



Anna Mae Decker

February 22, 1940 - April 24, 2020

Anna Mae Decker, age 80 of East Peoria, died peacefully on Friday, April 24, 2020 at Villas of Holly Brook in Morton.

Anna was born on February 22, 1940 in Peoria, IL to Charles Hardy and Alta Flo (Smith) Moke and moved to East Peoria in 1959.

Anna married Kenneth Norman Decker on March 25, 1960 and he preceded her in death on April 26, 2009.

She was also preceded in death by both of her parents, three brothers, three sisters, multiple brothers and sisters-in-law, several nieces and nephews, and two great nephews.

Anna is survived by three sons, Donald (Patti) Decker of Washington, IL, Dennis (Linda) Decker of Washington, and Daniel (Christy) Decker of East Peoria; one step-daughter, Denise (Ignacio) Alvarez of Springville, UT; five granddaughters, Kira Decker (Jake) of Inverness, FL, Alicia (Brandon) Noll of Metamora, IL, Amber (Camron) Johnson of Morton, Katelyn Decker of East Peoria, and Allison Decker of Washington; three grandsons, Reese Decker of Peoria, Zachary Decker of East Peoria, and Troy Decker of East Peoria; three step-granddaughters, Shannon (Troy) Dulinsky of Peoria, Erica Miller of Washington, and Maci Janosov of Washington; and four great-grandchildren, Parker, Hadley and Hunter Noll of Metamora, and Kaden Rickey of Washington.

Anna lived a purposeful life, dedicated to serving her Savior, Jesus Christ.

She was a church member for over 50 years, with the last 10 years at Pekin

First Nazarene. Anna loved her family and her friends deeply and she was a great friend to many. She loved the holidays and she made every occasion special.

Anna worked several jobs, retiring from Methodist Hospital in 2005. Most recently, she worked as a bus aide for Morton School District, 709.

A private viewing and burial will take place for Anna's immediate family.

A memorial service will be held at her church at a later date.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com, where the service information will be posted when scheduled.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Mae Decker*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *AnnaMae was the sweetest lady. We were neighbors two doors down. I remember a warm summer night when Geri and I sat with her on her back porch drinking ice tea and having a wonderful gabfest. We will remember her fondly forever. RIP Anna Mae.*

Carol and Bob Plier - April 29, 2020 at 03:12 PM



Anna Mae and I were next door neighbors and good friends . We went places together a lot as well as rode to Church a lot ! I miss her up beat voice! As well as her company! I know she is pain free and in the presence of her Lord that she loved so much!!

shirley custer - July 11, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ *Lisa Peckenpaugh lit a candle in memory of Anna Mae Decker*



Lisa Peckenpaugh - April 29, 2020 at 12:35 PM

DC

“ *Don, Dan and families-
Please accept our sympathy on the passing of your mother. There is nothing more sacred than a mother's love and her kids were her greatest joy in life....her love of life and family will live on through you guys for generations to come.*

Dan & Janice Cunningham - April 28, 2020 at 08:34 PM

GH

“ *Anna Mae was a wonderful woman and neighbor. When I moved in, she was the first to welcome me to the neighborhood. Rest in peace dear friend.*

Gerri Hellhake-Hall - April 28, 2020 at 08:19 PM



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Denise Alvarez - April 28, 2020 at 01:51 PM



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Denise Alvarez - April 28, 2020 at 01:41 PM

JB

“ Aww Anna, heaven truly gained a treasure. I will miss you so much but will always remember the time I spent with you, you taught me so many things about life and had such the interesting stories to tell. You were an absolute blessing to so many, I am so thankful God put you in my life.

Jeri Baldovin - April 27, 2020 at 12:26 PM

LB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Anna Mae at the bus barn, for many years. She was a lovely lady with a a strong soul and kind heart. I would like to express my deepest sympathy to her family. She will be greatly missed.

LaVette Brown - April 27, 2020 at 12:17 PM

SH

“ We are so thankful our paths crossed with Anna Mae on this earth. What a tower of faith! She inspired many with her positive attitude and beautiful smile. May the arms of Jesus hold you close. ❤️🙏

Shirley Hubbs - April 27, 2020 at 11:40 AM

KP

“ She was always smiling and happy when you saw her at church. You could talk to her and know it wouldn't go any farther and she would pray for you right there as well as when she was alone. Last time we saw her was at Cracker Barrell. We talked and laughed a little. I hugged her and said I loved her. She will be missed.

Ken & Becky Pritchard - April 27, 2020 at 09:44 AM

MH

“ Dan, My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your mother. May you find comfort in your memories of her.

*Marcia Hartseil
Peoria, IL*

Marcia Hartseil - April 26, 2020 at 09:44 PM

LB

“ She was a wonderful person.. always friendly.. so sorry for your loss but Heaven's gain 🙏🙏

Leslie Burrell - April 26, 2020 at 09:33 PM

JS

“ Anna Mae was a vibrant member of the JOY Sunday School Class at PFN. She was an absolute joy to have in class, always being so positive and smiling even in adverse circumstances. Her faith in Jesus Christ was apparent for all to see, for she was bold in proclaiming it. May the many happy memories that she left bring comfort to each of her family and friends. I am sure she is rejoicing in the presence of Jesus at this very moment.

John and Bonnie Sherwood

John & Bonnie Sherwood - April 26, 2020 at 08:19 PM