



## Deborah A. Hengl

November 28, 1946 - May 11, 2014

Visitation for Deborah Ann "Debbie" Hengl, 67, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Peter United Church of Christ, Grant Park, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. Pastor Doug Zimmerman will officiate. Burial will be in Heusing Cemetery, Grant Park. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. She passed away Sunday (May 11, 2014) at her home.

Mrs. Hengl was a secretary at Johnson-Downs Construction Co. She was born Nov. 28, 1946, in Terre Haute, Ind., the daughter of Roy F. and Margaret E. Crable Chesterfield. She was a former Miss Kankakee County (1966). She was an accomplished vocalist and guitar player. She sang professionally in the area for many years. She was a member of the MS Society, St. Peter's Church of Christ, Sweet Adelines, Options and the Kankakee Valley Theater. She enjoyed singing and playing the guitar. She loved animals, gardening, doing crafts and shopping with her mom and girlfriends.

Surviving are her husband, Richard Hengl, of Kankakee, whom she married Sept. 14, 1984; two daughters and one son-in-law, Dawn and Tom Harris, of Bourbonnais, Michelle Hengl, of Burlington, Iowa; six grandchildren, Joshua and Kelsey Harris, of Orlando, Fla., Jacob and Charles Harris, of Bourbonnais, Harlee Quin Johnson, of Burlington, and Nicole List, of Chicago;

her mother, of Grant Park; and two brothers and three sisters-in-law, Robert and Evelyn Chesterfield, of Grant Park, Sandra Anderson, of Tacoma, Wash., and Gerald and Violet Naese, of Stockton.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley - [hkvcares.org](http://hkvcares.org)  
or Multiple Sclerosis Foundation - [msfocus.org](http://msfocus.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Heusing Cemetery

Grant Park, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ  
310 N. Meadow St.  
Grant Park,, IL

## Funeral Service

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's United Church of Christ  
310 N. Meadow St.  
Grant Park,, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ *Rich Miller Sr lit a candle in memory of Deborah A. Hengl*



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**Rich Miller Sr** - May 16, 2014 at 08:18 PM



“ *I just found out that Debbie had passed away and my heart is heavy this morning. She was a good friend for many years. We met as members of Sweet Adelines in Bourbonnais in the 1980s. Mrs. Chesterfield and Rich, please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. She was a wonderful daughter, wife, mother, and friend. Even though we didn't see each other often, she was always in my thoughts. Take comfort in your memories of times shared with her.*  
*Ruth Johnston, Mesa, AZ*

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**Ruth Johnston** - May 16, 2014 at 12:06 PM



“ *Debbie was one of a kind and will be truly missed. Prayers and comfort to Margaret and the Hengl family*

*Denise (Rambo) Longtin-Whalen*

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**Denise Whalen** - May 14, 2014 at 05:41 PM

PT

“ *Paula Tyda lit a candle in memory of Deborah A. Hengl*



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**Paula Tyda** - May 14, 2014 at 09:26 AM

EB

“ *Evelyn & Bob lit a candle in memory of Deborah A. Hengl*



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**Evelyn & Bob** - May 13, 2014 at 09:06 PM

CM

“ *Colleen Martin lit a candle in memory of Deborah A. Hengl*



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**Colleen Martin** - May 13, 2014 at 12:14 PM