



## Kathy Dean Pangle

August 18, 1956 - November 6, 2025

Kathy Dean Pangle, age 69 of Wheaton formerly of Kankakee and Bourbonnais, passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at Central DuPage Hospital. She was born on August 18, 1956 in Kankakee, the daughter of Duane and Kathleen (Ryan) Dean. Kathy married Charles Pangle on May 5, 2001 in Cobden, IL. He preceded her in death on December 25, 2015.

Kathy was superintendent of the Kankakee River State Park and formerly the Regional Director of Driver Services at Illinois Secretary of State. She enjoyed gardening, crafting, cooking, and hosting parties for family and friends. Most of all, Kathy loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Kathy was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church, Kankakee. Surviving is one son, David Clark of Bourbonnais; two daughters, Sarah (Corinne) Berger-Clark of Glen Ellyn, IL, Laura (Kelly) Voigt of Inverness, IL; one sister, Jan (Bruce) Carmitchel of Lincoln, IL; three brothers, Bryan (Beth) Dean, Tom (Andrea) Dean, Doug (Amy) Dean; four grandchildren, George Berger-Clark (3 years old), Luke Berger-Clark (17 months old), Alice Voigt (23 months old), Asher Clark (2 months old); loving cousins; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Kathy is preceded in death by her husband, Charlie; one son, Jason Clark; her parents, Duane and Kathleen (Ryan) Dean; three uncles and aunts, Governor George and Lura Lynn Ryan, Thomas J. and Stella Ryan, Nancy and Bob Ferguson; special cousins, Jim Dean and Robbie Ferguson.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the 7:00 p.m. memorial service on Friday, November 14, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Kathy's brother, Bryan Dean will officiate the service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Duane Dean Behavioral Health Center, Kankakee.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Omg I am terribly sorry! I don't have my glasses and I'm having trouble reading this, but I just realized I'm almost a week late. My heart is broken and tears are running down my face. Oh my God. say goodbye to Kathy.! Cause we had our own special relationship from childhood, Rest in Peace Kathy. One day we will reunite. I also fell terrible I did not get to give my regards to Kathy's family. God I'm sorry

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**Alexia Sanders (CHAMBRs)** - November 20, 2025 at 03:10 AM

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“ I can not believe Kathy has left us. But obviously, God has better plans for her. I haven't seen her quite a while, but I've known her since I was like 10 years old, and I would see her Ryan's drugstore. I just loved her so much. She was an amazing Lady. God bless you, Kathy. This is Alexia Chambers. It will come up just different. When I post it one day. Maybe we will reunite. God bless you.

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**Alexia Sanders (CHAMBRs)** - November 20, 2025 at 02:54 AM

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CHAMBERS , I made a mistake ! Will there be a s service or celebration of Life

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**Alexia Sanders (CHAMBRs)** - November 20, 2025 at 02:57 AM

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“ Kathy was an intelligent, nice person. Deepest condolences to the Dean's and Pangles!

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**Berry McCracken** - November 13, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ *Kathy was kind, generous and feisty. I miss her very much.* ”

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**Kati Coyne** - November 11, 2025 at 12:24 PM