



Debra Hertz

February 25, 1958 - May 13, 2025

Debra Hertz, 67, of New Tazewell, Tennessee, formerly of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2025, in New Tazewell, Tennessee.

She was born February 25, 1958, in Kankakee, the daughter of Art and Charlene Duffield. On August 25, 1979, she married Kenneth Hertz Jr. in Kankakee. She retired from Riverside after 28 years of service. She was a member of the New Tazewell Christian Church. Debra enjoyed reading, auctions, and decorating. Most of all she loved spoiling her grandchildren and her dog, Gracie.

Debra is survived by her sons, Chuck (Widya) Hertz and Wes (Arielle) Hertz; three grandchildren, Brodie, Lillie, and Dylan Hertz; brothers, Kenneth (Karen) Duffield and Doug (Tanya) Swinford; sisters-in-law, Christina (Larry) Cheffer and Kathleen McComb.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Hertz Jr.; father, Art Duffield; mother, Charlene Swinford; siblings, Jeff Duffield and Donna Swinford.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 21, 2025, from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at noon at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee. Burial will immediately follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Human Society.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 west Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Worked with Debbie at Riverside loved speaking with her she was such a wonderful person sure comes as a shock to have lost her; I do miss her not being in OB anymore. RIP Deb I will always remember your sweet & soulful soul.*

Tammy W - June 30, 2025 at 11:13 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Breitbarth lit a candle in memory of Debra Hertz*



Sharon Breitbarth - May 21, 2025 at 02:20 PM

VI

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of Debbie's loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ray and Vickie Edwards*

Vickie - May 21, 2025 at 11:20 AM

KS

“ *Debra and I went to high school together. I can remember two things about her. She was so nice and she had the neatest handwriting ever. Condolences to her family . (Class of 1976) Kathy Flowers*

Kathy Seiber - May 21, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra Hertz.*



May 20, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ *Edie and Tom purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Debra Hertz.*



Edie and Tom - May 19, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *Edie and Tom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Hertz.*

Edie and Tom - May 19, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to her family. Deb was a kind and sweet person. A great wife, mother and grandmother. She will be missed.*
Edie and Tom

Edie Surprenant - May 19, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *Debbie was a welcome addition to our church family. I only wish we could have had more time with her.*

Leslie Sherman - May 18, 2025 at 01:04 PM

PK

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. My husband worked at CBI with your dad so we knew both your parents . May God wrap his loving arms around you all and give you comfort .
Pam Kammann and family



pamela kammann - May 17, 2025 at 08:49 AM

LS

“ My name in school was Alexia Chambers! Debra was in my class in high school. She was so very kind and so very smart! I haven’t seen her in many years but I know Heaven definitely got angel



Lexie Sanders - May 16, 2025 at 04:23 PM