



Shannon (Winders) Kenner

November 7, 1959 - February 23, 2026

Shannon (Winders) Kenner, 66, was born on November 7, 1959, in Louisville, Kentucky. She carried her sparkle with her wherever she went and left an unmistakable shine on everyone who knew her.

Shannon was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gary Kenner, and her parents, Lyman and Martha Winders.

She is survived by her four children: Brooke (Neal) Kenner-Gleitz, Hayley Kenner, Morgan (Alex) Weinzapfel, and Boone (Joyce) Kenner. She is also survived by her three older brothers, Mark (Lagina) Winders, Christopher (Christine) Winders, and Timothy (Sherry) Winders, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Her greatest joy was being “GiGi” to her six grandchildren: Aurora and Ayden Kenner, Phoenix Kenner-Gleitz, Delaney Fuller, and Lola and Rhyan Weinzapfel. Nothing lit her up more than attending their events, cheering from the sidelines, and proudly sharing their accomplishments.

Shannon had a love for sequins, glitter, and anything that sparkled — a reflection of her own vibrant personality. She adored traveling, with Las Vegas holding a special place in her heart, second only to time spent at the beach. Whether she was planning her next trip, showing off her tan and hair tinsel, tending to her flowers (especially her beloved bromeliad in Florida), or playing casino games on her phone, she embraced life with enthusiasm and style. She cherished her time with her Widows Club in Indiana and remained deeply connected to her lifelong high school friends from Louisville. Her friendships

were loyal, lasting, and full of laughter.

At home, Shannon was famous for serving the best chocolate chip pancakes and for being her children's biggest supporter — their forever fan club. She loved fiercely, celebrated loudly, and showed up fully for the people she cared about.

Shannon's sparkle lives on in her family and in every bit of glitter that catches the light. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

In honor of Shannon's signature style and love for all things that shimmer, the family warmly invites those attending the visitation to wear sparkles, sequins, or a touch of glitter — just as she would have wanted.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway

5317 Dixie Highway

Louisville, KY 40216

(502) 447-2600

<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Shannon (Winders) Kenner



Owen Funeral Homes - March 16 at 03:51 PM



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

February 27 at 11:25 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.



February 27 at 11:25 AM



“ Phil & Lynn Robertson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.



Phil & Lynn Robertson - February 27 at 09:54 AM

JF

“ Josh Deisher and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.



Josh Deisher and family - February 26 at 11:40 PM

AA

“ Ashlee Satterfield and Alex Antony purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.



Ashlee Satterfield and Alex Antony - February 26 at 03:55 PM



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

February 26 at 03:16 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.



February 26 at 03:16 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.*



February 26 at 02:00 PM



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

February 26 at 02:00 PM



“ I AM HEARTSICK HEARING OF SHANNONS PASSING. HER AND GARY WERE OUR "GROWING UP" FRIENDS, BEFORE THE KIDDOS STARTED COMING ALONG. AS WITH LIFE TRUCKIN ON, WE LOST TOUCH BUT ALWAYS SHARED THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF OUR SEPARATE LIVES. SHANNON HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE ABSOLUTE SWEETEST GAL YOU COULD HAVE EVER KNOWN. SHE WAS DEFINITELY A "SPARKLE IN THIS LIFE". **SPARKLE ON MY DEAR "OLD" FRIEND.** SENDING HUGE HUGS FOR THE KIDDOS AND THEIR FAMILIES. KNOW YOU WILL ALL BE IN MY HEART AND IN MY PRAYERS AT THIS SADDEST TIME. PEACE AND LOVE FOR YOU ALL.
DONNA BURTON

DONNA CALHOUN BURTON - February 26 at 01:14 PM



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

February 26 at 12:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.*



February 26 at 12:06 PM



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

February 26 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.*



February 26 at 11:11 AM



“ *Uncle Jerry and Carol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.*

Uncle Jerry and Carol - February 26 at 10:19 AM

UC

“ Uncle Jerry and Carol purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.



Uncle Jerry and Carol - February 26 at 10:19 AM



“ Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance was purchased for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.



February 26 at 08:46 AM



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

February 26 at 08:33 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.



February 26 at 08:33 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.



February 26 at 08:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Shannon's passing. She was my next door neighbor and best friend on Seaforth Way. She always knew how to do everything. We had a lot of adventures together during our young years. Played barbies, charged neighborhood kids money to come to her basement for scarey/Halloween shows, ran the subdivision on our bikes and on foot. She was so pretty. We kept in touch a few times on FB. I hadn't heard her parents passed as well. Good people. May God be with her family. Shelley Drane Meyers

Shelley Drane Meyers - February 25 at 06:46 PM



“ Evin T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.

Evin T. - February 25 at 04:41 PM



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

February 25 at 04:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.*



February 25 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.*



February 25 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mark and Lagina Winders, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.*

Mark and Lagina Winders, and Family - February 25 at 02:31 PM



“ *Mark and Lagina Winders, and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.*



Mark and Lagina Winders, and Family - February 25 at 02:31 PM

WJ

“ Wendy and Julesa purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Shannon (Winders) Kenner.



Wendy and Julesa - February 25 at 02:01 PM

JW

“ Sending love and prayers for your loss. Shannon definitely sparkled everywhere she went. I loved her stories of traveling with her kids and finding the most sequins possible in every outfit especially for Vegas. She loved hard. You could never feel anything except love and acceptance in her presence. She will be deeply missed.

Jami Weckstein - February 25 at 01:27 PM

TH

“ My deepest condolences. I cheered with Shannon at PRP. At one of our try outs she did a back bend and I stood on her belly. That was our tryout stunt. We had a lot of fun in high school. May her sparkles shine on.

Tamara Hart - February 25 at 01:16 PM

HK

Love this! She told us that she used to have abs of steel, and she definitely loved to reminisce about her cheer days.

Hayley Kenner - February 25 at 01:28 PM