



Sonia M. "Bim" Delby

June 20, 1934 - November 13, 2023

Sonia M. "Bim" Delby, age 89, of Manteno passed away Monday, November 13, 2023 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born June 20, 1934 in Chicago, the daughter of Leonard & Mae (Malik) Serdiuk. Sonia married Ronald "Bucko" Delby on June 19, 1954 in Chicago. He preceded her in death on March 24, 2019.

Sonia was a domestic Engineer. She loved to quilt. She was a master quilter. Sonia made lap quilts and donated them with love to the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno. She also knitted caps and donated them to the homeless. Sonia enjoyed crossword puzzles, watching Jeopardy, gardening, knitting, and bowling. Most of all, she loved spending time with family and friends. She doted on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sonia was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are two sons, Christopher (Lynn) Delby of Kalispell, MT and Guy (Cathy) Delby of Morris; two daughters, Lorelei Delby (Mark Glotzbach) of Bourbonnais and Suzanne (Michael) Poirier of Vista, CA; one son-in-law, Lowell Werner of Munster, IN; two sisters-in-law, Pat Serdiuk of Justice and Yvonne Serdiuk of Berwyn; fourteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tom & Rebecca Delby. In addition to her husband, Ronald Delby, Sonia is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Denise Werner; one daughter-in-law, Mary Kathleen Delby; and three brothers, Gregory Serdiuk, Nicholas Serdiuk, and Matthew Serdiuk.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial Mass will be held at Noon on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at St. George Catholic Church. Rev. Dan Belanger will celebrate the Mass. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV **18**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church

5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.

Bourbonnais, IL 60914

(815) 939-1851

<http://www.stgeorgeil.com>

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Bob & Maureen Gallagher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sonia M. "Bim" Delby.

Bob & Maureen Gallagher - November 20, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ Mouthwatering Meat and Cheese Gift Tower was purchased for the family of Sonia M. "Bim" Delby.



November 20, 2023 at 07:45 PM

JM

“ Jan Makkay lit a candle in memory of Sonia M. "Bim" Delby



Jan Makkay - November 17, 2023 at 09:14 AM

JM

Will remember all the great times bowling with Sonia & Ron. What a wonderful couple, they are together now, but are sadly missed. Condolences to the families.

Jan Makkay - November 17, 2023 at 09:19 AM

DC

“ I am saddened to hear about Sonia's passing. I will fondly remember her and Ron as such kind and quiet individuals. Heaven has received another angel.

Debora Christensen - November 16, 2023 at 03:56 PM

NR

“ Suzanne, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. ❤️ - Nikki Rubio

nikki Rubio - November 15, 2023 at 10:11 PM

JG

“ Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Sonia M. "Bim" Delby



joseph giacchino - November 15, 2023 at 01:32 PM

CN

“ Suzanne and Micheal, I send you heartfelt sympathy. Moms are special people and are forever with us. So sorry for your loss.

cathy Neumann - November 14, 2023 at 05:20 PM