



Gloria J. Wheeler

June 17, 1942 - March 17, 2024

Gloria J. "Coco" Wheeler, age 82, of Bourbonnais passed away on Sunday, March 17th, 2024 at UChicago Medicine AdventHealth in Hinsdale following an illness. She was born on June 17, 1942 in Kankakee, the daughter of Oscar and Cecile (Suprenant) Beland. Gloria married Hamilton "Pete" Wheeler III on June 5th, 1965, at St. Rose Church in Kankakee.

Gloria had a vivacious and outgoing personality. She "sparkled" her way through life. She could talk to anybody about anything and often made friends with strangers. She spent time as an ice-skating teacher which she thoroughly enjoyed. She took great pride in keeping a beautiful home. She enjoyed watching General Hospital, cooking, a good cup of coffee, and could out shop anyone. Her greatest joy was spending time with family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters, Jeffery Ott and Lori Ott of Folsom, CA, Jennifer (Juan) Santillan of Kankakee, Andrew (Laura) Wheeler of Kankakee; six grandchildren, Jessica (Kent) Kinnersley, Dylan Ott, Drew Wheeler, Evan Regnier, Jade Wheeler, and Jackson Wheeler; four great-grandchildren, Brantley Ott, Beau Ott, Liam Kinnersley, and Oliver Kinnersley; four sisters, Sharon Geisler, Patricia Lemenager, Barbara Berns, Judy (Charles) Lauterbach; one sister-in-law, Sally Palow of Folsom, CA; and several nieces and nephews.

Gloria is preceded in death by parents; her first husband, Billy Ott, and husband and the love of her life, Hamilton "Pete" Wheeler III; one son, Hamilton Wheeler IV; two sisters, Joan Freeman and Marilyn Moon; and one granddaughter, Maya Wheeler.

A memorial visitation will be held on April 14th, 2024 from 1pm until the 3 pm memorial service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A private burial will follow at Mound Grove Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to family wishes. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

APR 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences, Thomas P Peterson and family*

Thomas P Peterson - April 13, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Kaye Wallace lit a candle in memory of Gloria J. Wheeler*



Kaye Wallace - March 21, 2024 at 01:28 PM