



Carolyn Bracken

August 16, 1942 - July 17, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Carolyn Bracken

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – DONGOLA

106 NW Front Street, Dongola, Illinois

Carolyn Bracken, 81, of Dongola, passed away on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at her home.

Carolyn was born on August 16, 1942 in Elco to Floyd James and Ellen Catherine (Graves) Smith. She married Junior Bracken and he preceded her in death.

Carolyn worked at the Florsheim Shoe Factory for many years. She also worked on the farm, making hay, and taking care of the pigs and sheep; she was a great farmer. Carolyn loved being around their horses and being with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her sons, Glen (Peggy) Bracken, and Rick (Becky) Bracken; daughter, Shelia (Mike) Frick; grandchildren, Dustin (Lynsi) Bracken, Brittany

(John) Bracken, Kembre (Dennis) Bracken, Danielle Robinson, Philip Bracken, Isabelle Bracken, Michaela Bracken, Jason (Sara) Smith, and Josh (Jenny) Long; great-grandchildren, Kady, Jesse, William, Cheyenne, and Dusti Lynn Bracken, Wyatt & Colton Jacobs, Emma and Effie Smith, Hope Long, Faith Englebright, Sunny Rodriguez, Joseph and Willow Long; sisters, Eveline (Gary) Garner and Rose Mary Dotson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Sharon Bracken; and sisters, Margaret, Thelma, and Shirley.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The cremation of Carolyn was personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Dongola is assisting the family with arrangements.