



Brenda L. Decanter

March 31, 1949 - August 13, 2021

Brenda L. Decanter, 72, of Mason City, died Friday morning, August 13, 2021, in Springfield Memorial Hospital. She was born March 31, 1949, in Springfield, Ill, to the late Wayne and Sarah Price Tripp.

An avid gardener, Brenda also enjoyed bird watching and tending to her yard. She spent many years at home raising her son Sean. As a teenager one of Brenda's first jobs was working as a waitress at the White Front Café in Mason City.

She is survived by her son Sean Donohue, and his wife Amanda, of Alexandria, VA, two sisters, Becky (Phil) Novak, of Springfield, and Erin Aldrich, of Mason City, and a brother Robert (Carolyn) Tripp, of Lincoln. Additionally, she is survived by two aunts, Jane Jones and Susie Wys. She also has one niece Debbie Owens, and two nephews Brandon (Shari) Fletcher, and Daniel Tripp. She leaves behind two grandchildren, Ryan Donohue and Jack Skinner. Brenda also leaves behind her beloved dog Pearl.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Larry Aldrich.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at Hurley Funeral Home, 603 E. Chestnut in Mason City, burial will follow in

Mason City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service starting at 10:00 am.

Memorial Contributions to honor Brenda may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation (on behalf of her grandson Ryan), 17 N. State St. Suite 650, Chicago, Illinois 60602-3315, Pets without parents of Mason County, 29926 IL- 10, Mason City, Illinois 62664 or Wild Canine Rescue, 3309 Robbins Rd. #109 Springfield, Illinois 62711.

Hurley Funeral Home, in Mason City, is assisting the family with arrangements. Messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda L. Decanter*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brenda L. Decanter.*



August 17, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda L. Decanter.*



August 17, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Sorry for her family's lost, prayers for them*

bob harrison - August 16, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Sending sympathies. Did not know Brenda was so sick. RIP Brenda. No more struggles.*

Lynne Milby Onked - August 15, 2021 at 02:44 PM

DT

My deepest sympathy to Brendas family. Bobby it has been many many years, but I remember you and Brenda dearly from living in Easton.

Denis Tomlin - August 16, 2021 at 09:26 PM

RG

“ Oh my, Brenda... I'm going to miss your early morning posts. You loved beauty for sure. You were a good friend to me. I'll never forget the home you made for our bird, Bud. He was as saucy as you were. Thank you for that and so much more. I pray your family remembers the good times. I pray peace in the conflict that is called grief. And I pray hope for tomorrow. In Jesus name

Rita (Becker) Gottfred - August 15, 2021 at 07:31 AM

PC

“ My heart goes out to Brenda's family. I spent many times with Brenda in her home above the store. I had been looking for Brenda many years because I lost track and finally found her. I live in Springfield and we had lunch last year and was going to get together soon. Please send me on Facebook to let me know what happened. Pat Fore (Patty Christy). 🙏🙏🙏

Patty Fore (Patty Christy) - August 14, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brenda L. Decanter.



August 14, 2021 at 05:53 PM