



Laura Jean Ripley

December 10, 1957 - February 1, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Laura Jean Ripley

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Laura Jean Ripley, age 65 of Murphysboro, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 9:00 PM at her residence.

Laura was born Laura Jean Masterson to the late Russell “Bat” Masterson and Minnie Sue (Greene) Kuehn on December 10, 1957 in Columbia, Missouri.

Laura had dedicated her life to her children and helping any animal in need. Laura spent many years fostering, bottle feeding, and healing many people’s beloved pets and any animal that needed her. She was an avid poetry writer and had many of her poems published. She took to wood burning arts and made many beautiful portraits for her family. Laura showed and raised German Shepard’s for most of her life. She has touched many individual’s lives through her employment with T.O. Miller Veterinarian Clinic for the last 35 years. To say she will be terribly missed is an understatement.

She is survived by her three children, Richard Ripley (Fiance) Linsey Davie of Illinois, Naureen (Tony) Rendleman of Kentucky, Allan (April) Ripley of Illinois, Charles Odine, her life partner and best friend of Illinois, many siblings, Patty, Paulatte, Gary, Michael, Russell Paul, Penny, Peggy, and Anna, Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and lots of nieces, nephews, and many many friends.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents, Russell Masterson and Minnie Sue Kuehn, and Joseph Kuehn, and her best friend Merrill M. Ripley, Jr.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. The family will announce when this will take place.

The family asks with gratitude, in lieu of flowers to please donate to the American Heart Association and/or your local Humane Society and/ or No kill shelters in her name.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Jean Ripley*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM