



Patricia Katherine Bowsher

November 8, 1938 - May 9, 2026

Patricia Katherine “Pat” Bowsher, age 87, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, May 9, 2026 in Crystal Lake. She was born November 8, 1938 in Kankakee, the daughter of Herman E. & Violet Sarah (Wilson) Brault. Pat married Gene Anthony “Denny” Bowsher on December 19, 1970 in Kankakee. He preceded her in death on June 30, 2005.

Pat was a bookkeeper. She was a soprano vocalist. Pat enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, and doing crafts. She enjoyed competitive roller skating and was the roller skating “Queen of Kankakee County” in 1955.

Pat was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are two daughters, Lucinda “Cindy” (Les) Capri and Nancy (David) Mitchell; six grandchildren, Jennifer (Brian) Radolak, Jason M. Funk, Tiffany (Josh) Payne, Jaci Tabernacki (Michael McFee), Jeremy (Jennifer) Mitchell, and Adam (Jaime) Mitchell; eleven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; nephew, Robert J. Jr. (Kathy) Brault; niece, Karen (Terri) Stewart; and Warren L. Spencer. In addition to her husband, Gene Bowsher, Pat is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Robert J. Brault Sr.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Friday, May 15, 2026 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the ONU School of Visual and Performing Arts or King Music.

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

MAY 15. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Condolences to all the family. Pat was married to my father Gene Bowsher. She also had 5 stepchildren Dennis, Allyson, Taryn, Scott and Kelly. She was a great lady. She will be missed.

Allyson Martini - May 30 at 11:18 AM

WM

“ Deepest sympathy to family and friends.

William Maass - May 16 at 05:02 AM

MJ

“ Mike and Joni purchased the Purple Open Rose with White Mums (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Patricia Katherine Bowsher.



Mike and Joni - May 14 at 08:52 AM

JJ

“ Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Patricia Katherine Bowsher



Jolinda Jones - May 13 at 02:55 PM

LP

“ *What a wonderful picture of Pat. She always had a smile for everyone in our Central High School class of 1956. It was a privilege to accompany Pat on the piano when she sang. Such a beautiful and mature voice even as a teenager. She participated in CHS operettas and music contests. I will always remember her singing the song "My Johann". It was good to hear that she continued sharing her beautiful voice as an adult. It is easy to picture Pat now singing with angels.*

Lois J Phelps - May 13 at 11:35 AM

AM

Our deepest condolences to the girls and grandchildren. She was married to my dad Gene Bowsher. She was a great lady she will be missed by many.

Allyson Martini - May 14 at 03:12 PM

BH

I have a lot of fond memories of Pat from when I attended St. Mark Methodist Church. I loved hearing her sing and had her as soloist when I got married.

Bertha (Tipsword) Howisen - May 14 at 10:49 PM

DB

“ *Memories of a beautiful soul who always uplifted my heart and faith, to walk daily with our Lord, Jesus Christ. Forever Grateful. In His Love and Care Always* 🕊️❤️✝️

Deborah Belanger - May 13 at 12:07 AM

JH

“ *Pat and I sang together for several years in the ladies Chancellors Quartet. I have many fond memories of those years. She will be missed. I hope we'll meet in heaven where we will sing again!*

Joyce Henderson - May 12 at 10:50 PM

MR

“ *Monica Rocha lit a candle in memory of
Patricia Katherine Bowsher*



Monica Rocha - May 12 at 07:49 PM