



## Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin

July 21, 1984 - June 4, 2022

Elizabeth Kathleen "Buffy" Harbin, 37, of Mason City, passed away Saturday night, June 4, 2022. She was born July 21, 1984, in Lincoln to Stephen and Alisha (Johnson) Harbin.

Buffy was a graduate of Illini Central High School and graduated from Parkland College. Her favorite subject was English; she was an avid reader, who also loved to creatively write.

Buffy was employed as an Assistant Clerk for the City of Mason City. She was a member of Assembly of God Church in Mason City.

She is survived by her son, Bryson James Blane, his father, Ryan Blane, her grandparents, Jim and Virgie Johnson, all of Mason City, and grandmother, Phyllis Harbin, of Greenview, her mother, Alisha K. (Ken) Siler, of Tolono, her father, Stephen J. (Diana) Harbin, of Greenview, three sisters, Sara (Danny) Hissong, of Mahomet, Nicolle (Josh) Koenig, of Tolono, and Casey Naylor (Phillip Knee) of Champaign, and one brother Steven Harbin in Virden, as well as by numerous nieces and nephews, extended family, and beloved friends. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Jimmie Harbin, whom she loved dearly and has now joined in heaven.

Her greatest desire in life was to become a mother. God finally blessed her with Bryson at the age of 30, and he was the light of her life. She often sang "You are my sunshine" to Bryson, and she was a ray of sunshine to many.

The family will receive friends on Thursday morning, June 9, 2022 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City 603 East Chestnut Street. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery, in Greenview. The Rev. James Sprinkel will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made for her son, Bryson.

Online condolences and kind messages may be left for the family by visiting [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

Greenview, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin



Hurley Funeral Home - June 08, 2022 at 03:37 PM

TA

*R I P sweetheart you will be missed*

tony ashby - June 13, 2022 at 10:57 AM

MI

“ You were my first friend in life and were never replaced. I love you forever Buffy. The most beautiful angel.



Michaela - March 15, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

MH

“ Oh Buffy...❤️❤️❤️

Michelle R. Halley - June 24, 2022 at 12:14 AM

CB

“ Sorry to hear about your family in my prayers

Charity Bitner - June 12, 2022 at 01:38 AM

CK

“ Love you buffy.rest in peace.

Connie kubis - June 09, 2022 at 06:28 PM

TA

“ The Austin's lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin



The Austin's - June 08, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin.



June 08, 2022 at 11:46 AM

JM

“ Joanna Mustered lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin



Joanna Mustered - June 08, 2022 at 10:12 AM

ES

“ *Easter and Ken Siler purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin.*



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**Easter and Ken Siler** - June 07, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin.*



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June 07, 2022 at 02:42 PM

MF

“ *Mahomet Carle Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin.*



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**Mahomet Carle Family** - June 07, 2022 at 01:22 PM

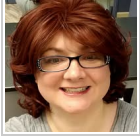


“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin.*



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June 07, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Staci Huffman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin.*



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**Staci Huffman** - June 07, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Staci Huffman lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin*



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**Staci Huffman** - June 07, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - June 07, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin.*



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June 07, 2022 at 08:04 AM

TW

“ Tom & Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin



Tom & Tracy Williams - June 06, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin.



June 06, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin.



June 06, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Buffy" Harbin.



June 06, 2022 at 05:36 PM

 Terry  
Sowders

“ I had been uncle Terry to the 2 youngest girls for years before I ever got to meet Buffy n Sarah.

Alisha always went down to see them so I never got to know them really young. But I always knew who they were.

One Christmas they got to come up in there early teens. well I didn't have much time to prepare but I was gonna make sure they knew they had a uncle Terry to.

I went to my mom's beauty salon and loaded baskets with flat irons for there hair. Top of the line products on and on. Probably over a number I won't say.

When they got there I handed them there gifts from me...and Buffy instantly hugged me and said I love you uncle Terry.

What I didn't know was Nikki and Casey had been telling them about ol uncle Terry for some time. Now Sarah always had the level head but by the time I got through cooking my country Christmas dinner and doing my fun uncle routine they were both won over.

One of my happiest days ever. You see I don't like family to feel separate. I loved those 2 girls just as much as the ones I'd been around to help raise. And as the years went by Buffy and I stayed in contact. She was the only one hot headed enough to call me on my BS. And I her .

My life is a little darker without her.

Uncle Terry loves you too...

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**Terry Sowders** - June 06, 2022 at 04:30 PM