



Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter

January 11, 1980 - January 27, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter, age 44, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away Saturday, January 27, 2024 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She was born January 11, 1980 to Frank and Patricia (McGee) DeKeyrel in Rock Island, Illinois. She married Benjamin David Arbeiter on November 2, 2013 and were together until his passing in 2017.

Holly worked as an office manager and a bartender for many years. She will be remembered by her family and the many friends she met over the years. Holly was a friend to all and loved going on adventures and pulling shenanigans on them. Not one to pass on a good laugh with her sister, she also loved giving gifts to her young niece and nephew with the loudest sounds, brightest lights or earworm song, making her a favorite aunt. She was a member of the Murphysboro Elks Lodge, Carbon Lake Club, American

Legion Post 127 Auxiliary, and VFW Post 7190 Auxiliary.

She is survived by her mother, Patricia, sister, Melanie (DeKeyrel) Bell and husband, Josh, Father-in-law and mother-in-law, David (Barb) Arbeiter, sisters-in-law, Alinda Heron and Rhonda (George) Kings, nieces and nephews, Elias Bell, Adeline Bell, Laura Heron, Ethan Kings, Alex Kings, and Vance Kings, great-nephew, Benjamin Olsen, and boyfriend, Shawn Breitenstein. She is also survived by beloved and faithful friends, Julie Camden, Lori Tomlinson, Tif Farel, Emily Moon, Tony Muhleman Doug Peiffer and many more. Holly never met a stranger, and the warmth of her personality made many people a part of her circle of friends that were also her family. She also leaves behind her special dog and goodest boy, Rooster.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her father, Frank and sister, Heather Marie.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM with the Elks Service at 7PM and on Friday, February 2 from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM both at Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro.

Funeral service will follow the visitation on Friday, February 2 at 11:00 AM at Crain Funeral Home with Ken Peterstein officiating.

Interment will follow the funeral service at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Murphysboro.

In lieu of flowers the family requests with gratitude that memorial donations be made to the Ben Arbeiter Agricultural Scholarship Fund and/or Jackson County Humane Society and/or St. Francis Animal Care.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Murphysboro, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

w/ Elks Service at 7PM

Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

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Interment

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Murphysboro, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Hope planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter.

Hope - February 01, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter.



February 01, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter.



February 01, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ Teresa L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter.

Teresa L. - February 01, 2024 at 09:09 AM

LG

“ I loved Holly she was a great sweet loving woman always had a smile on her face and a warm hug I will miss her
My prayers go out to her family thinking of you

Linda Gill - January 31, 2024 at 09:33 AM

RH

“ Pat, Melanie and family, words can't express the sadness I feel since I heard of her passing. We have known each other for 38 years. I watched her grow up since she was 6 years old. I watched her grow into a beautiful young lady. Quad city Candlelighter's brought all together, as a family. Just know, Our thought's, prayer's and much love will be with you always.

Richard and Brenda Hipskind - January 31, 2024 at 12:36 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter.



January 30, 2024 at 08:53 PM

TF

“ The Kings family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter.

The Kings family - January 30, 2024 at 08:53 PM

WY

“ With Love. Sherry DeKeyrel Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter.

With Love. Sherry DeKeyrel Young - January 30, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter.



January 30, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter.



January 30, 2024 at 05:30 PM

CE

“ Chad, Angela, Trent and Sydney Epperheim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter.

Chad, Angela, Trent and Sydney Epperheim - January 30, 2024 at 05:30 PM

TL

“ Holly was my cousin. We were far apart in years, but close at heart. I will always remember holding her as a baby. She would always cry until I tickled her little tummy. She would then give me the biggest smile!! I will miss you Holly!!❤️

Teresa Liedtke - January 30, 2024 at 05:17 PM

AO

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Amie Ortiz - January 30, 2024 at 03:01 PM

AO

“ Holly was my best friend in high school. I have countless memories that I will cherish and carry with me. Especially the sleepovers at her house, sleeping on the floor next to her bed. Spending the night laughing, sometimes crying but always having fun. It didn't matter how much time had past since we saw each other, when we got together, it was like we never parted. I will always remember her warm smile, kind blue eyes and amazing smile that drew people to her. She was "My Holly". I think she made everyone she met feel like she was their Holly. I love you Holly. Good bye, My Holly. Amie (Koester) Ortiz

Amie Ortiz - January 30, 2024 at 02:22 PM

FN

“ *Felicia Neal purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Holly (DeKeyrel) Arbeiter.*



Felicia Neal - January 30, 2024 at 02:12 PM