



Jill R. "Jilly Bean" Evans

November 12, 1951 - January 8, 2026

Jill R. "Jilly Bean" Evans, age 74, of Manteno passed away Thursday, January 8, 2026 at her home. She was born November 12, 1951 in Chicago, the daughter of Leonard & Bernice (Barton) Ferro. Jill married Thomas "Tom" Evans on October 15, 2010 in Kankakee.

Jill was a beautician, veterinary technician, and a seamstress. She was a talented artist with watercolors. Jill was a quilter and made teddy bears. She loved animals, especially dogs, fishing, auto racing, and target shooting. Jill was an excellent cook and enjoyed getting the family together for meals. She made the best spaghetti sauce and enchiladas.

Surviving are her husband, Tom Evans of Manteno; one son, Brett (Jackie) Reiman of Phoenix, AZ; two stepsons, Adam (Heather) Evans of Clayton, NC and Ryan Evans of Manteno; one stepdaughter, Kylee (Al) Shaw of Mokena; two sisters, her twin, Jackie Larimer of Bradley and Tina (Tom) Moore of Darien; one brother, Kurt (Helen) Ferro of Jacksonville, FL; four grandchildren, Wyatt Evans of NC, Caitlin Ellington of NC, Valerie Lee of NC, and Avery Shaw of Mokena; one great-grandchild; sister-in-law, Judy Kurtz of Joliet; and several nieces and nephews. Jill is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2026 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, also at the funeral home. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Frankfort.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Elsner Rd.
Frankfort, IL 60423

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Love you Jilly.



Donna Lynn Christakos - January 12 at 02:20 PM

BM

“ Jill and her sister and brother lived by me and went to Lwc high school. Prayers for her and her family

Barbara McGarry - January 10 at 07:53 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Jill. We grew up in Arbury Hills and went through high school together. I met up with her again at our 50th Class Reunion (LWHS Class of '69).
Rose (Wenk) Bobzin

Rose Wenk Bobzin - January 10 at 06:43 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tina Moore - January 09 at 12:14 PM

TM

“ 2 files added to the album memories of Jilly



Tina L Moore - January 09 at 12:12 PM

NM

“ Jilly, We had so many great memories through the years as children and adults. I will miss your smiling face and kind heart. Heaven just received a kind soul. Until we meet again say hi to our family waiting to embrace you in love and light. God bless you my dear cousin, sister at heart. ❤️
Love, Nanny

Nancy Murray - January 09 at 07:24 AM

DO

“ Silly Jilly, you have always been in my heart. I love you and will miss you and your beautiful smile and how you referred to us as "Hey baby".
Your one and only "Baby Cousin". Love and Hugs

Donna - January 08 at 05:34 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album memories of Jilly



Donna - January 08 at 05:32 PM