



## Marilyn J. Bear

June 16, 1937 - December 9, 2014

Marilyn J. Bear, 77, of Bradley, passed away on Tuesday (Dec. 9, 2014) at Watseka Healthcare in Watseka.

She was born on June 16, 1937, in Kankakee, the daughter of Andrew "Mike" and Evalena Cook Benjamin. Both of her parents preceded her in death.

She married Gordon Bear on Sept. 2, 1955, in Kankakee at Central Christian Church. He survives.

Marilyn was retired from Kroehler Mfg. She was a member of Central Christian Church, Women of the Moose and enjoyed fishing, traveling and music.

Survivors include two brothers-in-law, Les Bear, of Des Moines, Washington, and Verne Bear, of Paris; one sister-in-law, L. Marilyn Bear, of Paris; four nieces; and one nephew.

Preceding her in death were one sister-in-law, Doris Bear.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 10 a.m. funeral services at Central Christian Church in Bourbonnais, with the Rev. Robert Bushey officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded after the services. Inurnment will

be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Central Christian Church.

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# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Central Christian Church  
310 Main St. NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 939-4433

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ I know Marilyn ,I'm just a Brady little kid that went fishing alot.god bless you, sa e a seat for me.Amen 🙏🌹



Catherine crunk - September 09, 2022 at 06:57 AM



“ God bless you marilyn🌹

Cathy Nelson - January 12, 2019 at 01:31 PM

FG

“ What lovely memories of Marilyn fill my mind... what sorrow I feel in my heart for Gordon... they were constant companions... have great admiration and appreciation for both.  
Franklin Garton

Franklin Garton - December 11, 2014 at 11:02 PM

TL

“ Gordon,  
Sorry for your loss.



Ted Lease - December 11, 2014 at 08:33 AM

DF

“ I too, worked with Marilyn at Kroehler's. She always made sure to get my order for "chili-mac" at the local drive-in. She was always pleasant and had a good sense of humor. My condolences to Gordon.

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**David Finch** - December 10, 2014 at 01:32 PM

JB

“ Marilyn's parents lived on the same block as my parents. Then I worked with Marilyn at Kroehlers. She was always up for a good laugh, very funny lady. Our prayers are with Gordon.  
Janine Baron

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**Janine Baron** - December 10, 2014 at 11:44 AM

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“ Marilyn & I had many memories together. We met at Lincoln Grade School and graduated from Kankakee High School. Gordon, Marilyn, Devon & I had many adventures during the years. She never forgot a birthday. I loved her & will miss her. She was my best friend. My sympathy to you Gordon. Bonnie & Connie loved her as if she were their own Aunt.  
Reba Estes  
Connie Absher  
Bonnie Waters

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**Reba Estes** - December 10, 2014 at 10:26 AM

KR

“ *I have so many good memories of Marilyn. I worked with her at Kroehlers, I was 18 years old when I started working with her, we have been friends for 48 years. She loved to joke around and was good for a good laugh, with a smile on her face all the time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Gordon, love Karen & Fred Rivard*

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**Karen Rivard** - December 10, 2014 at 01:17 AM