



## Jo Lynn "Jody" Render

December 22, 1946 - February 1, 2025

Jo Lynn "Jody" Render, 78, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born in Galesburg, IL on December 22, 1946, to Robert and Barbara Jean (Galbreath) White. She is survived by two of her children: Josh (Julie) Allenbaugh of East Peoria and Jenny (Cary) Hendricks of Kerrville, TX; as well as seven grandchildren: Jake and Drew Todino, Gabe and Grace Allenbaugh, and Seth, Stella, and Sloane Hendricks. She was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Emily Todino.

Jody was a proud Silver Streak, graduating in the class of 1965 from Galesburg High School. She furthered her studies in Macomb, IL, at Western Illinois University.

Jody loved spending time with her family, grandchildren, and friends. She enjoyed being active, traveling, collecting antiques, and taking in the sunshine and warm weather at the beach. She held an especially soft spot in her heart for animals and all things creative.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date with Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Laity Lodge Youth Camp—Camper Scholarship Support, NICU Small Wonders, or PFS (Pets for Saving/Pets for Seniors).

Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com)



# Cemetery Details

**Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens**

Galesburg, IL

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ I only knew this very special person for a short time, but we made a bonding friendship like no other. We could lift each other up with just a text or phone call. I know she suffered so very much and I am happy she is at peace. I'll keep her family in my prayers.  
Betty Williams

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“ Jody was a truly unforgettable woman—kind, generous, and full of life. I had the privilege of working with her many years ago, and she left a lasting impression with her good heart and willingness to help others. She had a deep love for her family, especially her grandchildren, and she adored her pets.

*Her passion for antiques was something we bonded over, from the treasures she collected to the garage sales she held. I'll never forget the time she bought a monkey fur from my mom—just one of the many unique and wonderful things that made her who she was.*

*Though we lost touch over the years, Jody's warmth, kindness, and unforgettable spirit remain in my heart. She touched the lives of so many, and she will be dearly missed.*

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