



Diane Carol Hansen

July 22, 1942 - October 29, 2025

Diane Carol Hansen, age 83 of Bonfield, passed away at home on Wednesday, October 29, 2025. She was born on July 22, 1942, in Kankakee, the daughter of William and Melva (DeYoung) Kibbons. Diane married Peter Hansen on September 1, 1962, at Open Bible Church in Bradley, IL. They enjoyed 63 years of marriage together. Diane was a wonderful homemaker who enjoyed working outdoors, gardening, cooking, canning, and baking. She was a humble, hardworking servant of the Lord who devoted herself in prayer for the needs of others. Her love for the Lord was shown through her welcoming smile and open arms. She was known as "Grandma" to many over the years. It was her joy to live as a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She prized her family as her richest earthly blessing. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her two sons, Larry (Becky) Hansen of Savannah, GA, Andy (Heidi) Hansen of Kankakee, two daughters, JoAnn Hansen of Cambridge, MD, Mindy (Dan) Larsen of Parrish, AL; one brother, Bill (Sharon) Kibbons of Bonfield; one sister, Linda Childers of St. Anne; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Diane is preceded in death by her parents; her twin sister, Delores Kibbons; and a granddaughter Elsie Pearl. Visitation will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025, at Open Bible Center in Kankakee from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Andy Hansen will officiate. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Open Bible Center.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Open Bible Center
410 S. Small
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ 18 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schreffler Funeral Home - November 04, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Susan Pridemore lit a candle in memory of Diane Carol Hansen*



Susan Pridemore - November 04, 2025 at 11:27 AM



Prays are with you Pete and your family. We are so sorry for your loss,

Susan Pridemore - November 04, 2025 at 11:28 AM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - November 04, 2025 at 11:08 AM

PS

“ Such a very Special Sister in Jesus! Too many years have passed since I was able to visit with Diane, still her friendship was so so special !! My Prayers are for her Family and friends left behind!! I'm excited to know we will meet again one day!!

Phyllis Schall - November 01, 2025 at 11:58 AM

DR

“ *Diane: Saint. Sincere, Peace. Listener. Gentle, LOVE. These are the words that describe Diane because of her great love. I enjoyed every time we saw one another her arms were open wide as I am sure many would tell. She wore a smile through every trial. Her ears always available and I remember a time when we were invited to eat pizza with them at Monicals. It was a special time of laughter, smiles and encouragement! In my heart Pete and Diane were like perfect second parents to me. Surely, SO missed by many ! Heaven gained an angel we temporarily lost one. Surely she’s experiencing many rewards for she was a wonder epitome of Life and Christ !!! Her eyes always sparkled. God bless and hold her children, grandchildren and husband and family deeply missing her. Until we meet again rest and enjoy your rewards dear saint Diane. So glad God had our paths cross and that I could call you friend!*

Debra Ratcliff - November 01, 2025 at 09:25 AM

DR

P.S. Nothing like her zucchini bread she shared her recipe with me. I love it and her more!

Debra Ratcliff - November 01, 2025 at 09:28 AM

JH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



JoAnn Hansen - October 31, 2025 at 02:01 PM

JH

Diane Hansen....my mom and my friend. Thank you for the most precious gift of all...and that is knowing Jesus. Thank you for all of the tears that you cried and prayers that you prayed over me and Vincent and Aaron (and Mace and Jan too). We love you and miss you so very much.

JoAnn Hansen - October 31, 2025 at 02:25 PM

CC

Diane, my precious sister, not a natural one but a sister in the Lord. We have shared so much in the last 60 years. Words cannot express how much I am going to miss you and our phone calls of hope, prayers and sharing. You have been my dearest friend and sister. I shall miss you dearly, but I know your earthly battle is won and you are in the presence of Jesus. Connie Calhoun

Connie Calhoun - November 01, 2025 at 04:04 PM

JH

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JoAnn Hansen - October 31, 2025 at 01:14 PM

JH

Our mom...she was the sweet aroma of the fragrance of Jesus....and oh how we will miss her, her love, her laughter, her tenderness, her heart, her beauty.

JoAnn Hansen - October 31, 2025 at 01:17 PM

RM

“Pete and family, We are so sorry to hear of Diane’s passing. She was one special lady. I will always treasure the memories of how gracious she was when Josh was little and determined to play the Hammond organ at church. It lit a spark that burns bright to this very day. I know she is enjoying her reward with the Lord now and that brings comfort. May God wrap His arms around you and your family and give you the peace only He can give.

Rita and Jim McClure - October 31, 2025 at 12:28 PM

JR

“My heart hurts for all of our family. Grandma Hansen had a way of making every one of us feel special. I enjoyed our visits and the cards she would send us. She always took the time to chat and get caught up with us. She would often write in her cards how she enjoyed seeing the pictures of Rebe on Facebook. I will miss her greatly.

Jim, Jessica, and Rebe Reesman - October 31, 2025 at 11:09 AM