



Karen Lynn Gilreath

November 14, 1953 - July 26, 2007

Karen Lynn "Care Bear" Gilreath, 53, of Kankakee, died Thursday (July 26, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Mrs. Gilreath worked as a CNA for eight years and then became a homemaker. She was born Nov. 14, 1953, in Chicago, the daughter of Edward and Phyllis Clays Keryger. She was of the Catholic faith. She enjoyed taking care of 14 dogs, shopping and loving her grandchildren. Surviving are her husband, Rodger Gilreath, whom she married Aug. 5, 1972, at her mother's house; four sons, Roger and Becky Sanchez Gilreath, Jimmy and Geri Jankowicz, Jason and Jennifer Gilreath, Sean Gilreath and fiancée Jonalane Steward, all of Kankakee; three daughters, Christine and Buddy Muncy, Leslie Gilreath and Richard Woodruff, Nicole Stables and Miguel, all of Kankakee; 29 grandchildren; two sisters, Judy and Jim of Kankakee, Jean and Jim of Braidwood; two brothers, Eddie Keryger of Kankakee, Robert Wright of Mississippi; many nieces and nephews; and 14 dogs. Her parents are deceased.

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