



## Beverly Scherer

March 6, 1940 - February 4, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Beverly Scherer

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Beverly Scherer, age 85, of Anna, passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at Metropolis Rehab and Health Center in Metropolis, Illinois.

She was born on March 6, 1940 to William and Victoria (Wojtkiewicz) Kraft in Chicago, Illinois. On August 19, 1961, she married Francis Scherer and they have spent over 64 years together.

Beverly worked as a Registered Nurse at Union County Hospital and then at Choate Mental Health. She loved crafting, painting, photography, and quilting. Beverly was a long-time active member of St. Mary Catholic Church. She was a loving wife and mother, and grandmother. In her younger days, she was an avid equestrian and took many horses to shows.

Survivors include her husband, Francis; children, Mark (Charlotte) Scherer, Jeff (Lisa) Scherer; Joan Morgan (Chuck Hunsinger), Jim (Diana) Scherer, Rebecca Elzarad, and Daniel (Veronika) Scherer; grandchildren, Amanda (Kyle) Hays, Kalynn (Nathan) Albright, Sydney (Steve) Vasicek, Naser Elzarad (Grayson Longyear), Eli Scherer, Aliya Elzarad, Francesca Scherer, Angelika Scherer, Mark Stankov, Aubre Jean, Harley (Josh) Wolfe, and Josh Kelley; nine great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Kraft; and her beloved dog, Emily.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her daughter, Karen; son-in-law, Ayad Elzarad; sister, Barbara Ruppe; and brother, Geary Kraft.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 1:00 PM with Celebrant Father Uriel Salamanca at St. Mary Catholic Church in Anna. Visitation will be held prior to the mass from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the church.

Interment will follow the mass at Anna City Cemetery in Anna, Illinois.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association (Stroke Research). Memorial contributions envelopes will be available.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Anna Cemetery

E Davie St  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-4083

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
402 Freeman St  
Anna, IL 62906

## Funeral Mass

FEB 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Anna, IL

## Interment

FEB 9. 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM (cst)

Anna Cemetery  
E Davie St  
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# Tribute Wall



“ I remember when Beverly & Francis lived on Casper church road. I would visit Karen. Beverly & Francis always made me feel welcome like one of their own. I n later years I became a RN & had the pleasure of working with Francis & one point Jim was my brother in law. Always made to feel welcome. What a wonderful lady & family. My thoughts & prayers are with all.

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**Carla Burnett** - February 13 at 07:56 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Scherer.



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February 08 at 10:44 AM



“ Im sorry for the loss of Jim's mother. Prayers for the family.

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**Mike Jean** - February 08 at 08:32 AM



“ Donna and I extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Beverly's memories will live on through the love and wisdom she passed on to you and her family . May you find strength in her memories. Gene and Donna Feuerhahn

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**Gene Feuerhahn** - February 07 at 05:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Scherer.* ”



February 06 at 04:43 PM



“ *I worked with Beverly for many years at Choate. She was such a sweet lady.* ”



**Martha Henshaw-Crane** - February 06 at 08:58 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to each and everyone.* 🙏🙏🙏 ”



**Bryan & Rene Davis** - February 05 at 05:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Scherer.* ”



February 05 at 03:56 PM

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“ *The Houlihan Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Beverly Scherer.*



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**The Houlihan Family** - February 05 at 03:54 PM