



Vicki (Lesar) Bolen

August 17, 1951 - February 28, 2020

Vicki L. (Lesar) Bolen, 68 of Shattuc, peacefully passed away February 28, 2020 at Saint Louis University Hospital following a short illness.

Vicki was born at the Cairo Hospital on August 17, 1951 to Leland “Did” and Irma “Vick” Lesar. She married Gary D. Bolen on July 29th, 1977; he survives.

In addition to her husband Gary, Vicki is survived by her brother Jerry (the late Karen) Smithey of Jefferson City, TN, daughter Leigh Ann Kleiboeker and her special friend Jenn Lively of Nashville, daughter Amy (Chris) Conrad of Highland, step-daughter Laurie Bolen of Fairfield, and step-son Gary (Judith) Bolen of Englewood, FL, granddaughter Olivia Conrad, grandson Aiden Conrad, granddaughter Hailey Bolen, and granddaughter Paige Bolen.

Vicki graduated from Egyptian High School, Tamms, IL in 1969. Vicki had several careers during her lifetime, but enjoyed her time serving the elderly at Centralia Manor and Carlyle Healthcare before serving the public as a 911 Dispatcher for Clinton County Sheriff’s Department, where she retired in 2011.

Vicki enjoyed motorcycle trips with her husband Gary, going boating with her grandkids and spoiling her dogs. Water and water sports were always a source of enjoyment, and summer weekends were often spent in the pool and visiting with friends on the porch in between dips in the water. She was an

avid reader and embraced the technology of Facebook to keep up with distant friends and family, and in recent years forwarding Russian propaganda to annoy and embarrass her daughters. Vicki was always quick with a joke and embraced all who visited. Her sassy but welcoming personality will be greatly missed.

Friends and family may call between 11am and 1pm followed by a celebration of remembrance at 1pm, Saturday, March 7th, 2020 at Shattuc United Methodist Church, Shattuc, IL.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.crainsonline.com.

Memorials may be made to Clinton County Humane Society by mail to 1301 Apple Lane, Breese, IL 62230 or online at: www.ccilhs.org/how-to-help/

Tribute Wall



“ Vicki (Lesar) Bolen

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ My heart is so heavy & I am lost for words! I still cannot believe this has happened! Always remember how much Vicki was loved by so many & her smile & laughter will never be forgotten! Keep your memories close & she will always be with you! I will always love & miss her! Your family is in my prayers!



Karole Kay Davis - March 06, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ I knew Vicki almost my entire life she was just like family . She lived next to my aunt Lois . My thoughts and prayers are with the family

ken mullinax - March 05, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vicki (Lesar) Bolen.



March 05, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vicki (Lesar) Bolen.*



March 03, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Prayers are with Amy Conrad and the entire family. Sorry for your loss.*

Jackie Reed - Co-worker of Amy Conrad

Jackie Reed - March 03, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *Ginger Mowery purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vicki (Lesar) Bolen.*



Ginger Mowery - March 02, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vicki (Lesar) Bolen.*



March 02, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vicki (Lesar) Bolen.*



March 01, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carol (Miller) and Randy George - March 01, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Gary and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*
Skip and Shirley Etter

Shirley Etter - March 01, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vicki (Lesar) Bolen.*



March 01, 2020 at 09:17 AM

TC

“ Toni Conrad lit a candle in memory of Vicki (Lesar) Bolen



Toni Conrad - March 01, 2020 at 07:48 AM

TC

“ Vic was my "Bestie". She was my rock, my supporter, cheerleader and defender. Vic had a heart of gold and would share her heart with anyone without preservation or judgment. Vic would say it like it is but maintain that Southern Lady charm. Now go straighten your crown and carry on. I love you girl and will miss you like crazy.

Toni Conrad - March 01, 2020 at 07:47 AM

BT

Amy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort.

Becky Tyberendt - March 01, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Vicki (Lesar) Bolen.



March 01, 2020 at 07:15 AM

JW

“ I had the opportunity to see Vicki this year at the Magnolia luncheon in Cairo. We hadn't seen each other in years and got to share some good memories. I am sad to hear of her passing. May she Rest In Peace . My deepest sympathies to all her family.

..... Judy Dunker Wadley

Judy Wadley - February 29, 2020 at 09:01 PM

MC

My prayers and condolences to Gary and all the family at this sad time. I got to visit with Vicki in December at a luncheon at Magnolia Manor. I know she will be missed. Heaven will be graced with another beautiful angel. RIP sweet friend.

Morrissa Clanahan - February 29, 2020 at 11:40 PM

JH

Our sympathies to the family.

Janet and Harvey Holland - March 01, 2020 at 09:08 AM