybody with a smile on her face. I loved her laughter; it was contagious! We spent years working together making pancake batter for the pancake and sausage suppers at the church...we had that batter down to a T...Bonnie expected much out of those she grew close to, but no more than what she expected out of herself. I will miss her warm, loving nature; her ability to care for all. I love you and your family, Bonnie...I will miss you...I know someday we'll be singing together again. Barb Pree

BARBARA PREE - December 29, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ Dear Family - our love & prayers are with all of you in your loss. We appreciate all Bonnie did for our community - she was a great example to us when we moved to Gridley!

Stephen & DonnaLou

The Baners - December 23, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ Denny, Melissa & family. So sorry for your loss! What a kind beautiful person!!

John & Susan Stella - December 23, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you. We most appreciated Bonnie sharing her beautiful voice praising the Lord --sometimes with her sisters, or with their Dad playing the guitar. She and Denny spent many years guiding young lives to know Jesus. They mixed the batter making the best pancakes on Pancake & Sausage days at church. We will always remember Bonnie's sparkling eyes, sweet smile, and little giggle along with her helping hands. Bonnie was surely gifted in crafting and creating beauty where ever she was. Now she is resting peacefully with our Lord. May you all feel that peace and comfort too. Our sympathy and love, Ben & Lois Klein & family

Lois Klein - December 22, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Denny and Melissa. God be with you and your family during this time.

Ben Funk - December 22, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Dear Denny, Melissa & Sherrill family..., Praying for God's Peace & Presence during this time & in the days ahead. Bonnie was beautiful inside & out!! She was a steady part of Dr Lauders office during our kid's braces experiences! I will always remember her smiles, kindness & distinctive laugh!! Warmly, Margi Yergler Steffen

Margi Steffen - December 22, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Dear John & Schrock family... sympathy & hugs to you & your family during this difficult time. All my memories of Bonnie involve smiles & her great laugh!! She was always the sweetest & kindest person. Praying you feel God's Peace & Comfort during this time & in the days ahead. Warmly, Margi Yergler Steffen

Margi Steffen - December 22, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Denny. She was a talented woman, with the voice of an angel.

Debbie stauter - December 22, 2020 at 08:32 AM