



LaVerne C. Sanborn

September 11, 1946 - October 14, 2015

LaVerne C. Sanborn, 69, of Indianapolis, passed away October 14, 2015. She was born September 11, 1946 in Walden, MA, to the late Henry Tombs and Haroldene Bernice Schlenz Sanborn. LaVerne was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. She was employed with the Indianapolis Police Department, for over 30 years retiring as an accident investigator. After retirement, she was employed as an office assistant in the Chaplain's office of the IMPD for 13 years. She was a longtime member of Zion Evangelical Church of Christ, the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #86, and the Retired Police Officers Association. LaVerne was an avid supporter of M.A.D.D.

Visitation will be Monday, October 19, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.

LaVerne is survived by her loving son, Brian Bustle; sisters, Mary Ann Gannon (Jim), Darnelda Williams (Jerry), Claralee Stevenson and Beverlee Richardson; daughter-in-law, Kelli Sanborn; adopted daughter, Debbie Armbruster; and grandchildren, Tommylee, Michael, Kayla, Korrina, Kelsey, Justin, Jon and Jacob. A son, Jeffrey Sanborn; and a brother, Larry Sanborn, preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Foundation and/or the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PP

“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Patrick Pearsey - September 10, 2021 at 02:37 PM

NS

“ Prayers for all of LaVerne's family and friends... the second floor of the City County Building - east side will never be the same without her.

Nigel Ann Shoaff

Nigel Ann Shoaff - October 20, 2015 at 06:50 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - October 19, 2015 at 02:48 PM

EM

“ LaVerne, you were my treasured friend, always an angel here on earth. I can rejoice that you are now with the angels in heaven. May God grant comfort to your family and friends, and give them the peace of knowing that yours was a life well-lived; that you made a beautiful impact on this world. With love, Ellen McPherson



Ellen McPherson - October 19, 2015 at 09:44 AM

SR

“ La Verne was a people person. I worked with her for over 32 years she working IPD-me working Marion Co. Sheriff. Most of all LaVerne was always there for any officer who needed help-accidents-back up on runs -or just kicking back at FOP 86 and listening and talking to every body.Family was first with her be police or relatives-she will be missed by all who worked and knew her-rest in peace- Steve Rendleman ret MCSD>

steve rendleman - October 18, 2015 at 05:23 PM

SH

“ Sam will be missed, she was a kind hearted woman who was loved by all...stephanie



stephanie harman - October 18, 2015 at 12:36 PM

CR

“ I had just recently met LaVerne Sanborn thru her grand daughter Kayla Sandborn and I must say the few times I talked to her and got to see her she seemed happy I will forever remember the last time I seen her we was picking on Kayla I will say a prayer for her friends and family.
Cheyenne Roth



cheyenne roth - October 15, 2015 at 10:47 PM

CR

Damn auto correct made me miss spell Kaylas last name sry

cheyenne roth - October 15, 2015 at 10:48 PM

VK

You don't know me, but I knew Laverne because the Spanish interpreters in the City County Building were allowed to share space in the Chaplain's office. I was one of those interpreters. Laverne was always gracious, and friendly to us, and she was always talking about her children and grandchildren. She will be missed.

Vivian Kurzendoerfer - October 25, 2015 at 07:21 PM

RC

“ I have only known Laverne for a few short months, but from the first time that we spoke, I felt like I have known her my whole life. She always had a smile on her face and was happy to see you. My condolences to her family and friends. She will be missed dearly.

Racheal Crouch - October 15, 2015 at 09:52 PM

RB

“ *My dear friend Laverne and her family,*

Nancie and I will be out of state on October 19th and 20th and will be unable to attend the services. Thank you for your friendship for many years!! We are sure that you are in a much better place and may you rest in peace.

Roger and Nancie Bair

Roger Bair - October 15, 2015 at 12:38 PM

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



S. I. Drake, Lt/IPD (Ret) - October 14, 2015 at 06:24 PM

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“ On behalf of the "Société de Police - IPD Adam & Edward" our condolences to the family and friends of Laverne C. Sanborn on her departure from this life.

A person of understanding wrote that people need to come to realize that their God - no matter who they identify with as such - is never cruel! There is a reason for all things ... And we must come to know the pain of loss; because if we never knew it, we would have no compassion for others, and we would become monsters of self-regard, creatures of unalloyed self-interest. The terrible pain of loss is by design evidently to teach humans humility to our prideful kind. It has the power to soften uncaring hearts, to make a better person of good ones.

So, after going an entire month without a loss of fellows from our circle we are back to the reality of this life that losses are and will continue to be a part of this life's lesson. Folk without caring hearts still can acquire same and those with them can do better in all they do too!

For all the good Laverne C. Sanborn applied herself to do with others in time of need, we should all pray, "Eternal Rest, grant to LAVerne C Sanborn, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



S. I. Drake, Lt/IPD (Ret) - October 14, 2015 at 06:05 PM