



## Carolyn Elaine Kirchner

March 8, 1954 - December 21, 2013

Carolyn Elaine Kirchner  
(nee Gersch)

Age 59, of Essex, IL, passed away suddenly, Saturday, December 21, 2013 at her home. Born March 8, 1954 in Kankakee, IL to the late Emil George and Norma Jean (nee Theesfeld) Gersch. Carolyn was an avid Chicago Cubs fan, loved spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren, and enjoyed riding in the truck with Glenn.

Surviving are her husband, Glenn, whom she married November 6, 1971 in Chebanse, IL; daughter, Tracy (Jason) Selock; son, Michael Kirchner; two grandchildren, Drake and Austin Selock, all of Essex; sister, Dianne (Chuck) Baker of Herscher, IL; brother, Ken (Lydia) Gersch of South Chicago Heights, IL; and mother-in-law, Leona Kirchner of Essex.

Graveside services will be at the North Cemetery in Essex, IL, Friday, December 27, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the family. For more information and to sign her online guestbook, please log onto [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com).

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# Cemetery Details

## North Cemetery

Co Hwy 41 at Co Rd N 475 W  
Essex, IL 60935

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts & prayers are w/ the family. Carolyn is an awesome woman. I've known her since I was four. Her & my mom were best friends. Definitely a lot of great memories. She will be missed & loved always.*

Christine Soulignie Colclasure - December 28, 2013 at 11:08 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are w/ the family. Carolyn was an awesome woman. I've known her & Glen since I was four. She was a best friend to my mom. Enjoyed a lot of fun times w/ her. I will miss her & love her always.*

Christine Soulignie Colclasure - December 27, 2013 at 04:52 PM

BJ

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Barb (Jensen) Jackson*



Barb (Jensen) Jackson - December 27, 2013 at 08:53 AM

LL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Glen and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*



*Lynn and Chris Lichtenberger*

Lynn and Chris Lichtenberger - December 27, 2013 at 07:50 AM

MW

“ *Mary Ann Watchinski lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Elaine Kirchner*



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**Mary Ann Watchinski** - December 27, 2013 at 07:48 AM

SK

“ *so sorry for your loss. Mark and Sharon Kemp*

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**Sharon Kemp** - December 26, 2013 at 08:19 PM

DS

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. She was a fantastic person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Diane Wilson Sorensen*



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**Diane wilson Sorensen** - December 26, 2013 at 12:44 PM

RD

“ *I want to extend my Deepest Sympathy to all the family. She was a good friend. We were neighbors when we were in grade school. We had a lot of good times together.*

*RIP.*

*Renee Duchene*



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**Renee Duchene** - December 26, 2013 at 07:52 AM

AS

“ *carolyn and mary shared so many great times together since they met; I am so sorry for your loss please know that my prayers are to her family during this difficult time. Andrew souligne Sr.*



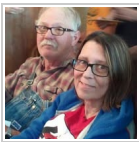
Andrew souligne Sr. - December 25, 2013 at 09:31 AM

MK

“ *Tracey and Family.... So very sorry for your tragic loss. Thinking of you and your family as you move forward... Please know that many are sending you hugs.*  
*Marsha Kerschke (Janet Martin's cousin)*



Marsha Kerschke - December 25, 2013 at 08:58 AM



“ *Tracy Selock lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Elaine Kirchner*



Tracy Selock - December 24, 2013 at 04:52 PM



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**Tracy Selock** - December 24, 2013 at 04:50 PM

TB

“ *You have my deepest sympathies for your loss, praying.*  
*Tami Branum*



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**Tami Branum** - December 24, 2013 at 04:01 PM