



Vonda Lee Gehret

September 1, 1939 - June 15, 2023

Vonda Lee Gehret (formerly of Bellmont) passed on Jun 15, 2023 at her home in Kankakee. Vonda was born on September 1, 1939 in Bellmont. She was the only child of Stu and Genevieve Gehret. She graduated from Mt. Carmel High School in 1957 with honors and was a varsity cheerleader for three years for the Golden Aces. Vonda was married to her high school sweetheart, Denny Kirkman, for 29 years. They remained the best of friends until the end.

Vonda lived a wonderful life and remained a diehard St. Louis Cardinals fan. Her favorite player was Stan “The Man” Musial. She adored her dogs, grandchildren, painting, baking, and gardening. She worked for many years as a private CNA healthcare provider.

Vonda will be greatly missed by her daughter, Beth Kirkman of Clifton, IL and her son, Doug Kirkman of Vancouver, WA.

She was adored by four grandchildren: Lindsey Kirkman Wilcox (Joe) of Queen Creek, AZ, Alison Price of Portland, OR, Christina Magruder (Andrew) of Lake Village, IN, and Stepheny Santella of Bourbonnais, IL.

Vonda was blessed with 11 great grandchildren: Bella, Ava, Emelia, RJ, Cole, Zoe, Delaney, Abigail, Karmen Jane, Delaney Sue, and Henry Michael (due in July).

She was preceded in death by her parents Stu and Genevieve Gehret, grandmother Iva Allison, uncle Elvis Rogers, and grandson Michael Santella.

Cremation rites have been performed. Vonda will rest in eternity next to her parents at Graceland Cemetery in Albion, IL. Graveside services will be held at the cemetery at 1:00 pm on Jul 1, 2023.

All are welcome at the service and to join us after the ceremony for food and fellowship at the Belmont Park Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Albion, IL

Previous Events

Inurnment

JUL 1. 1:00 PM.

Graceland Cemetery
Albion, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Beth, Doug and Family,

The write-up about your Mom was beautiful. I'm sure you have many great memories to cherish, and you all now have another Angel to watch over you from heaven. Hugs to you all.

Krystal Alberts

Krystal Alberts - July 02, 2023 at 09:52 AM

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“ Beth Kirkman lit a candle in memory of Vonda Lee Gehret



Beth Kirkman - June 22, 2023 at 10:42 AM

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“ Dear Beth and family,
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. What a beautiful write up in her memory. May you and your family be at peace during this difficult time 🙏❤️

Love the Schafer's – Beth, Dean, William and Landon

Beth Schafer - June 21, 2023 at 04:44 PM

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Thank you! xoxo

Beth Kirkman - June 22, 2023 at 10:41 AM



Beth Schafer - June 22, 2023 at 01:43 PM