



Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman

March 22, 1947 - July 16, 2011

Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman, loving wife, mother, and sister, passed away in her home in Sunrise Beach, Missouri, on Saturday, July 16, 2011, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born March 22, 1947, in Spring Valley, Illinois, to Orval and Bernadine Hayse Armstrong. She grew up and attended school in Toluca, Illinois, graduating from Toluca High School in 1965.

Bonnie married Duane Swanson in December of 1965. They had three children together, Scot and wife Cindy of Henry, Illinois, Spencer of Washougal, Washington, and Angela of Peoria, Illinois. She later married John K. Hoffman of Walnut, Illinois, on October 27, 1990. They shared 20 years together. Bonnie had two step-children, Amy Moore and husband John of Austin, Texas and Jason Hoffman and wife Julie of Orion, Illinois. She is also survived by three sisters, Linda Reed of Banks, Oregon, Carmen Ivey of Marion, Iowa, and Kathy Rinaldo of Mendota, Illinois; her brother, Bob of Washington; five half-sisters, Bernita, Joyce, Pam, Mary and Jean; six half-brothers, Dan, Dale, Don, Darrell, David, and Dean; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Bonnie was a lifelong homemaker who loved spending time with her devoted husband and family. She enjoyed tending to her flower gardens and watching

the wildlife from their home in Sunrise Beach, Missouri. One of her favorite things was the many hummingbirds that gathered outside her window. Her hobbies included fishing, crocheting, cake decorating, and reading. Her strength and courage were an inspiration to those around her and she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

In accordance with Bonnie's wishes, she will be cremated, followed by a private family graveside service and inurnment at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to Hospice Compassus.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Kathy Rinaldo - August 05, 2011 at 12:24 PM

AS

“ *I love you mom. You will always and forever hold a special place in my heart and my memories. Thank you for everything!*

Angela D. Swanson - July 31, 2011 at 06:38 PM

CA

“ *Carmen lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



carmen - July 28, 2011 at 06:20 AM

CA

“ *If roses grow in heaven,
Lord pick a bunch for me
Place them in my sister's arms
and tell them they're from me
Tell her I love and miss her
And when she turns to smile
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile
Because remembering her is easy
I will do it every day
But there's an ache within my heart
That will never go away*



Carmen - July 22, 2011 at 06:51 AM

BI

“ *Brittany Ivey lit a candle in memory of Bonnie
L. Swanson Hoffman*



Brittany Ivey - July 20, 2011 at 06:57 PM

BI

“ *I love and miss you very much. I loved every moment spent with
you. I will always remember the summers spent playing Pictionary
and Skippo.*

Brittany Ivey - July 20, 2011 at 06:57 PM



“ *Kathy Rinaldo lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



Kathy Rinaldo - July 20, 2011 at 02:42 PM



You were so much more than just my sister, you were my friend.

Kathy Rinaldo - July 20, 2011 at 02:45 PM

KH

“ *As kids, we were all so close that losing Bonnie feels like losing a sister. My sincerest sympathies to all of Bonnie's family at this sad time. I too will miss her.*



Karen Hayse - July 20, 2011 at 01:53 PM

KH

“ *Karen Hayse lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



Karen Hayse - July 20, 2011 at 01:48 PM

DI

“ *Dustin Ivey lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



Dustin Ivey - July 20, 2011 at 01:41 PM

CH

“ *Cherie lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



Cherie - July 20, 2011 at 09:47 AM

WB

“ *WYMON BURKS lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



WYMON BURKS - July 20, 2011 at 05:00 AM

TK

“ *Terry Koch lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



Terry Koch - July 19, 2011 at 09:20 PM

TK

Bonnie was a fellow classmate at Lacon, IL. Jr. High School. In my mind she will always be 13 years old.(the last time I saw her.)

Terry Koch - July 19, 2011 at 09:23 PM

JR

“ *Jason Rinaldo lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



Jason Rinaldo - July 19, 2011 at 09:37 AM

KH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Betz auto, R.C. Service
Ken, Jeanne, Pete, Jenny, Kim, Otis, Mike and Zach*

Ken Haun - July 19, 2011 at 07:38 AM

PR

“ *Pat Rinaldo lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



Pat Rinaldo - July 18, 2011 at 06:53 PM

AS

“ *Angela D. Swanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



Angela D. Swanson - July 18, 2011 at 04:37 PM



“ *Tracy Oathout lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



Tracy Oathout - July 18, 2011 at 12:41 PM

LP

“ *Lana Paulson lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



Lana Paulson - July 18, 2011 at 12:28 PM

LP

“ *Lana Paulson lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman*



Lana Paulson - July 18, 2011 at 12:28 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts are with all of you at this time of sorrow. May your many wonderful memories help you through this difficult time.
Hugs to All,
Duane and Judy Swanson

Duane and Judy Swanson - July 18, 2011 at 11:00 AM

AO

“ Aaron Oathout lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman



Aaron Oathout - July 18, 2011 at 09:51 AM



“ Cindy Swanson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman



Cindy Swanson - July 18, 2011 at 09:36 AM



“ Cindy Swanson lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman



Cindy Swanson - July 18, 2011 at 09:11 AM

DL

“ Dana And Andy Lowe lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman



Dana and Andy Lowe - July 18, 2011 at 08:58 AM



“ I love you and miss you mom.

angela swanson - July 18, 2011 at 08:31 AM

CA

“ You were my sister, my friend and at times my mother. I will cherish the lifetime of memories I have. Your courage and strength gave me strength. I will love and miss you always.



Carmen - July 18, 2011 at 08:30 AM



“ Angela Swanson lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Swanson Hoffman



angela swanson - July 18, 2011 at 08:30 AM



God keep you safe in this hard time i love you all and i have loved your mom like my own since forever. Love to all Tracy

Tracy Oathout - July 18, 2011 at 12:39 PM



Angela my sister forever i am so so very sorry to your entire family call me i am here for you always and forever.

Tracy Oathout - July 18, 2011 at 12:43 PM