



## Gina M. Essick

June 17, 1955 - May 26, 2015

Gina M. (Hammerschmidt) Essick, 59, of Murphysboro, passed away at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2015, in Paducah, Kentucky.

Gina was born on June 17, 1955, in Cairo, Illinois, to Russell E. Hammerschmidt and Virginia (Dever) Hammerschmidt.

She had worked in sales for over twenty five years.

Gina is survived by one son Austin Dale Maxton and several cousins including Denny (Pattie) Kortkamp of Carbondale, Mary Marcy of St. Petersburg, FL, and Mike (Barbara) Kortkamp of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by her parents Russell and Virginia Hammerschmidt.

Her body will be cremated and a Celebration of her Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Francis C.A.R.E. in her memory. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gina M. Essick*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dearest Gina. I've been looking for years for years. I was deeply saddened to find you have passed away. I'm going to miss my cousin very much.*

**Sue Masten** - May 04, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ *Dearest Gina....you. Will be missed. Our family is very small with, with only 3 cousins on one side of the family, is now two.*

*I always thought you were very pretty, smart, etc. I enjoyed the visits to your home in Belleville and Murphysboro. Your mother and father were favorites of mine. And I loved having a girl cousin!! May you be at peace. May your heavy heart be lighten. I know you missed your mother and father a lot. You were their pride and joy. Love you Gina*

**Sue (Dever) Kelly - Masten** - May 02, 2019 at 11:08 PM