



LaDonna K. Murphy

August 26, 1942 - December 8, 2017

LaDonna K. Murphy, 75, of West Frankfort, formerly of Spillertown, passed away at 11:25 AM, Friday, December 8, 2017 at Herrin Hospital.

She was born on August 26, 1942 in Marion, Illinois to Don and Vivian (Rex) Frey.

LaDonna worked for Shell Oil Company in West Frankfort as a cashier. However, she will always be remembered by her children as an excellent mother, cook and homemaker. She made many wonderful meals each year for Thanksgiving. She was a very kind person who never had a bad thing to say about anyone. She also loved to chat it up with her friends and had a love for microwave popcorn and mint chocolate chip ice cream.

She is survived by two children, Dianna (Chris) Richerson of West Frankfort and Brian Murphy of West Frankfort; two grandchildren, Kerri Clayton of Marion and Ciara Murphy of West Frankfort; one great grandson Chandler of West Frankfort; Sister-in-Law, Roberta Frey of Marion; Many other relatives and friends.

LaDonna was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Theodore and Eiffe Frey; maternal grandparents, Guy and Harlie Rex; parents, Don and Vivian Frey; her Brother, Sherman Frey; Nephew, Randall Rex Frey.

Private inurnment will take place at a later date at Maplewood Cemetery in Marion.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America for assistance with care for individuals living with Alzheimer's or Dementia. Memorial Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *LaDonna K. Murphy*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *LaDonna was truly one of the most selfless people I have ever met. She was genuinely kind and a very loving person. She loved her family very much and held them in the highest regard. Some of the things that stick out in my mind when I think of her was a chartered bus trip to St Louis zoo she took with her granddaughter and the fondness she had of that experience when she looked back later in life. She made the most amazing red velvet cake I have ever eaten. She always had a kind word to say about everyone. And most of all, her love for the Lord. On earth she loved and was loved very much and now she is at peace.*

Diann Franklin - December 12, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Vivian was a Godly woman. Praying for you Dianna*

John & Margie Gordon - December 12, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I have wonderful memories of fun times at Spillertown growing up with Ladonna. Prayers of comfort and love sent to all Her Family. Anita (Edwards) Polinski.*

Anita polinski - December 12, 2017 at 05:39 AM