



Maureen Ann Long

August 10, 1953 - October 31, 2023

Maureen “Moe” Ann Long, 70 (but forever 38), passed on October 31, 2023. She was the beloved daughter of Lean and Rita Ryan.

Moe was born August 10, 1953, in Springfield. She attended Christ the King Grade School, Sacred Heart Academy and Lincoln Land Community College. She married Stephen J. Long, September 29, 1974. Together they moved to Chandlerville to start a family and later opened Steve and Moe’s Parkview Tavern. Her love for the Chicago Cubs, Flamingos and Friends was shared with all who entered. As our beloved Moe Moe, she helped raise 4 critters and instilled in them her love for life and family. If you knew her, you loved her and she loved and never said a bad word about anyone.

She is preceded in death by her parents and the love of her life, Steve. Her legacy is her family, including her children, Carrie (Shane) Richardson, Springfield, Kelly Long, Springfield, Meaghan (Donald) Neice, Jacksonville and Ryan Long, mostly on the road with storm cleanup. Critters, a/k/a as her grandchildren, Keenan and Kennedy Richrdson and Colby and Chase Neice; Her Brother, Mike Ryan, Chandlerville and sisters Martha Ryan, Springfield and Theresa Flinn, Havana; Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and many dear lifelong friends.

Her favorite time was time spent on the deck with her tribe and precious bitch Twixie Poo Poo. She loved and embraced life to the fullest. She was mostly known for her famous chocolate pies. She will be missed deeply especially at Halloween and Christmas dressing up silly and enjoying every moment of it

like a child would.

The family welcomes smiles and stories as they gather to remember her Sunday, November 5, from 2-4 at Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville, IL. A celebration of life will be held on her 38th birthday, at Moo Moo's, August 10, 2024. Memorials for Moe can be made to the Cass County Food Pantry or WILD Canine Rescue.

"I Shall Stay Till the Wind Changes" Mary Poppins

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville

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<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

PB

“ I met Mo through her daughter Carrie. I've never met someone so full of life and who didn't seem to give a care to what anyone else thought. She danced to her own music and loved with all her heart. The world is a sadder place with her passing. I loved her Halloween outfits and was always excited to see what she would come up with next. She could whip up an entire meal and if you asked her how she made it she would say a little of this and that. Her cream pies were the best and her hugs would mend your cracks. She will be missed by all and remembered forever.

Pamela Blackorby - November 13, 2023 at 08:00 PM

BD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Betty Dillow - November 06, 2023 at 07:31 AM

LA

“ *Carrie, Kelly, Meaghan and Ryan,*

We were so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing.

She was always the brightest light on any day: her eyes so sparkling and her smile so radiant.

What a blessing it was to have had her in our lives.

Unfortunately, we cannot be with you Sunday, but will have a Mass said in honor of your mother.

God Bless you all.

Jamie and Laurie

Laurie - November 05, 2023 at 12:04 PM

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“ I first met Moe when I was 13. I had just moved to Chandlerville. Moe had met my Mom at Girl Scouts. And for some reason, she then asked me to come babysit her four rowdy and truly wonderful children. I'm not sure exactly when Moe decided I was family, but I felt it every time she put her hands on my cheeks, looked at my face, and saw into my soul. I felt it every time she hugged me so hard you would think you would stop breathing, and you kept feeling it even after she let go. I know so many of you have felt that look and felt those hugs. The Long home and the Parkview Tavern were always filled with family, friends, more than a few animals, as well as love, laughter and the best kinds of crazy. Carrie, Kelly, Megan, Ryan, MooMoo, Mike, and everyone... My heart is with you all. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. It is a huge loss. Thank you for letting me be part of your lives and for being who you are. You are amazing people and I am the better for knowing all of you. I am picturing Moe and Steve sitting across the kitchen counter sharing a drink and talking about their day, their lives, their family, and their community. Go Cubbies! Love you all, Betty Dillow

Betty Dillow (Russell) - November 05, 2023 at 11:25 AM

TH

“ **TERNI HINRICHS** sent a virtual gift in memory of Maureen Ann Long



TERNI HINRICHS - November 04, 2023 at 02:49 PM

CH

“ *Moe embraced life to the fullest I am glad that I got to know her.
Condolences to all of her family*

Cheryl Hahn - November 03, 2023 at 09:15 PM

KA

“ *Kat lit a candle in memory of Maureen Long*



Kat - November 03, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Maureen Ann Long.*



November 03, 2023 at 10:49 AM

MO

“ *Moe was always kind and meant a lot to everyone that she met.
Missing you.*

Margie Lea Otto - November 03, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Maureen Long*



larry and Mary Hundt - November 03, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann Long.*



November 03, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann Long.*



November 03, 2023 at 08:31 AM