



## Brandi N. Hoffner-Schmitz

January 7, 1988 - March 24, 2025

Brandi Nicole Hoffner-Schmitz, 37, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday, March 24, 2025.

She was born January 7, 1988, in Kankakee, the daughter of Kevin Hoffner and Loriann Poynter. On May 28, 2004, she started a beautiful story with the love of her life, Thomas Schmitz. Brandi was a devoted wife and mother. She worked for Serve Pro, but her most important and favorite job was being a mother. She enjoyed making her house a home. She loved spending time outside, whether it was grilling, swimming, or bonfires. She also liked to do the diamond art paintings and would spend hours on them. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends.

Brandi is survived by her beloved husband of 21 years, Thomas Schmitz of Bourbonnais; her adoring children, Cameron, Dillin, and Kayla Schmitz; parents, Loriann Poynter and Michael LaFond of Bourbonnais; father, Kevin Hoffner; siblings, Alanna Poynter of Kankakee, Kevin Hoffner Jr, Brian (Desiree) Hoffner of Bradley, and Christy Hill of Tennessee; mother-in-law, Donna Rinaldi of Kankakee; best friends, Amanda Cooper, Jolene Spallas, and Nicole Stump; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Carol Poynter; father-

in-law, Ed Orpik, and brother-in-law, Thomas Reichert, and grandmother-in-law, Sue Duron.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 2, 2025, from 4 p.m. until the memorial service at 7 p.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Memorial Service

APR 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Brandi was my sister in law, she was an awesome person she'd call me off of school sometime cause I didn't wanna go haha. But I gotta say I'm very very upset she she didn't put me down as her sister in law or my children either for her Nieces or nephews. But then again Tom her hubby aka my brother. But I wish them all peace of full of joy. May God rest your soul 🙏*

Rachel - May 19 at 12:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brandi N. Hoffner-Schmitz.*

March 31, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Brandi N. Hoffner-Schmitz.*



March 31, 2025 at 09:50 AM

RC

“ *Brandi , MY thoughts are everywhere hearing of your passing. I thought there was time for us to meet up for that hug. I'm thankful for the messages and the FaceTime we were able to share, more importantly I'm thankful I was able to tell you that I love you. It was nice hearing you call me your Aunt Nay Nay. I know you are safe and pain free now and you are surrounded by loved ones in heaven. So thankful you went peacefully to your forever home. I love you Brandi.*



Renee Chambers - March 28, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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“ *You loved calling me your hillbilly sister and a dork and right now baby sister I would give anything in this world right now if you would or could just let me hear one more time and that is what I'm gonna miss for the rest of my life!! I love and miss you so bad I'm glad you don't have to suffer and hurt anymore but my heart is gonna suffer from your voice RIP MY SWEET SASSY BABY SISTER SPREAD YOUR WINGS*

Christy Hill - March 27, 2025 at 03:07 PM

AS

“ *I'm so sorry to see this. I haven't seen Brandi since we were teens, but we had some good times! Praying for her family and may she rest in peace.*



Ashley - March 27, 2025 at 01:19 PM

RS

“ *My sweet beautiful niece. I love you so very much and can't understand why you are gone. I know you are not suffering anymore. And I will cherish our video calls that we had before you passed. You were taken way too soand I didn't get the hug. You promised me. And you were going to squeeze me so tired. I love you brandi*



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**Regina Simmons** - March 26, 2025 at 05:35 PM