



## 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; 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>

# Upcoming 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)

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