



## Carol Jean Veronda

May 23, 1942 - May 29, 2025

Carol J. Veronda, age 83, of Kankakee, passed away Thursday, May 29, 2025 at Bickford House of Bourbonnais.

She was born May 23, 1942 in Herscher, the daughter of Eugene & Perdella Legris Denault.

Carol married Nick Veronda on April 25, 1987 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee.

She was a Registered Nurse and previously served as Director of Nursing at Merkle-Knipprath in Clifton.

Carol enjoyed golfing and international travel. She loved entertaining her family. Carol enjoyed music and theatre. Most of all, she loved being a grandma.

Carol was a parishioner of St. John Paul II West Campus (formerly known as St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church) in Kankakee.

Surviving are her husband, Nick Veronda of Kankakee; one son, Rob Bovard of Idaho; one daughter, Alesia Hartman of Indiana; two sisters, Arlene (Gayle) Kirchner and Vonnie Linneman; two brothers, Joseph Denault and Vernal "Bud" (Helen) Denault; five grandchildren, Josh, Andrew, Abby, Heather, and Daniel; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Carol is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Collin Bovard; one daughter-in-law, Jane Bovard; her first husband, Robert Bovard; six sisters, Angela Alson, Celeste Schoolman, Wanita Denault, Ardelle Ommen, Marilyn Block, and Junetta Bertrand; and one brother, Armel Denault.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at St. John Paul II West Campus in Kankakee. Rev. Matt Pratcher will celebrate the Mass.

Cremation rites will be accorded after the Mass.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Mass

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II - West Campus  
953 South 9th Avenue  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Janice O'Connor Montague*  
*It has been many years from our childhood lives we began early at St. James Catholic school in Irwin and Herscher High. I am sorry to hear of Carol passing, love and prayers for her and family.*

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**Janice O'Connor Montague** - June 14, 2025 at 06:14 PM

RC

“ *Carol was such a sweet person. Always had a smile and laugh whenever we talked with her. Our deepest sympathy to Nick and family.*  
*Ron and Pam Charles*

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**Ronald Charles** - June 07, 2025 at 10:07 AM

LO

“ *Deepest sympathy to Nick and the Veronda family. Aunt Betty and I always enjoyed our dinner conversations and musical events with Carol and Nick at Bickford House.*  
*Rest in sweet peace, dear lady. May God bless and comfort your family, Nick.*

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**Lori** - June 05, 2025 at 05:06 PM

GK

“ *Carol always had such a sweet smile to share with everyone :-)* my deepest sympathy to Nick and their entire family

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**Glendal Kilbride** - June 02, 2025 at 07:58 AM

NV

“ there are two inaccuracies in this obit....1 Lennamin should be Linneman and two Carol and I were Married April 25th 1987 not the 24th....I hope clancys gets this corrected before the paper Obit

nick veronda - June 01, 2025 at 04:56 PM

DD

*I remember going and having her delicious spaghetti dinners, with Rob, Alesia and Collin. Then there were her Spring egg hunts and Christmas beanie babies trees she'd let our children and other children pick beanies off her tree! It was so special Aunt Carol Jean always had a smile and hug to give! Thank you Aunt CJ for your great love even the times I came and cleaned house with you! I find it amazing you lived to be the exact age my mom. Amazing Grace my aunt is home with my Mom. I can only imagine what they're doing. Heaven's received another angel!*

*I'm praying that Jesus comfort my uncle Nick, Robbie and Alesia and the rest of our families with His great love through this difficult time! My prayers and thoughts are with you all. HUG.*

Debra D.R. - June 01, 2025 at 10:31 PM

DM

“ Aunt Carol was such a special aunt and was like a second mother to me. She was always thinking of others, her Easter gatherings at the house over the years were always the best and we have great memories of the Egg hunt and sucker seeds that would sprout suckers on Easter morning, I did that for my daughter, Olivia and now Olivia is doing it for her kids, Bruer and Cecelia! she never forgot a birthday and always made me feel special. We will carry on your traditions and will never forget you! I love you and miss you already! Diane Marcukaitis and family (niece)

Diane Marcukaitis - May 31, 2025 at 03:23 PM