



## Donna J. Buchanan

April 25, 1937 - April 7, 2023

Donna J. Buchanan, 85, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, April 7, 2023. She was born in Peoria on April 25, 1937, to Frederick and Beulah (Baker) Wageman. She married her husband of 50 years, Larry "Buck" Buchanan in Pekin on July 7, 1969; he preceded her in death on September 3, 2019.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Kevin Carter; stepson, Jeff Buchanan; sister, Marilyn Salzer; stepdaughter-in-law, Tina Buchanan; granddaughter, Brooke Pumphrey; and great-grandson, Hunter Staples. She will be remembered by her daughter, Debra Pumphrey of East Peoria; stepdaughter, Cathy (Nick Kutzko) Buchanan of Calumet City; 8 grandchildren, Blake, Brandon, Blair (Katrina), and Brittany Pumphrey, Michael Carter, and Jeffery II, Steven, and Scott Buchanan; 10 great-grandchildren, Shaylee, Bella, Evelyn, Taylor, Brayden, Evalyn, Liam, Abigail, Levi, and Lukas; and several nieces and nephews.

Donna worked in bottling at Hiram Walker for 17 years before they relocated. She loved making birthday cakes for all her grandkids, crocheting afghans and listening to Alan Jackson.

She was a member of Glad Tidings Assembly of God in East Peoria for over 30 years.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Pastor Paul Hinzman will officiate. Burial will

follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Metamora.

Memorial contributions may be made to Glad Tidings Assembly of God in East Peoria. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Metamora, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna J. Buchanan



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 13, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ Donna J. Buchanan

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ I went to Glad Tidings with Donna and Buck years ago. A very sweet couple. Sorry to hear both passed away, but I know we shall see them again in Heaven. Great couple. Sweet, sweet lady!! Praying for the family!



Monica Drake - June 16, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 10, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Donna J. Buchanan.*



April 10, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ 2 files added to the *tribute wall*



**Diane Ogg** - April 09, 2023 at 10:47 AM

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“ Aunt Donna, I love you. Please give Mom a big hug for me. She made the best homemade macaroni & cheese & strawberry pretzel dessert. Her pies & cakes were wonderful! She shared a love of cats. I loved the times spent swimming in their pool. Such fun childhood memories. Dave & I will not be able to attend on Wednesday. We will be there in spirit. Please know that we send our deepest condolences. All of you are in our thoughts & prayers.

Love,

*Dave & Diane (Salzer) Ogg*

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**Diane Ogg** - April 09, 2023 at 10:05 AM