



Bonnie Jennine Silsby-Inman

September 10, 1965 - October 23, 2022

Bonnie Jennine Silsby-Inman, 57 years young, passed from this life on Sunday, October 23, 2022, while in the care of IU West Hospital after a short battle with cancer. She was born in Bangor, Maine to William Silsby and the late Pearl Hess.

Leaving the cold snowy winters of Maine, Bonnie's family headed west to the warm and predictable climate of California. She attended Kearney Mesa High School where she proudly graduated with the class of 1983. While out on the town one evening, she met the man of her dreams and soulmate, David. The pair fell madly in love and were joyously united in marriage on January 5, 2002. Moving once again, and for the final time, Bonnie and David landed in the small-town life of Monrovia. Following the path laid before her by her ancestors and civic minded, Bonnie served on the Monrovia Town Council, representing District 3 for six years, as well as holding the Vice President position in 2021.

A selfless wife and mother, Bonnie's world revolved around her family, ensuring their every need was met. From driving the kids to school daily to attending all their extra-curricular events, she was truly a hands-on mom. Not one that needed fancy in her life, her guilty pleasures included country drives, finding deals at yard sales, nature hikes, and regular trips to the ice cream parlor in Franklin. Loving, generous and kind, Bonnie was also one not to hold

back, often speaking her mind. She enjoyed crafting as well as gardening in her cherished yard, planting everything from flowers to trees to wisteria. A constant in David's life, and a mother to be admired, she left this world all too soon and will be profoundly missed.

Along with her mother, she was preceded in death by her brother, William "Billy" Silby, Jr.

Bonnie leaves behind her husband of twenty-two years, David Inman of Monrovia; children, Olivia and Nevada Silsby-Inman, and Gage Inman all of Monrovia; father, William Silsby of Aurora, ME; and siblings, Beverly Sands (Bob), Linda Fowler, Johnathan Silsby, and Richard Silsby.

Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8pm, on Sunday, October 30, 2022, at the funeral home. A Celebration of Life Service begin at 12pm, on Monday, October 31, 2022, with additional hour calling held prior, and the Service will be livestreamed on Light Memorial's Facebook page. Pastor Jeff Thomas will officiate services and burial will follow in West Union Friends Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E Main St, Monrovia, IN 46157 to help offset her final expenses, and envelopes will be available during services. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry or light a candle in Bonnie's memory, please search @MonroviaFuneralHome or visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

West Union Friends Cemetery

2038 W St Rd 42
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CY

“ My sincere condolences to Bonnie’s family. I served with Bonnie on the Town Council and I know how passionate she was regarding her civic duty and her role on the council. She will be missed immensely; she leaves a void that will truly be very hard to replace. However, the loss to her loving family is too large to express in words. I pray for Dave and the children and ask the Lord for peace and comfort. Knowing that Bonnie was a Christian and follower of Jesus Christ...we know she is at peace and with the Lord in Heaven...May God Bless this family as they grieve Bonnie’s passing.

Carol Youngblood - October 31, 2022 at 09:45 AM

JW

“ Jim & Lindsey Wisco -Foley Peden & Wisco purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Jennine Silsby-Inman.



Jim & Lindsey Wisco -Foley Peden & Wisco - October 30, 2022 at 06:02 PM

PP

“ *Bonnie was a treasured friend and colleague on the Monrovia Town Council. She's the one who pushed for me to be Vice President in 2017 and President starting in 2021. She was the epitome of citizenship. She cared about this Town and demonstrated that care in her actions. She was thoughtful in her efforts and her comments and concerns were always well taken. I was at her first swearing in in mid 2016. And again in 2017. I will miss her curiosity and her always positive demeanor. And the conversations we had about the future of our town. She will be sorely missed.*



Philip Fowler, Council President - October 30, 2022 at 02:06 AM

KW

Bonnie was my best friend through Jr and Sr high school. We kept in touch when my dad retired and really got to reconnect with Facebook. I am truly sorry for your loss and she was deeply loved by many, myself included. Rest peacefully, my beautiful friend 🙏🙏🙏

Kim Wilson - October 30, 2022 at 02:41 PM

JB

“ *Very sorry to hear about Bonnie’s sickness but glad her family was able to say goodbyes- FOR NOW- The Best is Yet To Come!*

I met her when we first moved here and she was my first cool buddy to hang with - she showed me all around town, went to garage sales together, shared some great prayers for our kids, recipe makin, craft lovin, and she was a great momma bear always there for her kids and husband. I know heaven has gained a beautiful angel. My ❤️ goes out to the family.



Julie Blissmer - October 29, 2022 at 10:59 PM

PM

“ *Bon, you were my best friend and the sister I never had. I will never forget all the fun we had together. I was so blessed to have you in my life. I look forward to seeing you in the new system. I love you, my friend. See you soon! ❤️*



Patricia Musoke - October 29, 2022 at 01:47 AM

AB

“ Aunt Bev, Cynthia, Peter, Beth purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Bonnie Jennine Silsby-Inman.



