



Karen S. Bever

December 8, 1955 - June 28, 2025

Karen S. Bever, 69, of Manteno, passed away Saturday, June 28, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born December 8, 1955, in Kankakee, the daughter of Harlie and Lois (Duffield) Parks. On September 9, 1978, she married Ronald R. Bever at Bethel Baptist Church. She was a Dietary Aide at Riverside Medical Center for 20+ years. Karen enjoyed shopping, thrifting, antiques, and going to the greenhouse. She loved nothing more than hosting her family and spoiling her grandchildren. Karen was also known for her rock collection.

Karen is survived by her beloved husband, Ronald R. Bever of Manteno; two children, Amanda (Gary) Johnson of Bourbonnais and Kevin (Katelyn) Bever of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, Ronald, Emily, and William; siblings, Patty Johnson of Chebanse and Michael Parks of Cabrey; sister-in-law, Connie (John) Milton of Santa Clarita, CA; as well as many nieces and nephews; and her loyal companion and dog, Chloe.

She is preceded in death by her parents; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Raymond and Florence Bever; and brother-in-law, Leo Johnson.

Visitation will be held Thursday, July 3, 2025, from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home. Burial will immediately

follow at Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno.

Memorials may be made the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Manteno, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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21 N Main St
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Tribute Wall

DP

“ I remember mom watching you three and all of the fun we used to have playing all of our fun games like tag around the house ghost in the graveyard etc. Will miss you dearly!

Donna Pommier - July 02, 2025 at 06:06 PM

CJ

“ I was lucky to have met Karen her being my daughter in laws mother. She was a kind , sweet and a giving person. She was wonderful with our grandchildren. She will be missed.



Connie Johnson - July 02, 2025 at 10:58 AM

PT

“ Pembina-Goshen South Team purchased the En charnted Cottage for the family of Karen S. Bever.



Pembina-Goshen South Team - July 02, 2025 at 10:04 AM

MP

“ One memory i will always remember, sis had a 1972 mach 1 mustang fastback white with black stripes. One night Dave and I decided we were gonna have a Cruz night so while my sis was sleeping cause she had to work early the next morning I got her keys to the car and me and Dave pushed it a half a block down the street before we could start it because it was loud. We had a grand old time in that mustang with a full tank of gas but all things must come to the end,5am we rolled up only to have sis waiting for us.i guess you can Finnish the story from there. I love you sis

Michael parks - June 30, 2025 at 08:34 PM

JK

“ Joanne Moran , Tim Moran and kids purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Karen S. Bever.



Joanne Moran , Tim Moran and kids - June 30, 2025 at 06:13 PM

JK

“ Joanne Moran , Tim Moran and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen S. Bever.

Joanne Moran , Tim Moran and kids - June 30, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen S. Bever.*



June 30, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *My dear friend for a long time we enjoyed spending time together shopping and just talking enjoyed are time together. Karen is my dearest friend for many years. So kind and a beautiful person whom I shared hours walking and fun shopping together. She will be missed very much. I admired her will to keep going with all the pain she had a very determined women to endure her pain and suffering. I will deeply miss you. Forever in my heart. Prayers for your family.*

Janice nambo - June 30, 2025 at 05:06 PM