



## Elizabeth "Liz" A. Williams

October 11, 1932 - June 12, 2023

Elizabeth "Liz" A. Williams, age 90 of Kankakee passed away on Monday, June 12, 2023, at Riverside Miller Healthcare, Kankakee. She was born on October 11, 1932, in Buncombe, IL, the daughter of Harvey and Oleva (Spears) Poole. Liz married Gene Williams on October 24, 1953, in Buncombe, IL. He preceded her in death on June 29, 2018.

Liz worked at Shapiro Developmental Center for sixteen years and St. Paul Lutheran School cafeteria. She was a homemaker. Liz loved family gatherings. She loved animals, especially her grand dog, Tobey.

Liz was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, Bourbonnais.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Mark (Jennifer) Williams of Tampa, FL, Mathew (Kelly) Williams of Kankakee; and many nieces and nephews.

Liz is preceded in death by husband, Gene; her parents; three brothers, Kenneth Poole, Pete Poole, Harvey Poole; and two sisters, Mae Barnett and Imogene Suprenant.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2023, at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. The funeral service will be at 12:30 p.m.

on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care Hospice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 16.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**JUN 17.** 12:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" A. Williams.



June 23, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ She was a special lady. She had a wonderful smile and a positive attitude of gratitude. Even when she was fading and sick she wanted to know how I and my family were doing. She and Gene were a quiet, behind the scenes, loving, supporting, and caring couple!

*Our church was blessed to have them for so many years!*

Harlyn Schmidt - June 17, 2023 at 07:42 AM



“ Liz was a very nice lady. I enjoyed our chats at Miller.



Lisa Donahue - June 16, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ Liz was the sweetest, most caring and kindest person. She always had a smile for me every morning. She was loved by all at Miller and will be missed dearly.

Brenda - June 15, 2023 at 06:50 PM

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“ We are very sorry to hear about Liz's passing. Gene and Liz were always very kind and welcoming when we would visit. She was a very gracious and loving person and will be missed.

*Gary and Mary Ott*

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**Mary Ott** - June 14, 2023 at 09:03 PM