



## Lorna J. Palmateer

July 21, 1936 - June 18, 2022

Lorna J. Palmateer, age 85 of Kankakee passed away Saturday June 18, 2022, at Silver Cross Hospital, New Lenox, IL. She was born July 21, 1936, in Wellington, IL the daughter of Walter and Freeda (Pearson) Anderson. Lorna married Elmer S. Palmateer on August 27, 1966, in Kankakee.

Lorna was a retired teacher from Kankakee School District III. She taught third grade at Aroma Park Grade School from 1958 until 1968. Lorna was a substitute teacher at Limestone Grade School for 10 years. She wrote learning tapes for Imperial International Learning. Lorna was a graduate of Wellington High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Illinois University and a Master of Science degree from the University of Illinois.

Lorna enjoyed bowling and playing with her grandchildren.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Kankakee.

Surviving is her husband Elmer, of Orland Hills; one son and daughter-in-law, Frank (Julie) Palmateer of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Shirley (Darrell) Donovan of Orland Hills; five grandchildren, Charli Palmateer, Jared Palmateer, Brandi Palmateer, Branden Donovan and Mason Donovan.

Lorna is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Reverend Scott Henley will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation or American Cancer Society.

# 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 23.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**JUN 23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorna J. Palmateer*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Many years ago I was shopping at the Hallmark store in Meadowview. I kept hearing someone calling out to Aunt Lorna. Aunt Lorna this, Aunt Lorna that.... I didn't have niece or nephew old enough to be out shopping alone in Kankakee at that time but I kept looking around. Then, someone next to me answered to Aunt Lorna. I was so thrilled to actually meet in the flesh another woman named Lorna. What a dear she was. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Wishing everyone who knew and loved peace in the many happy memories and may Aunt Lorna enjoy paradise in heaven evermore.*

**Lorna Vinson** - June 23, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Pink, White, and Purple Dahlias (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Lorna J. Palmateer.*



June 23, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers to all the families of Lorna J Palmateer, a friend many years, we bowl together. Prayers to each and every one. She was a wonderful person. Cares ad Prayers to all. Missed you through the years. Dana Hoskins Warhurst RIP.*

**Dana Hoskins Warhurst** - June 23, 2022 at 12:13 AM

MD

“ Our deepest condolences to the Palmateer family. We are thinking of you during your time of loss and praying you find comfort and peace knowing Lorna passed peacefully with her family. ❤️☐



Michelle and Dave - June 22, 2022 at 09:08 AM

RP

“ Lorna and I were cousins and grew up on farms three miles apart. Lorna always had a quick wit and zest for life. I will miss her, I pray God's blessing be with Elmer, Frank, Shirley and their families and may her soul rest in peace.

Robert Pearson - June 20, 2022 at 11:16 PM

DB

“ Dear Elmer Jr, Frank, Shirley and families

Brian and I send our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother, and my last aunt. We loved her and have many years of great memories of her in our family. There are many relatives already in heaven to greet her. May her soul rest in peace. God be with all of you.



Your loving cousin, Diana Beyer and son Brian Krupinski

Diana Beyer - June 20, 2022 at 10:28 PM

AG

“ *Aurora Garcia lit a candle in memory of Lorna J. Palmateer*



Aurora Garcia - June 20, 2022 at 08:35 PM

AG

*I didn't know your mother but my deepest condolences to you and your family for your lost she sounds like she was amazing person*

Aurora Garcia - June 20, 2022 at 08:36 PM

VD

“ *My sympathy, prayers, and love to all Lorna's family. She was a fantastic lady. i know she will be missed. R.I.P. Lona my friend until we meet again.*



Virginia R Dominick - June 20, 2022 at 07:09 PM

JZ

“ *So sorry to hear of Lorna's passing. Thoughts and prayers to the entire Palmateer family.*



Jaclyn Zube - June 20, 2022 at 04:54 PM

CP

“ *Elmer, Frank and Julie, Shirley and Darrell and the grandkids, we are sorry to hear of Lorna’s passing! Living across the street from the Palmateer house, I always felt welcomed and Lorna always gave me a hug and referred to me as her 2nd son! She will be missed!!*

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**Craig Pontious** - June 20, 2022 at 12:08 PM