



## Danute "Diane" Sheehan

July 21, 1941 - March 9, 2024

Danute "Diane" Sheehan, age 82, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, March 9, 2024 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born July 21, 1941 in Vilnius, Lithuania, the daughter of Jozas & Elena Pacauskas. Diane married Joseph Sheehan on May 18, 1974 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Diane worked in the office of Lowe Seed and Central Adjustment Bureau for many years before retiring. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and cat lover. She grew up a Green Bay Packers fan but found the light and became a Chicago Bears fan. She also enjoyed gardening at home.

She was a parishioner of St. John Paul II for many years. Diane was very active within the church including serving as a lector and planting flowers. She was the former Vice President of the CCW, voted CCW Woman of the Year and served on the Parish Council Board, where she also was the former Vice President.

Surviving are her husband of nearly 50 years, Joseph Sheehan of Kankakee; one son, Timothy Sheehan (Gwen Felesena) of Kankakee; one sister, Irene (David) Kibbons of Momence; one brother, Kazys "Butch" Kalasunas Jr. of Bourbonnais; two nieces, Candace Rivard and Kymberlie (James) Costanza; and four great nieces and nephews, Lucas Rivard, Logan Rivard, Jayden Costanza, and Izabella Costanza. Diane is preceded in death by her parents, step-father Kazys Kalasunas, and father-in-law & mother-in-law, Harry & Elizabeth Sheehan.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024 at St. John Paul II-West Campus. Rev. Matt Pratscher and Rev. Mario Quejadas will celebrate the Mass. Interment will follow at St. James Cemetery in Irwin.

Memorials may be made to St. John Paul II Parish or Uplifted Care.

Please sign her guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery in Irwin

Irwin, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **14.** 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

MAR **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ You have my sympathy at this most difficult time.

Carol Fritz - March 14, 2024 at 05:03 PM

JM

“ Diane-I will always remember my church memories with you. May you rest in God's peace.



Jane McLin - March 14, 2024 at 03:18 PM

SR

“ Wonderful woman..always very friendly..she will be greatly missed..We will all be thinking about you Joe..you are in our prayers..

Susan Robbins - March 12, 2024 at 03:47 PM

JM

“ Joe, I am so sorry for Diane's passing. She was a delightful lady. I encountered her often at CCW events. Allow God to comfort and strengthen you.

Janice OConnor Montague

Janice OConnor Montague - March 12, 2024 at 12:48 AM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss Tim and family!! Your mom kept many of us boys in check over the years going through St. Martins! Renee and I are thinking of you. God Bless - Matt & Renee Williams.



Matt Williams - March 12, 2024 at 12:13 AM

EH

“ Potsie, you will be so missed at our lunches. We have known you since our freshman year at St. Patrick Central High School and I know I will miss you sitting by me and sharing your hopes and feelings. God love you my friend. ❤️❤️❤️

Ellen Harshbarger - March 11, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JJ

“ Jolinda Lottinville Jones lit a candle in memory of Danute "Diane" Sheehan



Jolinda Lottinville Jones - March 11, 2024 at 04:56 PM

JJ

A beautiful rose for a beautiful lady! 😊

Jolinda Lottinville Jones - March 11, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Danute "Diane" Sheehan*



Janice Shenk - March 11, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CW

“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Danute "Diane" Sheehan*



Christopher Wilcox - March 11, 2024 at 04:40 PM

MO

*Tim, So sorry for your loss.*

madelyn obrien - March 11, 2024 at 09:47 PM

MO

*Tim, So sorry for your loss.  
Blessings to you*

madelyn obrien - March 11, 2024 at 09:49 PM

JG

*Potsy you will be missed at our 3 hour luncheons. I have known you since 8th grade. & all thru high school. You are now with your loved ones & are in a place with God. It was a shock to all of us..Joe & your family will be in our prayers.*

Jan Giardina - March 12, 2024 at 02:26 PM