



Roberta "Bobbie" Burling

July 10, 1941 - August 8, 2021

Roberta "Bobbie" Burling, 80, of St. Anne passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at her home surrounded by family.

She was born on July 10, 1941, in Kankakee, the daughter of Robert and Gertrude (Yonke) Poskin. She married Lloyd "Butch" Burling on June 22, 1963, at St. Anne Catholic Church.

In 1962, Roberta graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing. She worked briefly at St. Mary's Hospital, before dedicating her life to caring for her children. In 1989, she returned to nursing for 19 years at the Kankakee County Health Department. She was part of the Lady Sodality at St. Anne Catholic Church. She frequently volunteered at school for her children. Most of all, Roberta enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. She also enjoyed flowers, gardening, and cooking.

She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Lloyd Burling. She was a loving mother to 4 children: Kathy (Joe) Marcotte of Towanda, IL, Janine Armstrong of St. Louis, MO, Douglas P. (Loretta) Burling of St. Anne, and Julie Martin of Toulon, IL. She was a caring grandmother to 9 grandchildren: Zackery, Elizabeth, Alexandra, Zachary, Jacob, Noah, Emma, Mitchell, and Caley. Roberta left behind several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many great friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Gertrude Poskin, and 2 sisters, Wilma Erdman and Florence Leutloff.

Visitation will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee from 3-8pm on Friday, August 13, 2021. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at St. Anne Catholic Church, with Father Pete Jankowski officiating. Prior to the funeral services, visitation will be held from 9-10:30 am on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at St. Anne Catholic Church. Burial will immediately follow funeral services at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the St. Anne Catholic Church or Uplifted Care of Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Cemetery

6917-6965 S. 7000 E. Road
St. Anne, IL 60964

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Visitation

AUG 14. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
230 N. 6th Ave.
St, Anne, IL 60964

Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church
230 N. 6th Ave.
St, Anne, IL 60964

Burial

AUG 14 (CT)

St. Anne Cemetery
6917-6965 S. 7000 E. Road
St. Anne, IL 60964

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta "Bobbie" Burling*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I send my deepest sympathy.*

Kathy Peterson - August 24, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Bobbie was the kind of person you could sit down with for the first time & feel like you'd known her all your life. My favorite memory of her was when I dropped by unexpectedly when she was staying at her daughter Julie's house. I had met her at school events for the kids but had never spent any real time with her. Julie wasn't home yet, but Bobbie invited me in anyway. Before I knew it we were sipping tea & visiting like old friends. She was a warm ray of sunshine & a great listener. I'll always cherish that impromptu tea party with my new 'old friend' Bobbie. We all love you Julie, Mitch & Caley.*

Melinda Bessler & family

Melinda Woods-bessler - August 14, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *Many memories of visits, vacations childhood escapades and “Yonke” reunions at the park with Bobbie and Uncle Bob and Aunt Gert !!! Carole Baron Shanley and family*

Carole Shanley - August 13, 2021 at 02:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.*



August 13, 2021 at 01:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.*



August 12, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Keith & De De Fricke purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.*



Keith & De De Fricke - August 12, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Billy and Terri Pirkle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.*



Billy and Terri Pirkle - August 12, 2021 at 03:28 PM

PG

“ Pete and Jackie, and girls purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.



Pete and Jackie, and girls - August 12, 2021 at 12:04 PM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling



Tom Mallaney - August 12, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.



August 11, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.



August 11, 2021 at 08:21 PM

AF

“ Amber & the Asmark Institute Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.



Amber & the Asmark Institute Family - August 11, 2021 at 07:58 PM

LE

“ Lawrence Erdman purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.



Lawrence Erdman - August 11, 2021 at 07:29 PM

SB

“ Sharon,Denise Smith and Debbie Bieser purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.



Sharon,Denise Smith and Debbie Bieser - August 11, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.



