

From the Monday, October 29, 2007 edition of the Kankakee Journal:

Visitation for Linda Rae Bess, 53, of Kankakee, will be from 2 p.m. Tuesday until the 6:30 p.m. services at the Kankakee Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Homes. Deacon Ronald Gagnon will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Friday (Oct. 26, 2007) at her home. Ms. Bess worked for the Kankakee County Maintenance Department for six years. She was born Sept. 28, 1954, in Kankakee, the daughter of Louis and LaVona Curwick Dailey. She was a member of the Kankakee VFW Post 2857. She enjoyed shooting pool and was a Bears and Cubs fan. Surviving are her life companion, Barb Denault of Kankakee; one son, Brian Bess of Bradley; two sisters, Patricia Dailey of Yorkville, JoAnn Mattalliano of Evergreen Park; three brothers, Jim Dailey of St. Anne, Mike Dailey of Tucson, Ariz., George Brinkman Jr. of Bradley; good friend, Craig Nordine of Bradley; three nieces and two nephews. Deceased are her parents; stepfather, George Brinkman Sr.; and two brothers, Harold and Joe Dailey. Please sign her guestbook at schrefflerfuneralhome.com.

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