



LaVerne A. Ellingham

December 18, 1945 - February 9, 2023

LaVerne A. Ellingham, 77, of Dwight, formerly of Manteno, passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. Born on December 18, 1945, in Chicago, LaVerne was the daughter of Ann (Ooms) Boekeloo. She married Edward Ellingham on December 3, 1976, in Cook County, and they spent 30 years of their lives together until Edward's passing on June 10, 2002.

LaVerne was a kind-hearted and caring individual who loved to bring joy and laughter to those around her. She had a love for old TV shows, crossword puzzles, and spending time with her family and friends. As a mother and grandmother, LaVerne took great pride in taking care of her loved ones and always knew everyone's birthdays. Her faith in God was unwavering, and she spent much of her time reading her Bible.

LaVerne leaves behind two sons, Wes Ellingham of Kankakee and Ed (Jessica) Ellingham of Roseville, as well as three stepsons, Tom (Candy) Ellingham of Georgia, Jim (Peg) Ellingham of Manteno, and Joe (Tammy) Cooke of Canada, and one stepdaughter, Karen (Gary) Zelinski of Cook County. She also had one brother, Allen Boekeloo of Wisconsin, three grandchildren, Nick (Madeline) Ellingham of Florida, Tiffany Ellingham of Bourbonnais, and Aiden Ellingham of Roseville, many step-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, and two special friends, Lisa Mastrangelo and Tina

Mastrangelo. LaVerne is preceded in death by her mother and two brothers, Bill Boekeloo and Don Boekeloo.

Cremation rites have been accorded, and a memorial visitation will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno, Illinois. Memorials may be made to the family's wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Laverne was my cousin and we will always enjoy fond memories of her kindness. She was exceptional at remembering birthdays and would make sure she called to express well wishes . Christmas too. An infectious laugh, an enthusiastic card player and one who easily shared what she had. I well recall walking home with her from her job at a restaurant and she shared a batch of fries while we walked and talked with her brothers. Sweet heart, loving cousin and blessing to those that knew her . Resting In Peace that passes understanding . God Bless you, Laverne.

Tom Ooms - February 19, 2023 at 04:40 PM

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“ I was Laverne's uplifted volunteer, we had such great visits discussing her family and friends and life in general. Will miss those visits, RIP laverne

Jackie - February 17, 2023 at 12:13 PM

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“ I have many wonderful memories with Labargne. We would sit and talk for hours about our dogs and how much we loved flowers
She had the most kind and tender heart. She will definitely be missed by all.
RIP Laverne. We will meet again someday. ❤️🙏❤️



Carla Littleton - February 11, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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Carla Littleton - February 11, 2023 at 01:38 PM