



## Jill Kaar Hanson

October 9, 1959 - April 10, 2025

Jill Kaar Hanson, 65, passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2025, in Libertyville, IL. She was born October 9, 1959, in Weymouth, MA and had been a longtime Libertyville resident and lived in Lindenhurst, IL for the past 19 years. Jill was a graduate of Lawrence University in Appleton, WI and Chicago-Kent College of Law in Chicago, IL. She was a former public defender & Lake County courthouse staff attorney; she practiced law as a child Guardian ad Litem protecting children and later practiced as a City Attorney in the towns of Zion and Vernon Hills. Following that she practiced law for the Berle Schwartz Law Firm in Highland Park. After practicing law, she worked as a tax preparer and office manager for various H&R Block Offices in the Lake County area. Jill was an avid artist doll collector and published multiple articles in magazines regarding dolls & paper dolls. She was a member of the National United Federation of Doll Clubs (UFDC), the National Paper Doll Organization and First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville.

Surviving is her husband of 23 years, Gerald Hanson; Stepson, Michael (Carolyn) Hanson; two brothers, John (Alison) Kaar & James (Denise) Kaar; sister, Joan Kaar and by several nieces & nephews.

A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a service at 12:00 p.m. Friday, June 13, 2025, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be at Quincy Memorial Park in Quincy, IL. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com). In lieu of flowers, the family requests you consider making

a charitable donation to UFDC at 10900 N. Pomona Ave. Kansas City,  
Missouri 64153 in Jill's name. Thank you.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Memorial Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ Jill was a devoted member of UFDC. She specialized in paper dolls and always looked for authenticity. She helped me stage the memorable 2008 exhibit for UFDC covering art dolls from around the world. I'm forever grateful to Jill and Jerry for their efforts photographing every single doll. I'm so sorry that we've lost her.

Juanita Z - October 16, 2025 at 07:25 PM

MB

“ Jill was a joy to know as we met through a number of tax seasons. We enjoyed catching up each year on mutual friends. She was so professional and reassuring to this non-math person. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.

MaryAnn Burson - October 16, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jill Kaar Hanson.



June 10, 2025 at 03:17 PM

LF

“ Linda and family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Jill Kaar Hanson.



Linda and family - June 04, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ Laura L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill Kaar Hanson.

Laura L. - June 04, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jill Kaar Hanson.

May 30, 2025 at 12:56 PM



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