August 11, 2021 at 03:18 PM

CV

“ Please accept my heartfelt and sincere sympathy at the death of Roberta Burling. She was such a beautiful, kind., and caring person. Please take comfort in the fact that she is now at peace and is enjoying everlasting life. May God bless all of you and give you strength to cope with your loss. God's blessings to all. Cynthia Vickery



Cynthia Vickery Vickery - August 11, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.



August 11, 2021 at 02:42 PM

PK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. What a kind and caring person Mrs. Burling was. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Patricia Verchio Kohan - August 11, 2021 at 12:00 PM

GB

“ Prayers and condolences to you Lloyd and your family.

Gregg Barnard - August 11, 2021 at 11:54 AM

SM

“ Jeanne and I send our condolences to Lloyd and family. Scott and Jeanne McKinnie

Scott McKinnie - August 11, 2021 at 11:32 AM

IA

“ *Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Assn. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.*



Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Assn. - August 11, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.*



August 11, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.*



August 11, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.*



August 10, 2021 at 10:46 PM

RF

“ Bobby was a very caring and loving person. We would see her in church on Sundays. She always had a smile and time to visit with you after church. She was a very special person and will be missed. Sending prayers to Butch and all of her family 🙏🙏



Ron & Carol Futcher - August 10, 2021 at 09:08 PM

BR

“ I worked with Bobbie at the KCHD and she was a joy! What a kind and compassionate person. She will be missed. I will keep her beautiful family in my prayers, she was so proud of her family.

Brenda - August 10, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.



August 10, 2021 at 08:05 PM

SP

“ It had been a long time since I had seen Bobbie, but sh recently reached out to me via Facebook. It was such a happy surprise. She had followed in my mother's footsteps in so many ways. She and Butch were always so kind to me when I was a young girl. Heaven definitely gained a good one. I am sure there is a large family reunion happening with her arrival.

Sue Baron Pugh - August 10, 2021 at 06:25 PM

JJ

Sending prayers and sympathy to Bobbies' husband and family. I lived with her for 3 years during nurse's training days. She was a good person and a good nurse. I will miss her.

JUDY JUST - August 10, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JP

Our condolences to Butch and family from Jerry and Elaine in Ottawa.

Jerry and Elaine Poskin - August 10, 2021 at 07:19 PM

RF

Bobby was a very caring and loving person. We would see her at church on Sundays, always had a smile and time to visit with you after church. She was a Special Person, We will miss her. Sending prayers to Butch and all of her family 🙏🙏

Ron & Carol Futcher - August 10, 2021 at 08:57 PM

BH

Bobby was a classmate a friend and a wonderful person will miss her and her smile

Bill Hubert - August 11, 2021 at 10:22 AM

BC

Bobbie and Butch were our friends our deepest condolences to the family Bobbie was always a ray of sunshine and missed greatly Bill&Karin Cyrier

Bill Cyrier - August 13, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta "Bobbie" Burling.*



August 10, 2021 at 06:21 PM

MM

“ *Condolences to Butch and Family.
R.I.P. Bobbie.
Maynard Marquis*

maynard marquis - August 10, 2021 at 06:18 PM

JM

Sorry to read this but she was a great lady as very fond of her, Take care Butch

Jsck mcelveen - August 10, 2021 at 07:53 PM

AE

Bobbie was a sweet and caring person. She always had a smile on her face. I worked with her at KCHD and she talked my aunt into working there, she welcomed me with open arms. She was a special lady and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Amy Eichholz - August 11, 2021 at 12:06 AM

CM

Bobbie was my friend in High School. Our children and grand children attended Grade School together, we would visit at ball games. She was always friendly and had a beautiful smile, she was very proud of her family. Bobbie will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to Butch and herr family.

Carole Miller - August 11, 2021 at 09:58 PM

PS

Sorry for your loss

Parr & Pat Schoolman

Parr Schoolman - August 17, 2021 at 09:04 AM