



## Vicki Louis Hopper

January 3, 1955 - July 2, 2020

Vicki Louis Hopper, 65, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, July 2, 2020. She was born on January 3, 1955, the daughter of Ed and Norma Jean (Sitzmann) Hopper. She met John Vlahon when she was 18 years old and they were together for many years until he preceded her in death.

Vicki was a loving mother to her children, a great sister to her siblings, a wonderful aunt and a good friend. She graduated from Harris High in Petersburg the class of 1973. She worked as a carpet layer for many years with John and loved every minute because it gave her the opportunity to travel across the country.

Vicki is survived by her siblings, Cindy (husband Larry) Terrel, John (wife Marlene) Hopper, James (wife Liz) Hopper, Terry (husband Joe) Crosnoe and Becky Todd; two daughters, Stacie Vlahon and Cheryl Vlahon; and a son, Monel Vlahon.

Vicki was preceded in death by her parents and an infant son, Loki.

Vicki's family will be hosting a Celebration of Life gathering at a later date to be determined. Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions in Vicki's name may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674, or the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62711.

Please visit [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) to view Vicki's online obituary, leave condolences and share memories.

# Comments

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“ I find this poem that you wrote so fitting at this moment. May you and John rest in peace as we miss you both.

Once a flower bloomed  
upon a distant hill.

Living for a short time  
only being seen by one.

But when it died  
its memory lasted  
in the mind of the one  
that saw it in its beauty.

- Vicki Hopper, Petersburg  
(as published in the Illinois State Journal on July 1, 1972)

**Steven Phillips** - August 11, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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“ Love you and miss you.  
Cheryl Meisenheimer, Hollie and Karin

**cheryl meisenheimer** - August 07, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ I miss you my good friend! We had a lot of good memories and times together. I know you are with John. Luv ya, until we meet again. RIP my friend. Diana.

**Diana Hamlin** - July 22, 2020 at 08:39 PM