



## Rita J. Deany

September 24, 1935 - January 18, 2020

Rita J. Deany, 84 of Herscher, IL passed away January 18, 2020 at Miller Health Care Center. She was born September 24, 1935 in Sullivan Township, IL to Aloysius and Josephine (Flynn) Weller. Rita married Robert E. Deany February 23, 1957 in Ashkum, IL and he died May 24, 2009.

She graduated from Cullom High School in 1953 and was employed by Herscher Grain for 22 years and retired in 1997. Rita was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church and the C.C.W. She was in a bowling league, a card club and a square dance group. Rita was a Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed reading, cross word and jigsaw puzzles and her grandchildren's sporting events.

Rita is survived by a son and daughter-in-law; Alan (Tracy) Deany of Pontiac, two daughters and sons-in-law; Diane (Pete) Denault of Herscher and Marsha (Don) Wagner of Herscher, eight grandchildren; Derek, Jared and Justin Denault, Jeremy, Brandon and Katie Bauer, Emily Frechette and Tessa Deany and 9 great grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother and 2 sisters-in-law; Leo (Rita) Weller of Cullom and Millie Stevenson of Chebanse.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 2 infant daughters; Karen and Debra, a brother, Paul Weller, 2 sisters, Marjorie Deany and Geraldine Conrad, a granddaughter-in-law, Paulette "Boo" Denault and a Great granddaughter, Carlie Bauer.

The visitation will be 4pm to 8pm, Friday, January 24, 2020 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral will be 11am, January 25, 2020

at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Herscher, IL. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee County or the Alzheimers Association.

Please visit her online guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Saints Peter and Paul

W 1000 South Road  
Herscher, IL 60941

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 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 Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church  
207 E Fifth  
Herscher, IL 60941

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita J. Deany*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *To all of Rita's family, our sympathy to you all of you at her passing. Merlyn & Donna Witheft.*

**Donna Witheft** - January 25, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Deborah Regnier lit a candle in memory of Rita J. Deany*



**Deborah Regnier** - January 24, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *so sorry for your loss*



**joyce clutz** - January 24, 2020 at 05:59 AM

DW

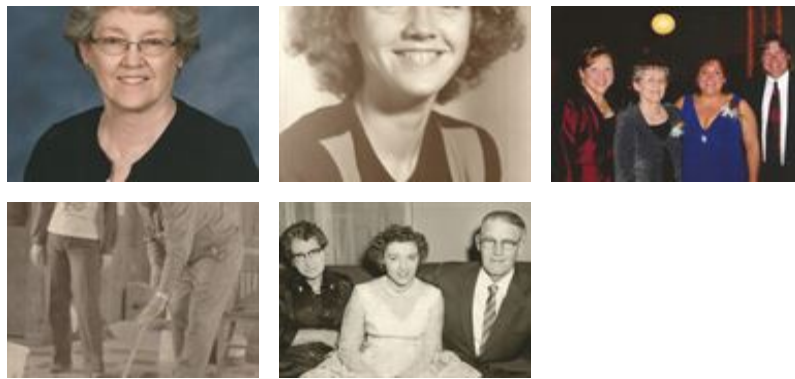
“ Dear Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Will remember all the good and fun times we had with Rita and Bob through the years. Hugs and Prayers to all.  
Bob and Dana Warhurst

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**Dana Warhurst** - January 23, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Schreffler Funeral Home** - January 22, 2020 at 02:49 PM

CD

“ Rita was a beautiful person, inside and out. Prayers are with her family and friends as they navigate this difficult time. May she now additionally be surrounded with love by the many who have passed before her (including Bob, Mike and Marge - who are sure to already have a party started to greet her). RIP Marge!

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**Cheryl Deany** - January 22, 2020 at 01:20 PM

BJ

“ *Diane, I am so very sorry for your loss. Hugs, thoughts and prayers.*



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**Barb Jensen Jackson** - January 21, 2020 at 11:33 PM

DD

“ *Diane, Marsha and Alan,  
So sorry for your loss. I remember coming  
your house when we were children and your  
Mom was always such great fun.  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Donna Deany** - January 21, 2020 at 10:23 PM

NP

“ *Diane, Marsha, Alan and all your families,  
We were so sorry to hear of Aunt Rita's passing but we all know that  
she is at peace now. There are many waiting in heaven for her. We  
are so sorry we can't be there for the services but know that you are  
all in our thoughts and prayers. You have all gained another angel.*

*Love, Nancy*

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**Nancy Poland** - January 21, 2020 at 09:09 PM

AH

“ Rita and Bob were both such nice people. We're in the Sunday night bowling league with them for many years. Bob was a really good bowler. Rita was a good bowler as well even though she threw the slowest ball in the entire league. LOL We used to kid her that we could go outside and run around the building before her ball hit the pins. LOL But she was good at it. It was still a joy knowing them both. Both are to be missed.

Allen Hartman - January 21, 2020 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Rita. So many fond memories. I always loved her laugh and fun spirit. I'm sorry we won't be able to attend services, but know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Joni Steinkamp - January 21, 2020 at 12:33 PM

SU

“ Diane, Marsha and Alan, (& families)  
I'm so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing.  
She always had the sweetest smile.  
May you find peace in knowing she is home  
now with our Heavenly Father, and yours.



Sue - January 21, 2020 at 09:41 AM

DC

Diane, Marsha and Alan Prayers coming your way from the Clark family. Always enjoyed your parents at all the Deany gatherings.

Dennis Clark - January 22, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JD

So sorry to hear about Rita but she is now at peace with Bob and her sisters.

Jerry and Carol Deany - January 24, 2020 at 10:24 AM

GB

*Donna and I just learned of her death. May Rita rest in Peace. Blessing to all the family. Rita fought the good fight....and she is now at Peace with her family who have gone before her.*

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**Gerald and Donna Buckler** - April 28, 2020 at 02:09 PM