



## Penny L. Karraker

September 28, 1948 - March 3, 2025

HARDIN, KY- Penny Lee Karraker, 76, of Hardin, KY passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on March 3, 2025.

Penny was born on September 28, 1948, in Watseka, the daughter of Leslie and Myrtle

Varvel. On October 18th, 1965 she married husband Jerry Karraker and they had 7 children

together. Penny retired as a Certified nursing assistant at Provena Our Lady of Victory, where she worked for over 30 years.

Penny enjoyed spending time with her family and her cat 'spooky'. She also enjoyed

watching true crime TV shows, going to flea markets and fishing with her husband, and

spending time with her friends in Pirates Cove, KY.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, Mike (Debbie) Karraker of Kankakee, Steven

(Tricia) Karraker of Kankakee, Scott (Karen) Karraker of Kankakee, James (Jennifer) Karraker

of Bourbonnais, Timothy (Kimmie) Karraker of Bourbonnais, and Christopher (Heather) Karraker

of Kankakee; Daughter and son-in-law Geri Lynn (Brad) of kankakee; Sister Peggy Dalton of Manteno. Surviving are also 31 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Preceding her in death are her husband Jerry, her parents, and siblings Deloris Hoffman, James Varvel, and Leslie Varvel.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements are

by Evergreen Crremations of Kankakee.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sending condolences to the family! Penny was a very caring lady. Hugs from the Lade family.



Debra Serrano (Lade) - March 07, 2025 at 01:57 PM

RD

“ So sorry for all of the family. Penny was always very special to us and my mom, Grandma Kay. Penny was great to work with and a special friend to us!! RIP Penny!!! Love you!!! ❤️🙏

Ronald Demierre - March 07, 2025 at 09:54 AM

KC

“ aunt penny my older mini me lol i will miss u dearly i love you

kathleen crain - March 06, 2025 at 08:02 PM

TK

“ Will miss you mom ❤️.



Tricia Karraker - March 06, 2025 at 05:08 PM

JJ

“ The world has lost a wonderful woman ... Prayers 🙏🙏🙏

James Jackson - March 06, 2025 at 03:30 PM

TC

“ Mrs Penny I have quite a few good memories of you even though they are 30 + years ago. You were always nice to me and showed me love, caring love as well as tough love but love none the less , you were what I wished my mother was , i remember you not letting me drive my car to your house until a put a muffler on it Jimmy had to walk to the end of the street to be picked up & dropped off, I remember prank calling you to say we had to go get Jimmy out of jail which a year or 2 later ended up being not so prank after all , I remember you running Jimmy out of the house with a belt because he put so much air in the back shocks of your thunderbird it looked funny all those & many more you can rest easy knowing you raised good children who in turn raised their children just as good and they all loved you, you will be missed by so many and the thoughts and memories bring tears of joy, Lord please wrap your arms of peace around the entire Karraker Family in this time of sorrow ,, RIP Mrs Penny may the wings of St Michael carry you to heaven



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**thomas crawford** - March 06, 2025 at 02:59 PM

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“ Love you mom



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**Tim** - March 06, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ I love you, Mom! Gone too soon! 🥹🙏 I will make sure these grandbabies and great-grandbabies remember you always and forever. 💖 You will be missed terribly! 😭💔



Chris Karraker - March 06, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ We love you so much grandma ☐🕊

Karisa Karraker - March 06, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ I love you mommy and miss you so much

Geri Senesac - March 06, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ I LOVE YOU MOM!!



Michael Karraker - March 06, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ I love you mom!



Chris Karraker - March 06, 2025 at 09:36 AM