



## Anita Carol Hager

February 15, 1958 - September 6, 2021

Anita Carol Hager, 63, of Bourbonnais, IL passed away on Monday, September 6, 2021, at Amita St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee with her loving family by her side.

She was born on February 15, 1958, in Cincinnati, OH to Jerry R. Shoemaker Sr. and Mary Fugate-Shoemaker. Anita married her childhood sweetheart, Stephen Philip Hager on April 15, 2005. He survives.

One of her favorite things to do was playing her bakery/restaurant video games. She loved to crochet many things, get her a pattern and she would make it. This included making little boy and girl clothes. She loved to spend time with her family especially her grandchildren, they were her life. She loved to camp or loved to go "Glamping" as she would call it. Anita just loved kids, any kids were her grandchildren.

Surviving are her 3 children; 2 daughters and son in laws; Diane and Jerry Manago of Bourbonnais, Cyndi and David Matthews of Momence, and 1 son and daughter in law; Stephen aka "Mikey" and Michelle Hager of Chebanse. Sisters and brothers; Mary Jones, Patricia Shoemaker, Connie Shoemaker, Vonda Wachter, Ron Shoemaker and Tim Shoemaker, 19 grandchildren; Stephen Pontious, Zach Doud, Amanda Ramirez, Samantha Pontious, Brooke Manago, Mary Doud, Hunter Manago, Amilyn Kemp, Donald Guttendorff,

Michael Hager, Vincent Matthews, Brent Matthews, Aaron Matthews, Gaby Kraus, Jason Kraus, Ally Kraus, Kyler Hager, Aidan Dahlman and AJ Hager, 6 great grandchildren; Anahi Ramirez, Juan Ramirez, Brinley Phiefer, Paisleigh Guttendorff, Aria Hager and baby boy Guttendorff on the way. How proud she was of all her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Proceeding Anita in death are her parents, her brother, Jerry Shoemaker Jr. and her son, Joey Hager.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Visitation will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee on Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 4-6pm with a celebration of life to follow at 6pm. Pastor Justin Flowers will be officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 E IL-17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-4001  
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

## Celebration of Life

SEP 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Anita Carol Hager*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *My Aunt loved to play cards! She would have me over for the weekend. We would stay up late into the night, listen to music and play cards. She also loved to play 10,000 a dice game. I loved it! I loved it also cause I got to stay up late lol! She loved to knit and crochet. She was Amazing at it ! She made me a purple doll for my birthday. I still have it ! I will forever miss her!*



**Tammy Coulter** - September 09, 2021 at 05:32 PM



*Thank you , Tammy. ❤️❤️❤️*

**Stephen Hager** - September 09, 2021 at 07:38 PM



*Sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!*

**Jarret Schneider** - September 10, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anita Carol Hager.*



September 09, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Anita Carol Hager.



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September 09, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Carrie Andrade and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Anita Carol Hager.



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**Carrie Andrade and family** - September 09, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Anita Carol Hager.



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September 09, 2021 at 01:03 PM