



Janet Louise Myers Kunkel

September 12, 1944 - February 25, 2025

Janet Louise Myers Kunkel, age 80, formerly of Manteno, Illinois, passed away peacefully Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at her daughter, Deb Alicea's home in Bell's, Texas.

Janet was born September 12, 1944 in Blue Island, Illinois, the daughter of Gordon and Grace Myers.

Janet married James Kunkel on April 15, 1961 in Clinton, Iowa and were married until his passing on April 27, 2016.

Janet was a lifelong homemaker. She enjoyed time with family especially grand & great grandchildren as well as crafting, bowling, motorcycling, and camping.

Surviving are her children James A. Kunkel of Houston, TX; three daughters, Alicea "Deb" Perez (Sam) of Bell's, TX, Lisa Kunkel Laxton of Shorewood, Illinois, and Laura Kunkel Rightmire of Joliet, Illinois; two sisters, Sharen Eggert of Illinois, IdaMarie Labriola of Michigan; three brothers, Albert Myers of Indiana, Floyd Myers, and Terry Myers of Illinois; eleven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are her brothers in law, Thomas Kunkel, AJ Kunkel, Charles Kunkel, Kevin Kunkel, and sister in law, Kathy Kleckner

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; parents; one son, Jason Kunkel; one brother Jerry Myers; one grandson, Michael; sisters in law, Carolyn Thompson, Christine Hayes and Carol Kunkel.

Janet was the sweetest, kindest, most loving & giving person whose waves of

love will ripple for many years.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 from 12:00-1:00 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. Funeral services will be held immediately after visitation at 1:00. Interment will follow at Skyline Memorial Park Cemetery in Monee, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Pallbearers: Charles Kunkel Sr., Terry Myers, Charles Thomas Kunkel Jr., Adam Laxton, Andrew Laxton, and Matt Myers.

Cemetery Details

Skyline Memorial Park

U. S. 54 at Route 50
monee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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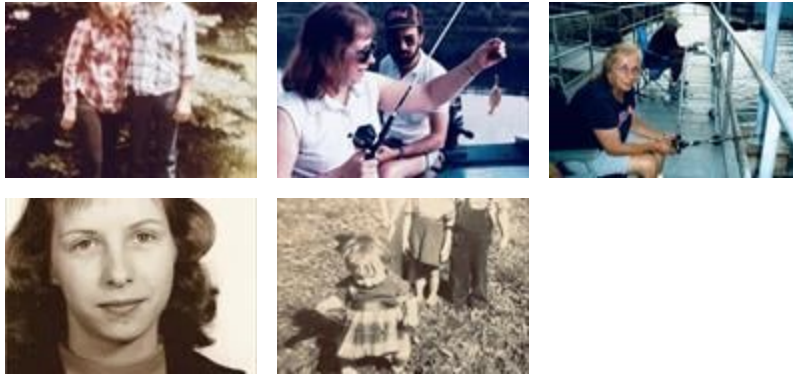
“ Kevin Kunkel lit a candle in memory of Janet Louise Myers Kunkel



Kevin Kunkel - March 15, 2025 at 05:45 PM

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“ Her gentle love shined through.



Alicea Deb Perez - March 03, 2025 at 11:15 PM

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I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing 😞 I will make sure flowers will be put on her grave as I do with grandma pumpkin, your dad, and Jayson and always until I'm gone...sending prayers and hugs 🙏🙏

Kevin Kunkel - March 14, 2025 at 10:02 AM

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Thank you Uncle Kevin.

Alicea Perez - April 06, 2025 at 12:07 AM



Thank you uncle Kevin kunkel. Love n Hugs.ooooox

Lisa laxton kunkel - April 21, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Janet Louise Myers Kunkel.*



March 02, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Louise Myers Kunkel.

March 01, 2025 at 07:27 PM