



Eloise "Ellie" Guenette

July 23, 1938 - February 4, 2025

Eloise Guenette, 86 of Bradley, went to her heavenly home very early Tuesday morning, February 4, 2025, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born July 23, 1938, in Kankakee, the daughter of Leonard Guenette and Mary Lorraine Kuntz. Ellie married Sandra Wadley on April 24, 2021. She survives.

Ellie worked at General Foods, which later became Quaker Oats, as a fork truck driver in the warehouse. She retired after 27 years when the plant closed.

Ellie volunteered at Harbor House driving donations from the local facility to the Thrift Store in Watseka. Sometimes she made the trip twice in one day. She was an avid Chicago Bulls fan during the Michael Jordan days. She and Sandy hardly ever missed a Chicago Bears game on TV. Their first time spent together was watching the Bears win the Super Bowl. They enjoyed traveling in their motorhome, especially to Bar Harbor, ME. Ellie collected everything Chicago Bulls and Bears related. Antiquing, estates sales, and visiting family were her pastimes.

Ellie was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Kankakee.

Surviving is her longtime partner and caregiver, Sandra Wadley of Bradley; one brother, Gene Guenette of Chebanse; three sisters, Paula (Wayne) Sullivan of Republic, MO, Kathy Guenette of Momence, and Carol Silsbee of Chebanse. She was Godmother of niece, Lesa Frimel of Chebanse and nephew, Justin Sullivan of Clever, MO. Also surviving are many loving nieces,

nephews, cousins, and Wadley, Phillips, and Blaine family members.

In addition to her parents, Ellie was preceded in death by three sisters, Jackie Lacey, Marilyn Stua, Joyce Guenette; one brother, Roger Evans; and one sister-in-law, Judy Guenette.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at St. John United Church of Christ, 1045 West River Street, Kankakee.

Inurnment will be at a later date at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee.

Arrangements have been provided by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care of Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John United Church Of Christ
1045 W. River
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-3336
<http://www.stjohnucc-kan-il.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories, you were and still are more to me than just my Aunt ❤️ I love you forever 🥺❤️



Lesa Frimel - February 09, 2025 at 12:06 PM

VC

“ Vicki & David Cale lit a candle in memory of Eloise "Ellie" Guenette



Vicki & David Cale - February 08, 2025 at 11:13 PM

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Rest in peace EI!

Vicki - February 08, 2025 at 11:22 PM

CB

“ Fly High EI!!! We miss you already.

Cindy Bittmann - February 07, 2025 at 11:16 AM