



Emmy Lou Burke

October 16, 1939 - September 9, 2022

Emmy Lou Burke, 82, of Creve Coeur, passed peacefully, surrounded by family, into the arms of her Lord on Friday, September 9, 2022, at The Loft in Eureka. She was born on October 16, 1939, in Bloomington, to Ralph and Ester (Hogberg) Olson. She married her loving husband of 59 years, Howard “Pete” Burke in Bloomington on May 11, 1963; he survives.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Dawn Burke-Fentem and James (Amy) Burke, both of Morton; two stepdaughters, Michele Vissering and Candy (Ron) Henkleman; her sister, Anita Wagner of Bloomington; her brother, Darrell (Jeannie) Olson of Aurora, CO; eleven grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Marilyn Daugherty; and one brother, Ralph “Bud” Olson, Jr.

Emmy was most known for being a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She loved her God and family above all else. Everyone has a sweet story where she made them feel special, whether it was making a batch of fudge or making sure they had mittens for winter. If someone had a need, Emmy took care of it. She leaves us with a legacy of love to carry on.

Visitation will be from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with a Funeral Service following at 11 a.m. Pastor Doug Hicks will officiate. Burial will follow at Roberts Cemetery in Morton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Alzheimer’s

Association or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeiterFH.com

Cemetery Details

Roberts Cemetery

300 W. Jefferson
Morton, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Emmy Lou Burke



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 19, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ Emmy Lou Burke

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Mary Lou and I want to offer to you and your family our deepest sympathy. I know Emmy is going to be missed. We fondly remember all of the times we were together with the two of you. Especially the party that we had at our house and you two left in such a hurry. We had planned on being with all of you today, but when you get older not everything goes as planned. Or prayers and love we with all of you.

Mary Lou & Chuck Howard - September 17, 2022 at 06:04 PM



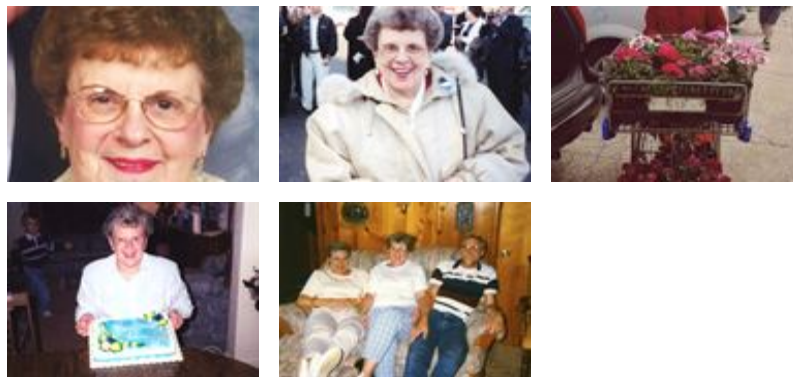
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“ *Rest In Peace, Emmy. You made Candy, I, and our girls, Nicole and Morgan, feel especially loved when you and Pete would come visit us. We will forever remember the crazy card games of 31 played. Will miss your words of encouragement, your hugs, and your smile.*

Ron Henkelman - September 13, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emmy Lou Burke.*



September 13, 2022 at 08:34 PM