



Patricia Joan McDowell

March 13, 1958 - November 30, 2007

Patricia Joan Dixon McDowell, age 49, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:20 p.m. Friday, November 30, 2007, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Patricia was born on March 13, 1958, in Columbus, Indiana, to Jim Dearing and Lois (Wittenborn) Dearing.

Mrs. McDowell had worked as a Cardiac Critical Care Nurse at both Maricopa County and St. Luke's Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona and was named Nurse of the Year for two years. She had worked as a head nurse for a Pulmonary Specialist at St. Luke's Hospital. Patricia had also worked as a nurse in Oregon.

She married David J. McDowell on January 1, 1996, at Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in Arizona, and he survives.

Other survivors include her mother Lois Dearing of Murphysboro, and her father Jim Dearing of Buffalo, WY;

one son Raymond James Dixon of Murphysboro; two step daughters Patty Ann Dixon of Riley Township, Wisconsin, and Lynn Dixon of Copperas Cove, TX;

one brother (James) Michael Dearing of Murphysboro;

one niece and one nephew Nicole Dearing and Jacob Dearing of Scottsdale,
AZ;

She was preceded in death by one brother John Dearing in 1991.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Joan McDowell*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Aunt Lois, Mike , Dave and Ray :*

May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always. May God's peace surround you in your time of sorrow. As I told you the other night at the hospital I am sure that Patty has now found God's Peace.

*You are all in our prayers....
Cindy & Phil and our family...*

Cindy Royster - December 03, 2007 at 06:12 PM