



Kathleen E Haas

December 21, 1949 - December 8, 2025

Kathleen E. Haas, 75, of Chicago, formerly of Manteno, passed away Monday, December 8, 2025, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

She was born December 21, 1949, in Rockville Township on their family farm, the daughter of Merwin H. and Janet E. (Mann) Rice. Kathleen was very dedicated to her career, immediately starting at the Food and Drug Administration out of college in 1972, working her way up the ladder until her retirement in 2012. On October 7, 1978, she married Dean L. Haas at the Deselm Methodist Church. Kathy was very involved in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mayflower Society, and Daughters of 1812. She truly loved anything to do with genealogy.

Kathy is survived by her beloved husband, Dean L. Haas of Chicago; siblings, Barbara Joanne Moran of Manteno, James (Judith) Rice of Fort Meyers, FL, Judy M. Harshbarger of Bourbonnais, and Janice (Wayne) Blanchette of Bourbonnais; as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents; brother, Gerald (Jean) Rice; brothers-in-law, James P. Moran and Raymond Harshbarger.

Visitation will be held Monday, December 15, 2025, from 11am until the funeral service at 1pm at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home, Manteno. Burial will immediately follow at Blooms Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Bloom Grove

Manteno, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *It is with sincere sympathy that we extend our condolences for your loss. We pray that you will find healing, comfort and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ who loves you beyond measure!*

Death is something we will all encounter and if we don't make a decision now before we die, about giving our lives to Him, we will face serious consequences for rejecting Him and His love for us, after our departure from this world. Jesus paid a tremendous price for us by taking the wrath of God on the cross, on our behalf, for our sins and rebellion against God. God, being our Creator, sent Jesus, His Son, to lay down His life for us, so we would never have to face God's eternal judgement once we leave this earth. Death is not the end for any of us. We will all live on, but where is determined by whether or not we surrender our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ who is the only way to God the Father and to our salvation from sin, death and destruction. Jesus is only a prayer away. A simple prayer like "Lord Jesus, I believe you are God's Son who He sent to pay the price for my mistakes, sins, and rebellion against God. Please forgive me for all I have done in rebelling against you, Lord.

I now give and surrender my life to you and ask that you be my Lord and Savior. Thank you for saving me from God's eternal judgement and allowing me to now be a part of you and your royal family forever. In your name, I pray. Amen. " God bless you and keep you always during this hour of your grief. I pray you will realize that you're never alone when you're in Christ Jesus. His Word guarantees us He will never leave or forsake us.

DJ - December 14, 2025 at 04:51 AM

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“ *Being a former regent of Kankakee DAR, you have my sympathy in the passing of your sister. She was very active in DAR and loved genealogy. I always enjoyed the February meeting when we would honor a student from each school in the county and I would see (and take a picture) of the 4 sisters serving refreshments. She will be missed!*

Alice Allers - December 11, 2025 at 10:45 PM