



Lorna E. Boston

December 5, 1947 - April 22, 2024

Lorna E. Boston, 76, of Greenview, IL passed away April 22, 2024 at Springfield Memorial Hospital in Springfield, IL.

Lorna was born December 5, 1947 to Glenn Hobart and Lorna Eileen (nee List) Arnold in Lincoln, IL. She was born and raised in Central Illinois, having graduated Class of 1965 from Petersburg Harris High School in Petersburg, IL. She married the love of her life, Buddy R. Boston on August 29, 1980 at Indian Point Church in Athens, IL and were happily married for 43 wonderful years. She did many things throughout her career with the State of Illinois, but mainly was known as an Accountant with the Bureau of the Budget. One of her passions was gardening, where she loved being surrounded by birds and the beauty of nature. She enjoyed fishing, relaxing while reading, and she truly loved her great group of friends.

Lorna is survived by her dedicated husband, Buddy Boston; her loving children, Sheila McCain (Jeff), Tim Backs (Ali), Becky Jones (Dan), and Mitch Boston (Amanda); her grandchildren, Nick McCain, Madison McCain, Hunters Backs, Griffin Backs, Tristan Backs, Riley Backs, and Jackson Boston; her great-grandchildren, Sadie, Ryder, and Kaison; and her brother, Andy Arnold (Mary Ann); and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lorna was preceded in death by her parents, Hobart and Eileen Arnold;

sisters, Janice Arnold and Kathie Heidrick; and a brother, Mike Arnold.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Greenview United Presbyterian Church, 111 S. Blaine St., Greenview, IL 62642 with inurnment immediately following at Elmwood Cemetery in Greenview, IL. Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Lorna's name to Greenview United Presbyterian Church, 111 S. Blaine St., Greenview, IL 62642.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Greenview, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Greenview United Presbyterian Church
111 South Blaine St.
Greenview, IL 62642
(217) 968-5596

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lorna was such a caring and lovely person. My mom and I loved visiting with her when she came to get her hair done. She had a good sense of humor too! May she rest in peace in heaven’s arms.
Barb McDaniel, Amie Dulakis and Misty Clemens



Amie Clemens Dulakis - April 29, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ So enjoyed our long visit online in early November. We caught up on some very special things between the Arnold & Matthews Families since we last visited.....The Arnold Kids, Matthews Family & Stiltz kids went way back...First we lost Mike, then Kathy, Janice & Lorna both in such a short time. That leave you Andy and we sent our prayers & love to you and your family. May God watch over you all. Don & Karen Matthews & Family.



Don & Karen Matthews - April 27, 2024 at 12:20 AM



Sorry for your loss Buddy and may YAHWEH care for you and your family.

Kenny - April 28, 2024 at 06:24 PM

VP

“ May your many golden memories bring comfort to her Boston and Arnold families. I remember the Arnolds from Tice and Petersburg Harris High. Velda Hayden Plopper and Kurt Messersmith.



Velda Hayden Plopper - April 26, 2024 at 11:56 AM

DN

“ The true wealth of a person is how they are remembered. Lorna will be held in our hearts and memory forever.
Ken, Gary, Denny Nessler

Denny Nessler - April 26, 2024 at 09:14 AM

DN

“ Dennis, Kenneth, and Gary Nessler planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorna E. Boston.

Dennis, Kenneth, and Gary Nessler - April 26, 2024 at 09:04 AM

ST

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Mitch and Amanda. You and your family are in our prayers.

Scott and Roberta Thomas - April 25, 2024 at 04:19 PM

SB

“ Our deepest sympathy for Lorna's family. Class of 1965, Harris High School

Sharon Barnhill - April 25, 2024 at 01:10 PM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorna Boston*



Larry and Mary Hundt - April 25, 2024 at 09:01 AM

KZ

“ *Kay Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Lorna Boston*



Kay Zimmerman - April 25, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lorna E. Boston.*



April 25, 2024 at 06:17 AM

JF

“ *Jones Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorna E. Boston.*

Jones Family - April 25, 2024 at 06:17 AM

SR

“ Sandi Rotherham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorna E. Boston.

Sandi Rotherham - April 24, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lorna E. Boston.



April 24, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ So very sorry to hear this we had lots of good times when we were neighbors and beyond, she will be missed.

Denise Barr - April 24, 2024 at 04:56 PM