



## Mrs. Gwendolyn Vee Ellefson

July 18, 1944 - July 19, 2018

Gwendolyn Vee Watgen Ellefson, fondly known as “Granny”, passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2018.

A daughter of the late Gordon Virgil and Genevieve Veeronica Balita Watgen, she was born on July 18, 1944, in Elgin, Illinois. Also preceding her in death is a sister, Nancy Jean Beaulieu. She was a customer service representative, who worked at Wal-Mart for many years. A devout Catholic, she was a parishioner at St. Louis Catholic Church. While at church, she loved teaching Sunday School. She loved reading about the Saints, loved all kids she met, and was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Duane I. Ellefson; children, Amy Lynn Smith (husband, Gordon Smith, Sr. and Timothy Dillow (wife, Tia); grandchildren, Brittany Lynn Smith, Gordon Jacob Smith, Kristina Louise Pease (husband, Antonio Pease, Sr.), Summer Lee Smith, Benjamin Charles Dillow and Emma Dillow; great-grandchildren, Gage Lee Prewitt, Draken Xavier Prewitt, Freya Prewitt, Antonio Pease, Jr. and Gordon Smith, Jr.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **27**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Known to my family as "Granny" she was a beautiful woman with a big, good as gold heart. She took my girls in as if they were her own grandchildren and they have many fond memories of Granny. She loved her family and would do anything she could for them. I remember spending many evenings at the gymnastics center with her while our girls were practicing. A beautiful soul has left this earth but she has left behind many fond memories and touched many hearts.

*The Bush Family: Tyler, Teresa, Travis, Becca, Heather, and Nichole*

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**Teresa Bush** - July 27, 2018 at 10:50 AM

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“ Ms Gwen aka grannie was a special person, she touched a lot of lives. She and I became friends many years ago. I will truly miss you, till we meet again.

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**Carla millette** - July 27, 2018 at 01:43 AM

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“ Timmy, Tia, Ben and Emma purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Vee Ellefson.



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**Timmy, Tia, Ben and Emma** - July 26, 2018 at 02:37 PM

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“Gwen was a lovely lady who touched many lives. She will be missed by all who knew her, but her kind soul lives on in her daughters and her granddaughters and in their children. Our family is grateful for the love and support that Gwen gave to Duane and we're sending strength and love to all who mourn her loss. -Sara Ellefson

Sara - July 26, 2018 at 11:28 AM



Kristina Pease

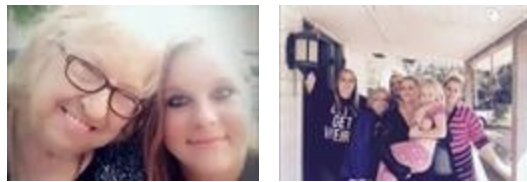
“My Granny is a wonderful woman. She touched everyone's heart she came into contact with. She loves kids and Jesus, and loved to have fun. She is so beautiful in so many ways. She is loved so much and she loved and cared about her family and friends so much. She loved to have family get together and spend time with her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. My granny taught me so many things and was such a good friend and granny to me. I will never be whole again she is a huge part of me, I will never forget my granny and all the good she has done here on earth and lives she touched just by knowing her. I love you Granny, love Kristina .

Kristina Pease - July 24, 2018 at 10:29 PM




Kristina Pease

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Kristina Pease - July 24, 2018 at 10:18 PM

  
Kristina  
Pease

“ *Kristina Pease lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Vee Ellefson*



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**Kristina Pease** - July 24, 2018 at 10:16 PM

  
Kristina  
Pease

*I Love you and miss you Granny, I want to hug you and talk to you so bad. I am hurting so bad I miss you.*

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**Kristina Pease** - July 24, 2018 at 10:18 PM

  
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**Kristina Pease** - July 24, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Vee Ellefson.*



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**Kristina Pease (granddaughter)** - July 23, 2018 at 06:20 PM