



Cynthia C. Guingrich

March 18, 1948 - February 17, 2026

Cynthia C. Guingrich, 77, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

She was born March 18, 1948, in Decatur, the daughter of William O. and Dorothy J. (Loring) Neff. On October 30, 1971, she married Thomas J. Guingrich at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley. After dedicating 25 years of service to Kmart, she entered retirement. She also was a home care aide for some time. She found great joy in the simple pleasures of life, especially playing cards — euchre being her favorite. Twice a week, you could find her at the Bourbonnais Police Station pavilion, laughing and enjoying friendly competition at card games organized by the auxiliary.

Cynthia had a special place in her heart for her dogs. She enjoyed bowling outings, leisurely grocery shopping trips, and hopping on the back of her husband's motorcycle for a ride together. In the kitchen, she expressed her love through cooking and baking, always happy to prepare something delicious for those she cared about.

Spunky, outgoing, and full of life, Cynthia never met a stranger. She truly loved people and found happiness in making others smile. Above all else, she cherished her family, treasuring every moment spent together and holding them close to her heart.

She is survived by her children, Alisa Neff of Bourbonnais, Brad Guingrich of Bourbonnais, Cory Guingrich of Bourbonnais, and Nicole Guingrich of Bradley; siblings, William "Billy" Neff and Bruce Neff; nieces and nephews, Gary (Debbie) Ratcliff, Michael (Michelle) Ratcliff, Chris (Cecile) Ratcliff, Tammy Neff, Chad and Corey Brannock; as well as many more nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces and great great nephews.

Cynthia is preceded in death by her loving husband, Thomas; son, Brian Guingrich; sister, Carol Ratcliff, sisters-in-law, Jackie Neff and Linda Neff; and nephew, Jeff Ratcliff.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 24, 2026, from 4pm until the funeral service at 7pm at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

FEB **24.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cynthia C. Guingrich.*



February 23 at 12:10 PM



“ *Diann Taufest purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Cynthia C. Guingrich.*



Diann Taufest - February 22 at 11:23 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia C. Guingrich.*

February 22 at 11:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cynthia C. Guingrich.*



February 22 at 11:19 AM

BS

“ Will miss Cindy. Our kids were long time friends. May you rest eadg in Paradise



Bev Sorensen - February 22 at 10:10 AM

BS

Rest easy in Paradise.

Bev Sorensen - February 22 at 10:12 AM

SB

“ Steve and Susan Brace purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cynthia C. Guingrich.



Steve and Susan Brace - February 21 at 05:46 PM

SB

“ Steve and Susan Brace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia C. Guingrich.

Steve and Susan Brace - February 21 at 05:46 PM

KG

“ KristyGrabow Grabow lit a candle in memory of Cynthia C. Guingrich



kristyGrabow Grabow - February 20 at 05:52 PM

MM

“ *Michael Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Cynthia C. Guingrich*

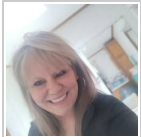


Michael Mitchell - February 20 at 05:36 AM



“ *You will truly be missed last, you were one of a kind, a mom, and a genuine friend to everyone. Thanks for the laughs, the hugs and all the beautiful talks we had. I love you and I will miss you forever. Rejoice, and walk those beautiful streets lined in gold, sit at his table and feast forever, sing with the most beautiful voice and praise him forever. Till we meet again, because heaven is for real!*

Diane Painter-Miller - February 19 at 06:06 PM



“ *Diane Painter-Miller lit a candle in memory of Cynthia C. Guingrich*



Diane Painter-Miller - February 19 at 06:03 PM



“ *Charlene Watson-Day lit a candle in memory of Cynthia C. Guingrich*



Charlene Watson-Day - February 19 at 05:05 PM

MH

Cindy, you were a great neighbor and a very good friend. I will really miss you. Your card playing friend Mary Haggard. You were loved.

Mary Haggard - February 19 at 07:56 PM

DP

Worked with Cindy at Kmart on Court St. years ago. Very nice person! Prayers for her family!

Donna Pommier - February 19 at 11:01 PM

SH

My condolences to the family. I had been friends with Cindy through the love of bowling. We shared a friendship for many years.

Sharon - February 20 at 08:45 AM