



Jeanne Rae Stephens

August 21, 1983 - December 25, 2024

Jeanne Rae Stephens, 41, of Mt. Sterling, Illinois, formerly of Havana, passed away at 10:03 p.m. on Wednesday, December 25, 2024. She was born on August 21, 1983 in Pekin, Illinois to Todd and Helen (Pope) Stephens.

Jeanne is survived by her father, Todd Stephens of Havana; brothers, Chad Stephens and Tyler (Jocelyn) Stephens; nephews, Clint, Ryder, and Wyatt; grandparents, Shirley Rae Stephens, David (Judy) Pope, and Gordon Morris; aunts and uncles, Geoff (Joyce) Stephens, Mike Stephens, Stephanie Stephens, Vince (Phil) Stephens, Lissa (Mike) Angus, Tammy (Ron) Payne, Rhonda (Mike) Howard, Joerg (Karen) Pope, Debby (Dennis) Hoehn, Teresa (Rich) Sebelist, and Gordon Lee (Sherry) Morris; and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother, Helen "Dee Dee" Stephens; grandmother, Betty Morris; and grandfather, Dudley Stephens.

Jeanne was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Havana. She worked in healthcare and enjoyed helping others, often before herself. She was a talented artist and will be remembered for her

kind heart and gentle nature. She always made friends wherever she went and will be greatly missed by her friends, neighbors and family.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private burial will be held at a later date at Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin.

Memorial donations may be made in Jeanne's name to Mental Health Centers of Western Illinois (MHCWI) in Mt. Sterling or St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Memorial Gardens

18119 State Rt. 9
Pekin, IL 61554

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ I hadn't talked to Jeanne since we were kids; however, I'll always remember her adventurous spirit and kind soul.

Susan (Parkin) Whitnack - January 03, 2025 at 09:40 AM

TD

“ Trinity Davidson lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Stephens



Trinity Davidson - January 03, 2025 at 02:07 AM

CB

“ We're so sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing. Mark & Carol Buchanan & family

carol buchanan - January 02, 2025 at 04:37 PM

CM

“ Cheri muller lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Stephens



Cheri muller - January 01, 2025 at 08:37 PM

GM

“ *Glenna and Steven Mount lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Stephens*



Glenna and Steven Mount - January 01, 2025 at 05:31 PM

NC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing. My condolences 🙏 to her father and family. RIP Jeanne.*



Nancy Cohlmeier - January 01, 2025 at 10:07 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanne Stephens*



Mary Hundt - January 01, 2025 at 08:35 AM

SE

“ *Shawna Emery lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Stephens*



Shawna Emery - January 01, 2025 at 05:13 AM

SE

“ I was lucky to be Jeanne's neighbor in the apartment next to me for a little over a year now. From the day I moved in I knew we had a fun connection!

We shared lots of laughs together ,sharing a lot of stories together. Right before she left to go home for Christmas she shared many stories about how she couldn't wait to see her nephews and she went Christmas shopping for her family and I was with her and she couldn't wait to give presents to everyone! She was the first person to show me around when I moved to My .Sterling and we did a lot of fun things together! Right before she left she gave me some cozy Christmas socks and Hershey Kisses and I'm so glad I have them to remember her by. To say she was kind and selfless is an understatement! Even though I only got to share a year with her I'm so glad I got to meet her and I'm very happy I get to call her a good friend and she will always be remembered by me! I'm glad she got to be at home with all the people she loved the most and will be in heaven resting peacefully with her mom who she talked about all the time. God bless all of her family and I wish you peace and pray for all of you!

Shawna Emery - January 01, 2025 at 05:13 AM

LS

“ I'm very sorry to the Stephens family for your loss. Jeanne was talented with her artwork and a very sweet girl.

Laura smith - December 31, 2024 at 08:45 PM

DW

“ Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Rae Stephens



Dan and Chris Wilson - December 31, 2024 at 03:27 PM

TU

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort as you navigate her untimely passing.



Traci Unruh - December 31, 2024 at 02:07 PM

NE

“ Hugs and prayers for her family



Nancy Elliott - December 31, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ Sending thoughts and prayers to all the family. Jack and Jan

Janice O'Bryant - December 31, 2024 at 11:41 AM

LT

“ Sincere sympathy for all of her family!
Respectfully, Lisa Thompson



Lisa Jill Thompson - December 31, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TL

“ *Jeanne and I was close friends in Jr.High. We spent our summers ridding bikes all over Havana and swimming . During school we both shared the love for art and She loved track so acourse we did that and she stayed by myside the whole time and pushed me to my best potential . She had so much love for everyone and such a kind passionate heart. RIP girl forever in my heart.* ”



Tonya Lindsey - December 31, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Such a sweet young lady and gone way too soon. Thinking of all of you.* ”

Peggy Ogden - December 31, 2024 at 10:02 AM

JT

“ *Prayers, love and warmest prayers to Jeanne’s family and friends. So sorry to hear of Jeanne’s passing.* ”



jennifer trimpe - December 31, 2024 at 09:35 AM