



## Merry Lou Hendrickson

October 5, 1941 - September 26, 2022

Merry Lou Hendrickson, 80, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, September 26, 2022.

She was born October 5, 1941 in Chicago Heights the daughter of Clarence and Harriett Prebster. On October 6, 1962 she married Benson Hendrickson in Park Forest. She worked for Riverside Medical Center for 36 years working various jobs, her final job being Administrative Assistant for the foundation. She was a longtime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Merry Lou loved watching birds and planting flower gardens. Most of all she loved spending time with her dog, Abby.

Merry Lou is survived by her two sons, Chris Hendrickson of Kankakee and Daniel (Kim) Hendrickson of Limestone; a brother, John (Ursula) Prebster of New Lenox; two grandchildren, Emilie Hendrickson and Will Hendrickson.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Benson Hendrickson; her parents; and her special friend, Tom Hoffman.

Visitation will be held Monday, October 3, 2022 at Jensen Funeral Home from 9am until the funeral service at 11am with Pastor Karl Koeppen officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S 3000 E Road  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Merry Lou Hendrickson*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Prayers to Merry Lou's family, I worked at Riverside with her for years, as well as being her neighbor in Skyline Subdivision. Super nice lady..Barb Dams*



**Barbara Dams** - October 03, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merry Lou Hendrickson.*



October 01, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Merry Lou and I became friends at Riverside years ago and also belonged to St. Paul's church. She was always a delight and was a good friend. She will be missed by anyone who knew her. Our sympathy and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Rick and Cookie Longtin*

**Cookie Longtin** - October 01, 2022 at 09:11 AM

CE

“ Dan, My condolences and prayers are with you and your family during this challenging time in your life. One thing is for certain, she was a good Mom because she raised good children and may I had with a bit of humor. Again, praying for you and your family during your time of bereavement. Commissioner Robert S. Ellington-Snipes



Commissioner Robert S. Ellington-Snipes - September 30, 2022 at 03:50 PM

CG

“ Dan & Family >

So sorry for your loss. My prayers to all;  
cherish your memories !



Carl Gerdovich - September 30, 2022 at 11:33 AM

CA

“ Charlene Ashley lit a candle in memory of  
Merry Lou Hendrickson



Charlene Ashley - September 29, 2022 at 09:36 PM

CA

She Was A Beautiful Person 😍 She Will Truly Be Missed 🙏🙏

Charlene Ashley - September 29, 2022 at 09:37 PM

CG

*Merry Lou was such a great help to us in the Community Health Network. She was such a sweet person.*

*Connie Guimond*

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**Connie Guimond** - October 05, 2022 at 02:30 PM

RH

“ *Dan,  
Gayle and I will be out of town for your Mom's service, but you and your family will be in our prayers.*  
*Bones*

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**roger hess** - September 29, 2022 at 04:39 PM

KZ

“ *Condolences to the family*



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**Kerri Zimmerman** - September 29, 2022 at 08:55 AM

MT

“ *What a special lady she was! Had fun with her at work atRiverside n at auctions. Prayers are with her family at this sad time.*



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**Mary Thomson** - September 28, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Bob Schneider lit a candle in memory of Merry Lou Hendrickson*



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**Bob Schneider** - September 28, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *I remember Merry Lou, she was a great customer at Jewels. Very nice lady RIP 🙏 Becky B*

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**Becky Bonds** - September 28, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Merry Lou Hendrickson.*



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September 28, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Mary Ann Senesac lit a candle in memory of Merry Lou Hendrickson*



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**Mary Ann Senesac** - September 28, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merry Lou Hendrickson.* ”



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September 28, 2022 at 02:33 PM