



Carol R. Wooldridge

December 12, 1936 - October 29, 2025

Carol R. Wooldridge, age 88 of Kankakee, passed away on Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at her home. She was born on December 12, 1936 in Rossville, IL, the daughter of Louis A. and June (Wilson) Knerr. Carol married Kenneth Wooldridge on November 23, 1957 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on August 11, 2007.

Carol worked at A & W Transportation Corporation for 15 years retiring in 1999. She enjoyed gardening and reading. Most of all, she loved being surrounded by her family.

Surviving are two sons, Mark Wooldridge of St. Anne, Kenneth Wooldridge of Kankakee; two daughters, Kimberly Coughlin of St. Anne and Valerie Behr; seven grandchildren, Nicole (Greg) Jones, Sarah Beauman (Jason Davis), Kenny Wooldridge, Amanda Wooldridge, Kateland (BJ) Williams, Austin Wooldridge, Steven Wooldridge; five great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; special family friend and caregiver, Cheyenne Vasques; and 14 four legged grand kids.

Carol is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; her parents; one son, Michael Wooldridge, four brothers, and six sisters.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee. Interment will be held at 11:45 a.m. at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin D Meister & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol R. Wooldridge.

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“ Purple Violet Yellow Wildflower Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Carol R. Wooldridge.



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