



Dolores K. Shade

May 4, 1946 - August 1, 2025

Dolores K. Shade, age 79, of Kankakee passed away August 1, 2025 at Miller Heath Care Center in Kankakee. She was born May 4, 1946 in Emington, IL, the daughter of Harry & Mae Neilsen. Dolores married Boyd Shade in Kankakee. She is preceded in death by her former spouses, Art Kirchner and Ronald Harper.

Dolores worked for 40 years in a clerical position at Riverside Medical Center. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

Surviving are her husband, Boyd Shade of Kankakee; one daughter, Debbie (Brian) Scherurman of Peotone; two grandchildren, Monica and Mitchell; three great-grandchildren, Eliza, Vivian, and Selah; and two nieces. In addition to her husbands, Dolores is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Lavonne.

Interment will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the River Valley Animal Rescue. Arrangements by Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Previous Events

Military Honor Service

AUG 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Worked with Dee at Riverside, In our Respiratory Dept. She was always a ray of sunshine, and a wonderful person. Rest in peace, Dee.*



Barbara Dams - August 12, 2025 at 09:19 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to Boyd, Debbie, Brian and Family. Dee is a person whom always had this big beautiful smile and made you feel like family from the first moment we met her. Janice and I were lucky enough to be not only neighbors but good friends as well. Rest in peace beautiful lady!!*

Vicky Quakenbush - August 04, 2025 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Boyd, first you knew my father-in-law, Charles/Bud Birr, whom you worked with on the telephone company. Then Carol and I became your neighbors on Strasma Drive, and lived there for about 14 years. I believe that somewhere during that time our paths intertwined again at Riverside, this time with Dee. Dee always had a smile and a wonderful sense of humor!! You and Dee and a few others comprised a core of Riverside workers, that were full of smiles, and possessed an energy that lit up the halls of Riverside! I feel blessed to have called both of you my friends, neighbors, and co-workers that shared values, a sense of humor, and smiles, that now are precious memories! Thank You, Boyd!!*

Scott Weedon - August 02, 2025 at 08:41 PM

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“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Dolores K. Shade*



MR MRS - August 02, 2025 at 09:32 AM