



## Denise M. Tutt-O'Brien

March 3, 1956 - June 4, 2025

Denise M. Tutt-O'Brien, age 69 of Bradley, passed away on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 after a long battle with breast cancer. She spent her final happy retirement years at her home in Bradley. She was born March 3, 1956 in Kankakee, the daughter of Charles and Catherine L. (Boudreau) Tutt. Denise was a retired comptroller and office manager for auto dealerships in Chicago and the Northern Suburbs. She was a 1974 graduate of Eastridge High School in Kankakee.

Denise enjoyed playing tennis and won numerous tournaments. She loved riding her Harley, driving her Corvette, and cruising in her red Mustang convertible. Denise loved traveling and shopping.

Denise was a wonderful sister and loved by many in her professional and personal life.

Surviving is one sister, Dawn M. Tutt (Merikay Warpet) of Kankakee; five nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

Denise is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Jeffrey and Gregory.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the 3:00 p.m. memorial service on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

Inurnment will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025 in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to 3D Wildlife Rescue and Rehab or Uplifted Care.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 22. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall

KS

“ I just learned of Denise's passing, we lost touch in the last couple of years but i will always remember her as a wonderful boss,a great friend, and my Sunday breakfast buddy! I will truly miss you Denise.

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**Kathy Spires** - August 26, 2025 at 02:04 PM

KK

“ A wonderful soul, a true heart and always an elegant Lady. Daytona Bike Week 2016 will forever embedded within me. So sorry to the Family for the loss of one of your ‘anchors.’

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**Keith Kraehmer** - June 12, 2025 at 09:59 AM

TP

“ Soo sorry for your loss.

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**Tammy DiOrio-Riverisde PCA** - June 10, 2025 at 04:19 PM

KH

“ I am so heartbroken. Soooo many memories with Denise. Lots of holidays, vacations, weekends, always together. She was my Mom’s best friend, and she was like my fun, fabulous, fancy Aunt!! I remember walking around her house & being in awe of her decor, she had the most unique taste. And yes, those nails!!! I was always excited to see what her new design was! They mesmerized me!!! I can remember far back as a little girl just adoring her, and she would show me her jewelry, and her purses, and it was like playing dress up, lol. I always sent her a Mothers Day card because I thought of her as a “second Mom,” she loved that. ❤️ Her corvette, her motorcycle, her amazing fun hobbies. I remember when I was little, looking up to her like “wow, she is so cool!” She spoiled me rotten & adored me & my brother like her own. She was family, we were her family. She will always and forever be in my heart. I hope she’s up there riding around in her corvette with the top down! Love you Denise and miss you always!❤️❤️❤️😭😭😭

Kristy Huffman - June 06, 2025 at 03:21 PM

LW

“ So very sorry for your loss Dawn.....

lisa winge - June 06, 2025 at 09:18 AM

RM

“ I will always hold you in my heart.



Ronald Mann - June 06, 2025 at 01:23 AM