



Gloria Beth Bailey

November 20, 1946 - June 22, 2026

Gloria Beth Bailey, 79, of Springfield, passed away June 22, 2026 at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois.

Gloria was born November 20, 1946 in Springfield, the daughter of Robert and Betty (Boske) Bailey. She worked as a daycare teacher and nanny since 1986, retiring in 2003. Gloria was well known for her love of hockey and her following of the Peoria Riverman. She was Ben Assad's #1 fan and loved to watch hockey games live with her family. She enjoyed adult coloring books, road trips, her bearded dragon: Aragorn and spoiling her grand pup: Bella.

She is survived by her sons: David (Gayle) Taylor of Springfield, Daniel (Denise) Taylor of Auburn, and Daren (Chris) Bailey of Springfield. Grandchildren, Kelly (Larry) Nunn, Roman (Becky) Cates and Justin (Courtney) Morgan. Great-grandchildren: Brett, Devon, C.J., Miley, Maysea, Jaxon, J.J., Camdyn, and Khaleesi.

Gloria is preceded in death by her parents, and grandson: Joey Morgan.

A visitation will be held on June 30, 2026 at 10:00 – 11:00 AM at Hurley Funeral Home, Petersburg. A funeral service will follow visitation, also at the funeral home, with Pastor Mike Smoron officiating. Burial will be held at Elmwood Cemetery in Greenvew.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com for Gloria's online obituary to share memories and condolences with her family.

Memorials in Gloria's memory can be made to Animal Protective League. 1001 Taintor Rd. Springfield, Illinois 62702 or online at <https://www.apl-shelter.org/donate>.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Greenview, IL

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What an absolutely wonderful person. I will miss you at the Rivermen games.* ”

Chris Boles - Yesterday at 04:51 PM