



## Charlene "Char" Lindeman

April 8, 1948 - June 28, 2026

Charlene E. "Char" Lindeman, age 78, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, June 28, 2026 at her home.

She was born April 8, 1948 in Chicago, the daughter of Charles & Evelyn Osmis Wenk.

Char married Don Lindeman on December 16, 1967 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mokena.

She worked in banking. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, watching birds, and was really into fashion. Char loved vacationing with her husband – especially at Mackinac Island.

Charlene will be remembered for her selflessness and for choosing to put the needs, feelings, and comfort of others before her own.

Surviving are her husband, Don Lindeman of Kankakee; one son, Steven D. (Jill) Lindeman of Mokena; one daughter, Victoria (Aaron) Nangle of Lake Alfred, FL; one sister, Rosie (Ray) Bobzin of Wilmington; two brothers, Thomas (Rosemary) Wenk of Savannah and Raymond (Kathy) Wenk of Diamond; one grandchild, Steven J. Lindeman; one great-grandchild, Maisyn; and many nieces and nephews.

Charlene is preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Carol, Judy, and Diane; and three brothers, Billy, Jimmy, and Dickie.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon on Thursday, July 9, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Committal service and inurnment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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## Committal Service

JUL 9. 1:30 PM (CT)

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