



## Clara "Penny" Hrechko

May 23, 1948 - June 3, 2023

Clara "Penny" Hrechko

Passed away on June 3, 2023 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Born the daughter of Lee and Cecil (nee Hancock) Todd. She lived her entire life and raised her family in Minooka, IL. She is survived by her loving husband, Michael Hrechko; her sons, Jason of Dwight and Chad (Laura) of Minooka; cherished grandmother of Brant and Reed Hrechko of whom she adored. Fond sister of Cindy (Ralph) Davis of Las Vegas, Nevada; dear sister in law of Cynthia (Richard) Gallick, Julie (the late Richard) Hrechko, Laura (Douglas) Snode and Debra (Jerry) Rademacher. Also left to cherish her memory are numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Preceded in death by her parents, Lee Roy and Cecil (nee Hancock) Todd, brothers and sisters, Shirley (Mickey) Sanders, Leslie "Buster" (Betty) Todd, Roy A. "Babe" (Patricia) Todd, Wesley Todd (in infancy), Barbara (Dale) Thompson, Maxine (David) Gilkerson and Merry Faye Todd. Also her lifelong best friend Agatha Siron, and niece, Sherry Sanders of whom she had a special bond.

Graduating with the class of 1966 at Minooka High School, Penny worked at A.P.S.A., Ecolab and the Morris Daily Herald before staying at home to raise her family. Penny returned to work at the Channahon Post Office in 1992 as

rural mail carrier until her retirement in 2003. Penny enjoyed traveling, visiting with family and friends, was an avid reader and most of all spending time with her grandchildren. Penny was a loving mother, friend and gentle woman who only had kind words for others. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral Service for Clara "Penny" Hrechko will begin at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 S. Ford Rd., Channahon. Per Penny's wishes Cremation Rites will follow services. Interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL will be scheduled at a later date. Visitation also on Thursday, June 8, 2023 from 4:00 PM until Service Begins at 7:30 PM, Chaplain Jim McGuire officiating. Memorials may be directed to Lightways Hospice, 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet IL 60431 in appreciation for their kindness and care during this time.

# Cemetery Details

**Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUN 8.** 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home  
24300 West Ford Road  
Channahon, IL 60410  
(815) 467-1234  
info@themaplefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

*Funeral Service Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:30 PM*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clara "Penny" Hrechko.*



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June 07, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clara "Penny" Hrechko.

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June 07, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clara "Penny" Hrechko.*



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FC

“ From Sportsmen's Spaniel Club of Calumet purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Clara "Penny" Hrechko.



From Sportsmen's Spaniel Club of Calumet - June 07, 2023 at 12:49 PM

FF

“ From the members of Aux Sable Farm purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Clara "Penny" Hrechko.



From the members of Aux Sable Farm - June 07, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clara "Penny" Hrechko.

June 06, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Clara "Penny" Hrechko.



June 06, 2023 at 10:04 PM

DF

“ *Dave Gilkerson and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clara "Penny" Hrechko.*



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**Dave Gilkerson and Family** - June 06, 2023 at 09:06 PM

KG

“ *Kevin Gilkerson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clara "Penny" Hrechko.*



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**Kevin Gilkerson** - June 05, 2023 at 05:06 PM