



Donna Sue Stoodley

October 20, 1956 - January 3, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:
DONNA STOODLEY

Serving Location:
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Donna Stoodley, age 66 of Murphysboro, surrounded by loved ones, went to be with her heavenly Father on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 after a courageous fight against cancer.

She was born October 20, 1956 to George “Joe” and Earldine (Kendall) Stoodley in Louisville, KY.

Donna’s greatest joy in life was her nieces and nephews, sharing in their life experiences, and watching them grow.

She had years of retail management service amongst K-Mart, Famous Barr, and retired from Macy’s in 2020. She loved John Denver, the Colorado Rocky Mountains, and traveling the country. She enjoyed playing bocce ball with friends and family. She joined a veteran companion on the inaugural Honor Flight of Southern Illinois, 2017. Donna’s passions included rescue dogs and

veterans; she volunteered for This Able Veteran, and this last year she worked part-time for Extreme K-9.

She is survived by her brothers, Steven (Keri) Stoodley of Makanda, IL and Jerry (Angela) Stoodley of Franklin, NC; nephews, Ryan (Bre) Stoodley of Marion, IL; Ethan Stoodley of Salisbury, NC; Logan (Jaylen) Stoodley of Severna Park, MD and Mason Stoodley of Franklin, NC; nieces, Nicole (Neil) Stoodley of Broomfield, CO; and Lauren (Robbie) Parnell of Murphysboro, IL; great-nephews and nieces, Madison, Kennedy and Reagan Stoodley, Jaxson Stoodley, Derrick and Kreyd Parnell, sweet baby girl; best friend, Clea Shirley of Murphysboro, IL; the best four-legged friend, Ranger; other relatives and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her loving parents.

A Celebration of Donna's Life will be Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. In-Sook Hwang officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests, with gratitude, memorial contributions be made to This Able Veteran, 1714 Wolf Creek Road, Carbondale, IL, 62902 or Residential Hospice of Southern Illinois, 104 Airway Dr #1, Marion, IL 62959 and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Donna knew no stranger; you were sure to leave as friends. She was the salt and light of the world.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
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Funeral Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Sue Stoodley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Donna was a true gem of a human being. I remember her as being extremely devoted to her family and friends. I worked with Donna for many years, she would help anyone, she was the absolute best. It saddens me greatly she has left us at such a young age, but there is solice in knowing she was surrounded by love during her long illness. My sympathies go out to her circle of loved ones as she will be greatly missed.*

Patty Heckman

Patty Heckman - January 06, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Stoodley.*



January 06, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Donna was a great lady, I worked with her at Macy's she will be missed.*

Gwen Abba - January 06, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ Donna was a wonderful cousin , she will be missed by her friends and family. although i am glad she is in no more pain i know she is in heaven with her parents and god. if there is anything i can do to help the family please let me know.

larry diggs

Larry Diggs - January 06, 2023 at 06:27 AM



“ Thank you for being such a wonderful coworker, boss and friend. You were always there to listen, the voice of reason, as well as enjoy a good laugh. You have meant so much to so many people. Love and miss you.



Jillian Wilson - January 04, 2023 at 11:30 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Stoodley.



January 04, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ Carolina Handling QAS Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Donna Sue Stoodley.



Carolina Handling QAS Team - January 04, 2023 at 08:57 AM