



## Dana A. Dowds

August 29, 1961 - March 7, 2025

Dana A. Dowds, 63, of East Peoria, passed away on Friday, March 7, 2025, in Hanna City. She was born in Peoria on August 29, 1961, to James and Etta (Davis) Dowds.

She is survived by her mother, Etta M. Dowds of Hanna City; her 2 nieces, Jamie (Barry) Simpson of Creve Coeur and Jessica Bridgman of Chateaugay, New York; her nephew, Joshua Dunbar of Bellevue; her best friend, Kathy Oakes of East Peoria; two great nieces, Emilie and Cali; and her beloved dog, Ellie Mae.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Dowds and her sister, Patricia.

Dana worked as a supply chain manager at Supply Chain Services International in Peoria and helped manage Oak Crest Stables. She found her greatest joy in animals.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to TAPS in Pekin. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Kelly Sasso lit a candle in memory of Dana A. Dowds



Kelly Sasso - March 27, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dana A. Dowds.



March 25, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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“ You were a special person Dana. You and Kathy were wonderful “second moms” to Kimberly. I am grateful for both of you. Rest well in God’s loving arms.

Pam Mormann - March 19, 2025 at 01:19 PM

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“ I was working with her, she was a great coworker that would do anything for her team. We will miss her

Sonia - March 18, 2025 at 09:51 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*  
*Larry & Diane Wilson*

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**Larry & Diane** - March 15, 2025 at 06:52 PM