



Jacqueline Schmellmyer

April 23, 1947 - July 3, 2021

On July 3, 2021 Jacqueline Dale Schmellmyer went to be with her Lord and loved ones.

Born April 23, 1947 to Ralph Dale and Norma Jean O'Daniel Carter, she was raised in DeSoto at a time when the whole town felt like family.

William Walter Schmellmyer and Jackie were married August 8, 1981 in DeSoto.

Jackie enjoyed working with Murphysboro Little League, and working for SIH from 1986 to 2011 as Employee Benefit Coordinator.

Jackie was a proud member of the Paul Stout American Legion Post #127. She was an American and proud of her country and those who fought for her freedom.

Survivors include beloved daughter Julia Marie Arnold and her husband Scott Arnold, grandsons Tyler Webb and Zack Borgsmiller all of Cypress, Texas, loving brother Thomas N. Carter of DeSoto and his family. Many loved cousins and friends.

Preceding her in death were her much loved husband, parents, grandparents

and aunts.

Jackie will be cremated. Interment will be at a later date.

Anyone wanting to make a remembrance gift can donate to the DeSoto Cemetery, Christ the King Lutheran Church 67 Crane Rd, DeSoto, IL 62924 or a charity of their choice.

She will be dearly missed. God rest her soul.

For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline Schmellmyer*

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“ *Jackie and her family were among the first people I met when my family moved to De Soto from the Chicago area in 1954. The picture you posted of her is how I first remember her. We were such great friends growing up. I spent many afternoons at her house eating mac and cheese at their kitchen table and visiting Jackie and her Mom. So many memories of her from church activities; Sunday School, Church services, Halloween parties in the basement, Christmas programs and Vacation Bible School. Jackie loved being with her friends and was one of my sweetest and most caring friends. Jackie shared a birthday with my Dad as well as Vonda & Sondra Bridges and one of the Hines boys. Jackie sent cards to Dad for many years and never forgot her "birthday buddies". I remember so well the Agape Club at church and going every month to a member's house for dinner, bible study and games. We kids always ended up somewhere in the house playing games and being silly. Our lives went different directions as we grew up but we remained friends and kept in touch over the years. I will always remember Jackie with a smile on my face and love in my heart for her. Kerry and I send our love, sympathy and prayers to you, Julie and your family and to you, Tommy and your family. May God hold you in His loving arms and give you comfort and peace. xoxo Lola & Kerry*

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