



Melinda Lee Kroesch

April 4, 1950 - April 15, 2021

Melinda Lee Kroesch, age 71, of Bonfield passed away Thursday, April 15, 2021 at Heritage Village Nursing Home in Kankakee. She was born April 4, 1950 in Chicago, the daughter of Clyde & Ladean (Wirey) Hensley. Melinda married Alan Kroesch on May 18, 1968 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Goodrich. He preceded her in death on May 7, 2012.

Melinda worked in housekeeping at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee for 20 years. She enjoyed sewing, ceramics, crafting, and watching Hallmark TV.

Surviving her are one son and daughter-in-law, Ronald & Michelle Kroesch of Bourbonnais; three grandchildren, Jessica Henn, Joshua Kroesch, and Kayla Kroesch; one great-grandson, Owen Kroesch; one sister-in-law, Geraldine Lehnus of Kankakee; sister-in-law, Robyn Hensley of AR; one niece Jessalyn Hensley; and three nephews, Doug Lehnus, Michael Hensley, and Jeremy Hensley. In addition to her husband, Alan Kroesch, Melinda was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Terry Hensley; one nephew, Randy Lehnus; and one brother-in-law, Ron Lehnus.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until the time of the 7 p.m. memorial service on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

APR 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
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Kankakee, IL 60901
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Tribute Wall



“ *Melinda Lee Kroesch*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Although I didn't know Mindy for very long, I thoroughly LOVED her sense of humor, her laughter ,her bling she loved to wear and stories that she shared. Just very sorry I didn't have more time to spend with her but so glad she is without pain and with her Lord. I extend my deepest sympathies to her entire family and friends.*

Donna Nordmeyer

Donna Nordmeyer - April 21, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Denise - April 18, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Susan lit a candle in memory of Melinda Lee Kroesch*



Susan - April 17, 2021 at 09:29 AM

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Melinda was a very special person. I will miss her. Prayers to the family and friends.

Susan - April 17, 2021 at 09:31 AM

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“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Melinda Lee Kroesch



MR MRS - April 17, 2021 at 08:14 AM

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“ I remember Mindy so well when we were little girls. On the farm at her Aunt Nonie and Uncle Virgil's. LaDean's sister Ida Lenora's house. Mushroom hunting and petting the horses and cows. She was a really nice cousin.

Peggy Griffin - April 16, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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My deepest sympathies Ronnie

Peggy Griffin - April 16, 2021 at 05:40 PM