



Rebecca Jane Novara

August 8, 1980 - March 19, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Rebecca Jane Novara

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Rebecca Jane Novara was born on August 8, 1980. Her father is Charles (Chuck) Novara of Murphysboro, Illinois, and her mother is Patricia (Patty) Jenkins Novara of Benton, Illinois. Rebecca died on March 19, 2023 in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Rebecca is survived and sadly missed by her parents, three sons and their wives, five grandchildren, two sisters, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to her father Chuck and his wife Connie and her mother Patty, she is survived by her sons: Jordan Piercy, wife Stacia, and three grandsons, Remmington, RhettLee, and Linkken; Dewey Gottschalk, partner Mallori, and grandson Daxton; and Dustyn Gottschalk, wife Mackenize, and granddaughter Neverleigh. Her surviving sisters are Christina Roach and husband Robert and sister, Beth Sandusky and partner Kent Tabor. There are far too many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends to list,

but all sadly miss her.

Rebecca was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Leita and Leonard Novara and maternal grandparents, Elmer Jenkins and Betty Claxton (Jenkins) Beard.

Rebecca was grateful and proud to have three loving sons and five gorgeous, smart, and funny grandchildren. She cherished every minute she ever spent with each of them and loved hearing them call her “Nonna.”

Rebecca was strong and funny and resilient and tough and tender and extremely hard-working. Regardless of the struggles of life, Rebecca could always find the humor in any situation and make those around her laugh. She learned from her Grandpa Jenky (Elmer Jenkins) to pick herself up when knocked down and to come back stronger than ever. She learned the art and love of great Italian cooking from her grandmother Novara.

Rebecca loved dogs and had several beloved fur babies throughout her life.

There will be a celebration of life for immediate family only at a later date. Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial donations be made to Crain Funeral Home, 31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, to help offset expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca Jane Novara*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Thank you for my grandson I'll always be there for him.sorry for your lost love grandma*



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