



Luanne Grube

May 14, 1936 - August 18, 2020

Luanne Grube, age 84, of Bradley, IL passed away on Tuesday, August 18th, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL surrounded by her loving family.

Luanne, the daughter of George and Helen (Mathews) Swier, Sr., was born on May 14th, 1936 in the home of her Aunt Agnes in Bradley.

Luanne was a graduate of Eastern Illinois University with a Bachelor's Degree in Science and Special Education. She taught Speech, Biology, General Science and Girls Physical Education at Saint Anne and Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High Schools. She retired in 2000 from Shapiro Developmental Center in Kankakee, IL. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, IL.

She enjoyed being with her family, reading, flower gardening, outdoor activities, crafts, and was a die-hard Cubs fan since 1946. Luanne finally got to see the Cubs play in a World Series and win.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother George Swier Jr. and his wife Norma.

Surviving are: Children Denise (Mark) LaMore of Bourbonnais, IL, Leonard

Grube of St. Paul, MN, Shari (Joe) Garcia of Richmond, TX, and Angela (Jeff) Hartman of Bradley, IL; Grandchildren Karyn Fitts, Bryan LaMore, Jeremy (Suzette) Hillis, Andrew and Eric Hillis, John (Krystin) Hillis; Great Grandchildren sweet Kaylee, Kaitlyn, thoughtful William, and Charlotte; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful sisters and brothers-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago, or the American Heart Association would be appreciated.

Visitation will be from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday, August 24th at the Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral services will be at 11:00am on Tuesday, August 25th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com where you can sign Luanne's online guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 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 Mass

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573

Tribute Wall



“ *Luanne Grube*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I remember Luanne from when I was a kid. She & her family lived down the street from my family & I. She was a nice lady. She will long be missed by her family & those who knew her.*

Roger Robinson - August 28, 2020 at 12:26 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. Grube's passing. She was my PE teacher at St. Anne Community High School. I remember her fondly as she took us through building skills in basketball and how she use to blow her whistle to keep us all on track. She was a good teacher! My prayers are with all her families 🙏*

*Mary Jill Beaupre
Class of '63*

Mary Jill Beaupre - August 26, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss. Prayers for comfort to the family.*

Tom & Renee Christensen - August 25, 2020 at 09:08 AM

NT

“ *Noelle And Jordan Themer lit a candle in memory of Luanne Grube*



Noelle and Jordan Themer - August 23, 2020 at 10:52 PM

NT

We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all your family. Due to circumstances beyond our control we can not attend the wake or services.

Noelle and Jordan Themer - August 23, 2020 at 10:57 PM

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Noelle and Jordan Themer - August 23, 2020 at 10:58 PM

PG

“ *I met Luanne at Paperback Reader. She was a very sweet person. We would discuss books as well as children and grandchildren. Luanne will be greatly missed.*

*Paula Goodwin
Paperback Reader*

Paula Goodwin - August 22, 2020 at 01:01 PM

SB

“ *Mrs. Grubs was my physical education teacher my years at St. Anne High School. She was tough but fair and very good with teaching skills and as GAA sponsee!! Really enjoyed her as a teacher. So sorry for your loss!!*

Suzanne Minton Bell - August 22, 2020 at 11:19 AM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Peace be with you all.*

Laurie Bien - August 20, 2020 at 10:21 PM

DW

“ *I am so sorry...*

Donna Witkoski - August 20, 2020 at 11:10 AM