



## Wanda Jean Suess

November 20, 1956 - May 3, 2025

Wanda Jean Suess (Langbartels) died peacefully at Riverside Miller Healthcare on Saturday May 3, 2025 in Kankakee, Illinois at the age of 68.

Wanda is survived by her long-time partner James Bruner of Reddick; daughter Brandy Perry of Herscher; son Steve and daughter-in-law Hannah Suess of Normal; son Michael and daughter-in-law Emelia Suess of Cooksville; grandchildren Makayla, Ashley, and Cole Perry of Herscher and Aubry and Koen Suess of Cooksville; and sister Suzanne Griffin of Palatka, Florida.

She is preceded in death by her mother Evelyn and father Wayne Langbartels of Crete; sister Linda Langbartels of New Ulm, Minnesota; brother Scott Langbartels of Crown Point, Indiana; and brother Mike Langbartels.

Wanda was a Kankakee County resident the majority of her life, living in Reddick for 30 years and previously residing in Herscher. A loving and generous mother and grandmother, her family was the only thing she loved more than the Chicago Cubs. Forever a dedicated, die-hard fan, her spirit willed the Cubs to victory both the day before and day of her passing.

A celebration of life is scheduled for Saturday June 7 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Tom's Tavern in Kempton with comments from Minister and family

friend Andrew King. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Wanda's life with family and friends.

Condolences can be sent to 118 N. Shelly Ave., Reddick, IL 60961. Wanda was a generous woman who enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren during the holidays, which is why the family is asking in lieu of flowers, please send donations to Kankakee County Marine Toys For Tots. The family would like to thank all the various healthcare workers and aides who helped improve Wanda's life as long as possible.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Tom's Tavern  
221 Main St.  
Kempton, IL 60946