



## Jolene Kay Kreher

June 27, 1952 - June 13, 2020

Jolene Kay Kreher, 67, of Bourbonnais, passed away June 13th, 2020 at Loyola University Medical Center. She was born June 27th, 1952 in Chicago to Elroy and Dorothy E. (Yeadicke) Kerschke. Jolene married Kevin "Casey" Kreher October 27th, 1984.

Jolene graduated from Northern Illinois University in Dekalb and she worked at the Daily Journal for many years as a graphic designer. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley. Jolene loved camping, spending time with her family and going out to eat. She was a big fan of the Chicago Cubs, Coca-Cola and Oreos.

Jolene is survived by a sister and brother-in-law; Carol (Terry) Chinn of Bourbonnais IL, a sister-in-law; Sue Lucas of WI, one niece; Natalie Chinn of Estero FL, four nephews; Austin (Alexa) Chinn of Tinley Park IL, Jim (Nadia) Kerschke of Waukee IA, Dale Kerschke of West Des Moines IA and Kevin (Maria Luisa) Lucas of Columbus OH.

Jolene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Kevin "Casey" Kreher, a brother Dennis Kerschke, 2 sisters-in-law, Joan Kerschke and Kathleen Vizza and a brother-in-law, Jerry Lucas.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a visitation will be held at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais on Thursday, June 25th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a prayer service immediately following with Lynne Culkin officiating. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, it is recommended that all guests follow social distancing guidelines and please wear a face covering during the visitation.



# 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

## Visitation

**JUN 25.** 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-2421

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jolene Kay Kreher*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *To the family and friends of Jo Kreher, I am saddened to learn of her passing. I worked with Jo on the staff of the Central Baptist Children's Home, in Lake Villa, IL in the mid-1970's. I got to know Jo and the other staff, who were mostly young adults just recently out of college. The work with disabled and psychiatrically challenged adolescents was challenging at times, but it also gave the staff experience in team work and a bonding that we probably would not have had in other employment opportunities so soon after college. I still remember Jo's laugh, and smile, which she shared with us often. I had kept in touch with Jo and a few of the other staff as we all went our separate ways after our jobs ended at CBCH. Sadly, the ones I had kept in touch with have passed on, and now Jo has as well. I had recently sent her a Christmas card, and when I didn't see one from her, I wondered if she was doing alright. I know she had experienced health problems recently. Prayers go out to her family and may she rest in peace.*

*John Foster  
Holland, MI*

John Foster - January 02, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Rest In Peace dear Jo. Our school girl days together will be cherished memories for a lifetime.*

*Gods Speed my friend. Deb*



debbie hull - June 19, 2020 at 02:55 PM