Aunt Bev, Cynthia, Peter, Beth - October 28, 2022 at 03:38 PM

JC

“ Jonathan, Richard & Corinne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bonnie Jennine Silsby-Inman.



Jonathan, Richard & Corinne - October 28, 2022 at 10:14 AM

WH

“ Bonnie ba Jean, as Nana would call you...we grew up together and I always thought of you as my Sister, not my Aunt! I am so sad that you are gone, we are far too young for something so cruel. I will always love you, Bonnie.

Wendy Highfill - October 28, 2022 at 10:06 AM

JM

“ My dear friend Bonnie, for 35 years you have been my true, loving and most caring friend. From the day we met you made a light shine in my heart like a sister. I will miss our long talks and your always HOLA greeting. You were the greatest wife and mom and thanks for sharing your family with me. I'll miss you immensely. Until we meet in Heaven know that I Love You with all my heart. God Bless you, Rest In Peace...Josanna-JoJo- Martinez

Josanna Martinez - October 27, 2022 at 10:13 PM

PB

Bonnie

We meant thru JoJo. You are the most selfless person. You never judged me, made me feel good about me. Bonnie you are truly the most beautiful woman ever. Thank you! We'll hang out next time we meet. 🍷

Peggy Charkosky Boyd - October 29, 2022 at 08:12 AM

LF

“ *Love, Kevin, Linda and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Bonnie Jennine Silsby-Inman.*



Love, Kevin, Linda and Family - October 27, 2022 at 05:55 PM

KF

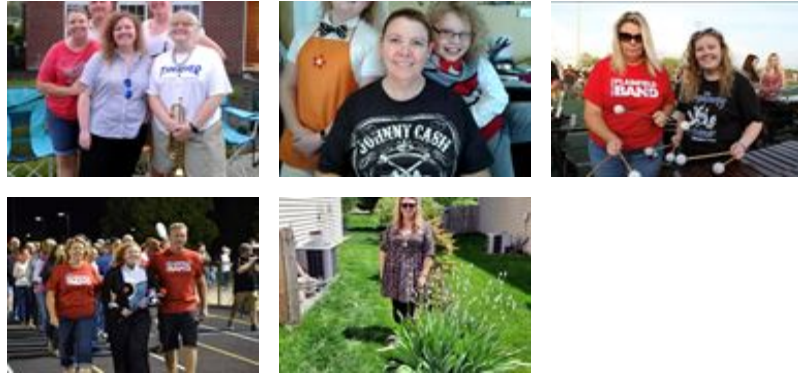
“ *Kevin And Linda Fowler lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Jennine Silsby-Inman*



Kevin and Linda Fowler - October 27, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - October 27, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Bonnie Jennine Silsby-Inman*.



October 26, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *Dawn Carter* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of *Bonnie Jennine Silsby-Inman*.



Dawn Carter - October 26, 2022 at 10:12 PM

AM

“ Bonnie has been a friend for the last 16 years. Our kids grew up together when they were very young! John and Nevada were inseparable when they were small. We spent many birthday parties, and neighborhood gatherings together. She was a fabulous cook, amazing artist, hairstylist, dedicated mom and wife, servant of her community, and always told you how it was (I love that about her). She could do anything she put her mind to. I was blessed to be able to meet a lot of her family in Maine when we went on an excursion together years ago and she introduced me to everything Maine, her family history, and her Maine accent that shown through when she went back up there! I loved her dearly and will miss her so much!

Amanda McKinney - October 25, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bonnie Jennine Silsby-Inman.



October 25, 2022 at 03:41 PM

DC

“ Bonnie was a true and caring friend to our family, especially while my wife and our son fought recent battles with cancer, even though she was fighting it herself. She will be missed!

Danny Chenault - October 25, 2022 at 03:27 PM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teresa Conrad - October 25, 2022 at 12:45 PM

TC

Bonnie's sweet smile would light up our Cafe at Church on Sunday mornings, always willing and eager to help in many ways! Bonnie will be so missed on Wednesday mornings at our Ladies Group! There is a hole in my heart but I know with the faith she had she is in Heaven today rejoicing! My heart and prayers are with David and the kids! I will miss you my friend 💕💕💕

Teresa Conrad - October 25, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JN

“ Julie Nagel lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Jennine Silsby-Inman



Julie Nagel - October 25, 2022 at 08:56 AM

BS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbie schooley - October 24, 2022 at 06:15 PM

AI

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Angel Inman - October 24, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JN

“ *Bonnie (Rocky), if you were her friend, she loved you dearly and was incredibly thoughtful, and would surprise you with sweet gestures when you least expected it. She loved her family deeply and loved being a Mom to Olivia, Nevada and Gage and definitely loved Dave with all her heart. She will be missed by all that knew her.*

Julie Nagel - October 24, 2022 at 01:27 PM

CS

“ *Bonnie was always so involved with her children. I remember her at all the band booster meetings always giving great insight. Her love for her family was immense. She was an amazing mother, public servant, and friend. She will surely be missed.*

Carole Snyder - October 23, 2022 at 02:23 PM