



## Penelope A. Bartels

October 1, 1945 - February 12, 2025

Penelope A. "Penny" Bartels, 79, passed away on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, in Gurnee, IL. She was born October 1, 1945, in Oak Park, IL, was formerly of Ontarioville, IL, River Forest, IL and had been a longtime resident of Libertyville, IL. Penny was a former secretary at Grace Lutheran Church in Libertyville for nearly 20 years and was a former member of the Jr. Women's Club in Libertyville and a coach for Libertyville Girls Softball. She will be remembered as a person with endless love for people, finding happiness in all and having a gift of communication & listening. Her talent was planning parties and special occasions for others. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Surviving is her daughter, Dr. Laura (Peter) Bartels-Peculis; grandson, John Goldman; brother, Alan Lemke and sister, Barbara Withycombe.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Bartels, her daughter, Amy Bartels-Goldman and her brother, Bud and his wife Caryl Lemke.

A visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by a service at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Interment will be at Mifflin Cemetery in Wisconsin. Memorial donations would be appreciated to Hospice, Transitions, [www.transitionscare.com](http://www.transitionscare.com) and Go Red for Women, [www.goredforwomen.org](http://www.goredforwomen.org). For those attending services, the family encourages you to wear red in honor of the foundation. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ We love you Aunt Penny!!!!

Scott Lemke - February 20, 2025 at 02:31 PM

LB

Thank you Scott. So sweet of you to come. ❤️Laura

Laura Bartels-Peculis - March 08, 2025 at 07:29 PM

PO

“ Pastor David Olson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Penelope A. Bartels.



Pastor David Olson - February 17, 2025 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ We are so sorry to hear this. We have known Penny for years and she was the sweetest thing when we visited at my sister Sherry's house. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.



Joy Heckman - February 16, 2025 at 07:52 PM

LB

Dearest Joy, thank you for sharing and thinking of my mom and her family. So wonderful of you.

With great appreciation,  
Laura

Laura Bartels-Peculis - March 08, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Penelope A. Bartels.



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February 14, 2025 at 02:35 PM



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

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