



## Dalelynn Holley

September 3, 1956 - July 27, 2025

Dalelynn Holley, 68, of Peoria, passed away on Sunday, July 27, 2025, at her home. She was born in Canton, IL on September 3, 1956, to Dale and Helen (Stoke) Trobaugh. She married Donald Holley in Peoria on May 25, 1984, and they celebrated over 32 years of marriage until his passing in December 2016.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Tom Trobaugh.

She is survived by her children, Pamela Holley of Champaign, Jeremy Holley of Peoria, Samuel (Amy Mckenzie) Holley of Vashon, WA, and Benjamin Holley of Peoria; her 4 grandchildren, Tony, Ashton, Charisma, and Addy; as well as many nieces and nephews.

After graduating high school, Dalelynn served in the Army, inspiring lifelong patriotism and a love of travel. One of her proudest achievements was earning her bachelor's degree, which she attained through years of evening classes while working full-time and raising four children. She worked as an RN at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, where she served as a surgical nurse for many years until she retired in 2018.

Dalelynn was an avid reader and loved to cross-stitch, often while cheering on her beloved Bears or Cubs. She was funny and fun-loving, and spent as much

time as she could traveling the world with her best friends and family.

More than anything, Dalelynn loved being a grandma. She was an active and supportive grandparent and couldn't be prouder of her grandchildren.

Dalelynn spent her life caring for people. She was kind and loving and went out of her way to help others. She is loved and greatly missed.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2025, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with a Memorial Service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611

## Memorial Service

AUG 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



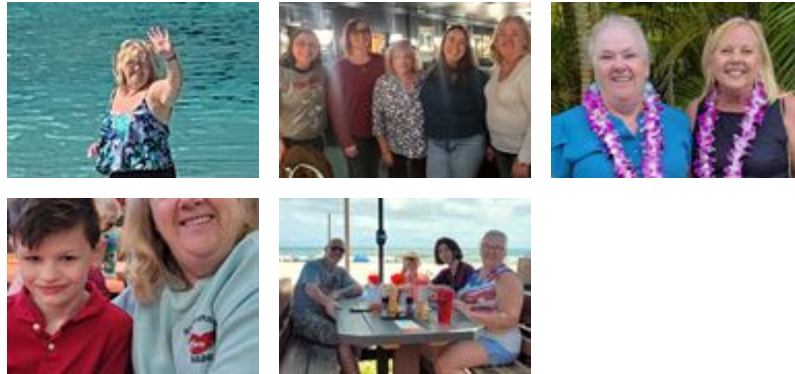
“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dalelynn Holley.*



August 07, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - August 06, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dalelynn Holley.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dalelynn Holley.

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“ Dalelynn was a wonderful lady. She helped me when I had all of my shoulder surgeries. We sat together last Thursday and watch karaoke and laughed and laughed. I am truly going to miss her. Send all my deepest sympathy to her children.  
Karen McCormack

Karen McCormack - August 01, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear of Dalelynn's passing! I knew her in high school. She was so sweet and such a good person!! What a loss for everyone!! Thinking of her family and praying for them!! 🙏❤️🙏

kathy McDowell - July 31, 2025 at 11:05 PM