



Donna Beth Pennell

October 6, 1942 - December 25, 2025

Donna B. Pennell, 83, of Pittsfield passed away Thursday, Dec. 25, 2025, at Blessing Hospital in Quincy. She was born Oct. 6, 1942, in Winchester, the daughter of James "Bert" and Constance Walk Gregory. She married John E. Pennell and he preceded her in death Apr. 27, 2024.

Surviving are children, Rick Pennell of Winchester and Brenda (Rob) Gilbert of Houston, TX; grandchildren, Cody (Molly) Pennell of Indianapolis, IN and Madison Gilbert of Austin, TX; great granddaughter, Zoey Beth Pennell; brother, Paul Gregory of Winchester; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by daughter Sandra "Sam" Pennell and brothers, Ronnie, Darrell, Richard Gregory and sisters, Marsha Gregory Savage and Retha Gregory Stinebaker.

Donna enjoyed gardening. She had an eye for design and landscaping. Donna made herself available when people needed help. Above all, she loved her kids and grandkids.

A prayer service will be held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, 2026, at the Nimrod Funk Building in Winchester with a celebration of life to follow. Memorials are suggested to Illini Outpatient Infusion Department. Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Prayer Service

JAN 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Nimord Funk Building
401 N. Walnut
Winchester , IL 62694

Celebration of Life

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Beth Pennell.*



January 07 at 11:11 AM



“ *I have many great memories of us growing up together—most of them ornery. Though we were cousins, we were more like sisters. Miss you always.*



Linda Ramsey - January 06 at 04:09 PM



“ *Paul and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. We can know that she isn't suffering anymore, and her and John are together again. Condolences and prayers for you all.*



Karla Cannon - January 02 at 04:41 PM