



## Joyce Marie Kibbons

May 20, 1954 - September 13, 2023

Joyce Marie (Campbell) Kibbons, age 69, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. She was born May 20, 1954, the daughter of Bruce E. & Dorothy G. (Swanson) Campbell at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

Joyce married Bob L. Kibbons on March 1, 1975 in Kankakee. She was a 1972 graduate of Herscher High School. Joyce went on to work in several trucking company offices and later became a stay at home mother. Joyce absolutely loved being a mother to her two daughters and a wife. They truly were her pride and joy. Her heart was all about her family. Joyce was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and was strong in her beliefs. She is survived by her husband, Bob Kibbons of Kankakee; one daughter, Robin Kibbons of Kankakee; her grandsons, Dalton L. (Kayleigh) Wentz and Kane Wentz, all of Sneads, FL; one son-in-law, Shane E. Wentz of Sneads, FL; loving siblings, David Campbell of Bourbonnais and Barbara (Gerald) Kruse of Herscher; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, "adopted" children, and in-laws.

Joyce is preceded in death by one daughter, Christina Wentz; her parents, Bruce E. & Dorothy G. Campbell; and several other beloved family members. Joyce, lovingly referred to as "Mama K," had a heart of gold and a love for everyone. She had so many people that loved her as if she was their mom, sister, etc.... She left a mark on everyone she met. Joyce will be remembered forever by those who loved her.

She loved llamas, angels, and the colors blue and purple. She was a bowler at one time and had a love of professional wrestling, which she enjoyed beside her loving family. To Joyce, there was nothing like a DWA or ARW show, proudly supporting her beloved friends and favorite faction, The Family. Joyce liked to crochet and Sudoku puzzles. She was a lifelong fan of Jeopardy and The Wheel of Fortune. You could always find her watching cooking shows.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at The Herscher American Legion. Pastor Karl Koeppen, from St. Paul's Lutheran Church will officiate the service. A potluck luncheon will follow the celebration.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

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SEP **30**. 1:00 PM.

Herscher American Legion  
Herscher, IL

# Tribute Wall

BI

“ HI BOB, SORREY TO HERE OF TOUR LOSS. MAY SHE REST IN PEASE. BOB IVEY

**bob ivey** - September 26, 2023 at 09:00 AM

LD

“ With great sadness hearing of Joyce passing was a shock. We met Bob and Joyce thru my husband Jim Dunn . Bob and Jim worked for Roadway Express. . We became friends right away. . I recall my favorite times is when we celebrated our birthdays together. We would go to Tunica. .We would go away and gamble on the boat. Joyce loved to go there I have to say she had better luck than Bob. . We would laugh how she won all the time and Bob lost. That was our favorite times together. I know that Joyce got very ill which made us getting together impossible. . I missed them coming out for great dinner. I can't say how bad we feel for Bob and Robin and the family.  
Bob sure loved his wife. . Robin sure loved her Mama. She will be truly missed. But my memories will always be in my heart. .  
R.I.P. SWEET JOYCE

**Linda Dunn** - September 21, 2023 at 09:53 PM

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“ Joyce was my first cousin, and a sweet and beautiful woman. She will be dearly missed. My deepest sympathies to the family, and especially to her husband Bob. May her fondest memories stay close and dear to your hearts, always. God's blessings from her cousin Mike Swanson, and his wife Elaine.

**Michael Swanson** - September 19, 2023 at 11:59 PM

RE

*Sorry for your loss praying for the family*

**Rayette Emling** - September 20, 2023 at 12:04 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of  
Joyce Marie Kibbons*



**Gloria Bydalek** - September 17, 2023 at 12:21 PM

GB

*You will be missed neighbor may your Angel Wings keep everyone in  
your sight as Heaven welcomes you. Sympathy to the family*

**Gloria Bydalek** - September 17, 2023 at 12:24 PM

LK

“ *Bobby & Robin, we are heart struck about Joyce's passing! We  
send our deepest sympathies to you & Joyce's family!*

**Leona Kibbons** - September 16, 2023 at 04:45 PM