



## Deborah "Debbie" Joy Wilson

February 16, 1947 - November 10, 2022

Deborah "Debbie" Joy Wilson, age 75 of Herscher passed away Thursday, November 10, 2022. She was born February 16, 1947, in Kankakee, the daughter of Snowden and Dorothy J. (Buckles) Neill. Deborah married Gerald Wilson on August 25, 1990, in South Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Debbie was a correctional officer at Dwight Correctional Center until her retirement in March of 2000. She was a member of AFSCME #1133 and loved being a correctional officer. Family was most important, and she loved connecting with people. Debbie was called Nana by many. She was a huge Elvis fan and thought he should have been a member of her family.

Surviving is her husband, Gerald of Herscher; one son, Devlin Rashenskias of Herscher; one daughter-in-law, Drew Dunlap of Bourbonnais; three stepchildren, Julie Wilson of Herscher, Sandy (Dave) DeKoster of Herscher, Mike (Joyce) Wilson of Herscher; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Alma Neill of AZ, Pamela (Rick) Marx of AZ, Shelley Neill of Montana; one brother, Snowden A. Neill Jr. of AZ; four grandchildren, Alexandria Rashenskias, Zebulin (Madi) Rashenskias, Grace Surprenant, Khale Rashenskias; two great grandchildren, Zayden Rashenskias, Merrick Rashenskias; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many "excellent people."

Debbie is preceded in death by her daughter, Denise Jean Rashenskias; her

parents; one nephew, William Raines; and one brother-in-law, Lloyd Roland.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18, 2022, at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee.

A Celebration of Life will be held starting at Noon on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at Herscher American Legion.

Memorials may be made to a Veteran's Organization of the donor's choice.

Please sign her guestbook at [schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **18**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life Open House

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Herscher American Legion  
South Oak Street  
Herscher, IL 60941

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah "Debbie" Joy Wilson*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Joy Wilson.

November 18, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Dear Deb, I hope you can hear Elvis personally now. Free of this miserable pain. You will be missed for sure. God speed my friend.*



**Sue** - November 17, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Jeff Stone lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debbie" Joy Wilson*



**Jeff Stone** - November 17, 2022 at 02:58 PM



*Debbie was a good friend and a strong person I will miss her Deeply my condolences to her family*

**Jeff Stone** - November 17, 2022 at 03:01 PM

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“ I'm so sorry, you have our deepest condolences... I'm still at a loss for words. Love to you all! Just Naese and Gary Rattin

Judy Naese - November 17, 2022 at 09:47 AM

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Judy Naese lol...

Judy Naese - November 17, 2022 at 09:48 AM

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“ Nana was our Biggest Fan- Army Softball will forever cherish the beautiful memories we have with Nana... “ARMY!!!” Sending Lots of love and prayers. Much love, Tylo #12

Tyler McKinney - November 16, 2022 at 05:52 PM