



Dara Dawn Bailey

September 11, 1960 - December 27, 2024

Dara Dawn Bailey, 64, of Havana passed away at 8:22 p.m. on Friday, December 27, 2024 at Mason District Hospital in Havana. She was born on September 11, 1960 in Havana, Illinois to Melvin and Katherine (Gillmore) Bailey.

Dara is survived by her children, Amber (Erik) Yocum, Deedra (Sabino) Conteras Galicia, and Denise Bailey; grandchildren, Noelle, Julia, Shane, Steven, Jonathan, Craedyn, and Brennan; great-grandchild, Greyson; siblings, Rodney Bailey, Daran Bailey, Valarie Bailey Stutsman, Kimberly (Terry) Bailey Bennett, Bradley Bailey, and Eric Allard; niece, Vicki Allard and many other cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Brian Bailey; two half-siblings; and grandson, Adam Hickie.

Dara was an amazing person and had a smile that would light up a room. She was always helping people and was very caring. She enjoyed fishing and playing slot machines. Having worked at County Market in Havana for several years, she met a lot of people and was very well known in the community. She loved being with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchild. Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial Donations may be made to her family. Online condolences can be left for Dara's family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dara was a wonderful lady! I loved her laugh and she always had a smile.

Danille and Larry Lacey - January 03, 2025 at 06:50 PM

CB

“ We're so sorry about Dara's passing. Mark and Carol Buchanan

carol buchanan - January 02, 2025 at 04:34 PM

CK

“ Her loss must feel immeasurable, but so is the love she left behind. I hope you are comforted by all your treasured memories.



Cheryl Krauspe - January 01, 2025 at 11:42 AM

RC

“ Richard And Lanette Crum lit a candle in memory of Dara Dawn Bailey



Richard and Lanette Crum - January 01, 2025 at 12:29 AM

CH

“ I will miss Dara. Worked with her many nights at County Market. She was always smiling. Condolences to the family.



Cheryl Hahn - December 31, 2024 at 03:12 PM

NR

“ So sorry for your loss. She was always kind and always had a smile. Prayers to her family during this difficult time.



Nicole Roos - December 31, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers are with all of you. Lots of hugs!



Kelly Adams - December 31, 2024 at 02:44 PM

PB

“ Pauline Bailey lit a candle in memory of Dara Bailey



Pauline Bailey - December 31, 2024 at 01:04 PM

GW

“ So sorry



gina Watkins - December 31, 2024 at 11:37 AM

PS

“ Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Dara Bailey



Patti Specketer - December 31, 2024 at 11:05 AM

MH

“ Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Dara Bailey



Mary Hundt - December 31, 2024 at 10:49 AM

BS

“ Brian Stiltz lit a candle in memory of Dara Bailey



Brian Stiltz - December 31, 2024 at 09:58 AM

DW

“ *Dan and Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dara Bailey*



Dan and Chris Wilson - December 31, 2024 at 09:46 AM

TH

“ *So sorry to hear of Dara's passing. She was always so pleasant and always very helpful to her customers. She will be truly missed..Deepest condolences.*

Tammie Higginbotham - December 31, 2024 at 09:45 AM

JT

“ *Prayers to the family.*



jennifer trimpe - December 30, 2024 at 10:28 PM

TD

“ *Rest Easy Dara, Er will miss you!*



Toni Dye - December 30, 2024 at 07:26 PM

TU

“ *Traci Unruh lit a candle in memory of Dara Bailey*



Traci Unruh - December 30, 2024 at 07:21 PM

CA

“ *So sorry to hear about Dara. I enjoyed working with her and her phone calls when we would talk for a long time. I will miss seeing her around town.*



Connie Atchison - December 30, 2024 at 06:42 PM

LT

“ *So sorry for your family's loss! Sincere sympathy, Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson*



Lisa Jill Thompson - December 30, 2024 at 05:59 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with your family*



Dan and Chris Wilson - December 30, 2024 at 05:53 PM

NH

“ *I love you so much.* ”



Noelle Hickle - December 30, 2024 at 05:53 PM

RH

“ *She was a sweetheart; she will be missed.* ”



Rev. Chuck Hunter - December 30, 2024 at 05:51 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riggins lit a candle in memory of Dara Bailey* ”



Cindy Riggins - December 30, 2024 at 05:43 PM

CR

“ *I have always liked her, she was always nice to me for long time. Fly high my friend. To the family I am so sorry.* ”

Cindy Riggins - December 30, 2024 at 05:42 PM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all the family.* ”

Becky Black - December 30, 2024 at 05:02 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Dara's family*



Nancy Elliott - December 30, 2024 at 04:38 PM

LM

“ *A Very sweet Lady prayers and Hugs to you All*



Larry m - December 30, 2024 at 04:20 PM