



## Dana Koch McGregor

January 4, 1933 - March 18, 2015

Dana Koch McGregor, 82, of Tallula, IL, passed away on March 18, 2015 at 10:50 AM at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg. She was born January 4, 1933 in Oakford, IL, the daughter of William and Elsie Bahl Koch. She married Donald Allan McGregor Sr, he preceded her in death. She is survived by 4 sons, Del (Christy) Johnson of Columbus, OH, David (Betty) Johnson of Springfield, Donald Allan McGregor Jr. of Sherman and Matthew (Deanna) McGregor of DeRidder, LA; 2 daughters, Carmen (Rick) VanWynsberg of Kewanee and Dawn Allyn (Ed Hansen) McGregor of Springfield; a brother, Robert (Pauline) Koch of Tallula; 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Dana was preceded in death by 2 granddaughters, Ashley Zeiler and Jennifer Johnson; 3 brothers, Herb, Pete and Jack Koch and 1 sister, Viola Cox. Dana worked as a waitress for many years at Cranwill's Lodge in Petersburg, finally retiring after working at Olive Garden for 25 years. She was an avid Chicago Cub fan and loved going fishing.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 10 AM at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg with Rev. Timothy J. Morgan officiating. Burial will follow at Kilbourne Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 20, 2015 from 5 to 7 PM, also at Hurley Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sunny Acres Nursing Home. Online condolences may be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home of Petersburg is assisting the McGregor family with

arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Kilbourne Cemetery

Kilbourne, IL 62655

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

MAR 21 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dana Koch McGregor*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Paula Brockway lit a candle in memory of Dana Koch McGregor*



**Paula Brockway** - March 21, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ *We just became friends and now you are with the Lord..I will miss you..God Bless You..your FREIND Paula fr I m Rocc*

**Paula Brockway** - March 21, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *I remember Dana being the bus driver for country kids at Tallula Grade school. But she didn't have a bus she had her own station wagon. I remember her making me a gift one Christmas of previous moments plackets. I still have them to this day. I also worked with her at George Warburtins. I will miss her and have found memories of her. I also remember one time when we were working at GW's and I was having some problems. She invited me over to her little house on hwy 97, we sat and talked and and talked she listened. Hugged me when I cried. I don't remembered what was wrong probably not much. Then she gave me some great advice.*

**Leigh Drone Cheek** - March 20, 2015 at 06:01 PM

PK

“ Dear Dawn and Family, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I am sure that your beautiful Mother was proud of the lovely and caring woman you've become, Dawn, you are a tribute to her love. Patty and Kenny

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**Patty and Kenny Kress** - March 20, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ Grandma I'll always believe you gave me that little extra spunk at work. You were always a great friend and the kind of woman I hope to be in twenty years. - shannon

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**Shenondoah Bryant** - March 20, 2015 at 03:13 PM

KC

“ Dana shared a great deal of her time volunteering at Springfield Air Rendezvous every year. We had so much FUN laughing and sharing stories. We sure had a great time with this fun ladie! Sending heartfelt sympathy to Dana's family and friends.

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**Kim Curry** - March 20, 2015 at 03:09 PM

DF

“ Delana Barton and Family purchased the Enchan ted Cottage for the family of Dana Koch McGregor.



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**Delana Barton and Family** - March 19, 2015 at 11:22 PM

GR

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked her and Learned a lot working with her at Olive Garden for four years. God bless her soul.*  
*Gregorson Rider*

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**gregorson rider** - March 19, 2015 at 10:25 PM

JS

“ *Remember Dana always with a smile. Her kids grew up at about the same time mine did; but the one we shared experiences about the most was her daughter Dawn as Dawn & Billie were almost like sisters. It seemed that no matter what life threw her way, she (Dana) always landed on her feet, so to speak. May she rest in peace in God's love.*

*June (Minor/Smith) Simmons*

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**June Simmons** - March 19, 2015 at 02:16 PM

LM

“ Many, many, many memories. A friend for over 50 years, the daughter of a much loved lady, and the mother to some of my favorite kids, I will miss just knowing she's around. Del, David, Carmen, Donald, Matthew and Dawn.... I have felt like a part of your family most of my life... and I love you all. I remember Dana making ham salad for Mac.... with peanuts in it.... she got me hooked on that stuff! I also remember that when we were working together, the juke box never stopped.... we shared that love of music.... and her laugh... I will always remember her laugh. Elsie, Dana, Mac and I played some pretty long pinochle matches. Such fun!

*Almost 20 years ago, I wrote this when my sister passed.... and now I share it with you.*

*"And she donned her golden wings and flew unto the heavens. And from there, at her place in the presence of God, she looks down upon you, and she smiles."*

*Just like in her picture.*

*Linda*

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**Linda McCombs** - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 PM

PR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Dana. We always enjoyed a fun game of cards with her when visiting Mom and Dad. Her laughter and beautiful smile will be missed. Our sympathies are with you all.

*Pam & Tom Roose*

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**Pam Roose** - March 19, 2015 at 07:59 AM

VB

“ *Matt, DeAnna, girls and your family,  
Please accept my sympathies on the passing of your Mom. She  
sounds like a lovely lady that I'm sure all of you will miss.*  
*Virginia (Torricelli) & Joe Bartletti*

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**virginia bartletti** - March 18, 2015 at 11:26 PM