



Donna K. Beckman

September 13, 1942 - November 30, 2025

Donna K. Beckman, age 83, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, November 30, 2025 at Miller Healthcare Center in Kankakee. She was born September 13, 1942 in Kankakee, the daughter of Lyle & Charlotte (Klipp) Gordon. Donna married Wendell Beckman on October 18, 1975 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on December 22, 2017.

Donna worked for the State of Illinois as a Case Coordinator at the Department of Rehab Services. She enjoyed helping people and cooking. Donna knew sign language and helped with the suicide hotline and bulletins at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Donna was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are two sons, Kevin (Christine) Beckman of Bourbonnais and Kory Beckman of Crystal Lake; one daughter, Kristina Schkerkee of Kankakee; one sister, Cindy (Mike) Frey of Kankakee; two brothers, Dale Gordon of Mokena and Larry (Lori) Gordon of TN; ten grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Wendell Beckman, Donna is preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. memorial service on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the service. Private family inurnment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in

Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Memorial Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my most sincere expressions of sympathy to her family and loved ones. Donna was my high school classmate. We shared the love of Elvis and often traded Facebook information about him. She will be missed.

Karen Dusharme Ennen - December 13, 2025 at 09:03 AM

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“ Joan Henneinke Gehm lit a candle in memory of Donna K. Beckman



Joan Henneinke Gehm - December 03, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. Donna was my first real love. She was the sweetest kind and lovely person I ever knew. May she RIP and see her husband Kevin and all the family members who proceeded her. She is certainly in heaven. All my love. ❤️

Mike Bedore - December 03, 2025 at 10:30 AM