



Vicki J Wafford

January 24, 1951 - August 24, 2023

Vicki Jo Wafford, 72 of Pana, Illinois died Thursday, August 24, 2023 at her residence in Pana. Cremation Rites have been accorded, and Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home in Pana, Illinois with Pastor Chris Prumm officiating. Visitation will also be Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Kennedy & Sons, Pana beginning at 9:00 AM until time of Service.

Vicki Jo (Wessel) Wafford was born January 24, 1951 in Beardstown, Illinois the daughter of George E. Wessel and Rosie Lucinda (maiden name: Wilcox) Wessel. She was first raised in Beardstown attending Central School there and later transferred to Lincoln Elementary School in Pana, Illinois. Vicki attended Pana Senior High School and graduated with the Class of 1969. She further attended Capital Area Vocational Center (CAVC) and became a Licensed Practical Nurse with advanced accreditations in geriatric care. Vicki previously worked for Pana Community Medical Clinic, St. Vincent's Hospital, and Barry Care Center, along with working for Dr. Webster (Decatur Urgent Care Clinic) and Dr. Stone (The Dermatology Center). Vicki married William E. Wafford on July 17, 1969, and they divorced in 2007. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Nokomis, Illinois.

Vicki's grandchildren were her greatest joy, and she babysat, traveled, and sewed for them. She especially enjoyed playing cards and traveling with

family and friends. Vicki was a talented cook and baker, and she “made the best homemade noodles.” Since Vicki grew up on the river, she learned fishing from an early age.

Vicki Jo Wafford is survived by her three Children: Marsha (Paul) Miles; Micah (Scarlett) Wafford; and Jacob (Lindsay) Wafford, all of Pana; eleven Grandchildren: Briar (Anna) Miles of Pana; MacKenzie Miles Hand (Alex) of Nokomis; Noah William Wafford of Pana; Alexander J. (Kate) Wafford of Effingham; Gabriel Carter (Katelyn) Wafford of Pana; Avery Raphael Wafford of Pana, Isaac Lee Wafford of Pana; Cassidy Rae Wafford of Pana; Remy Klein of Pana; Harper Elise Wafford of Pana; and Elliott (Jessica) Tom of Lebanon, Tennessee; seven Great-Grandchildren; Sister: Georgia Wessel (Gary Kolb) of Carbondale; and Companion: Kenny Masset of Pana. Vicki is preceded in death by her Parents and Sister: Virginia (Wessel) Curry.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ I am praying for family and friends of Vicki. Remember, Love never dies. Brent Foil

Brent Foil - September 09, 2023 at 06:44 AM

LF

“ Lemuel Hymes and family purchased the Enchan-
ted Cottage for the family of Vicki J Wafford.



Lemuel Hymes and family - September 08, 2023 at 02:11 PM

GI

“ Georgia, Gary, Annie, Hampton and Ivy
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Vicki J Wafford.



Georgia, Gary, Annie, Hampton and Ivy - September 07, 2023
at 04:11 PM

BD

“ She was more like an Aunt than a cousin. She always had my back!
Love you Vicki!!!!!!

Bill Dawson - September 07, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - September 07, 2023 at 11:54 AM

MR

“ Mara Randolph lit a candle in memory of Vicki J Wafford



Mara Randolph - September 06, 2023 at 10:01 AM

RW

“ Vicki work at the Dermatology center she was a fun loving caring person
My deepest sympathy to her family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time 🙏

Rosemary Weistart - September 03, 2023 at 09:32 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Bearup lit a candle in memory of Vicki J Wafford*



Brenda Bearup - September 01, 2023 at 06:03 PM

BB

My deepest sympathy to Vicki's family and friends. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Brenda Bearup - September 01, 2023 at 06:09 PM

JB

“ *Marsha-Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*



Jeff & Paula Broux - August 30, 2023 at 09:32 AM

WH

“ *Wendy Klee Hinton lit a candle in memory of Vicki J Wafford*



Wendy Klee Hinton - August 29, 2023 at 08:25 PM

JS

“ *Judy Schramm lit a candle in memory of Vicki J Wafford*



Judy Schramm - August 28, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Vicki I'm Glad I got to Know you & got the Honor of Taking care of you when you would come to see Me. I will Miss Seeing your Smile & you Talking about the Holidays. Rest Easy My Friend. Jennifer Wright Lab :)*



Jennifer Conroy - August 28, 2023 at 08:29 AM

MD

“ *Marsha and family, so sorry for the loss. REST IN PEACE*



Marlene Dial - August 26, 2023 at 09:58 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Vicki's passing. She was a wonderful woman who loved her family most of all. Praying for all of you.*



Jodi Smith - August 26, 2023 at 08:59 AM

KE

“ *Heaven as gained another Angel*



Kay Estes - August 26, 2023 at 08:51 AM

VE

“ *So sorry for the loss of your Mom! She was a wonderful person! Prayers and Sympathy for the family* 💖🙏🏻🙏🏻



Vickie Ellenberg - August 26, 2023 at 08:32 AM

CC

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Chris and Jerry Cothorn - August 26, 2023 at 08:13 AM

JM

“ *I'm sorry for your loss.*



Jill Aumann Moore - August 25, 2023 at 06:54 PM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathy goes to all of Vicki's family. Have been friends since grade school thru high school, we shared many crazy fun days thru the years. Then we connected again when our grandson did track and football. We had the best time at the football games and while catching up on our kids and life. I will never forget Vicki, she was a sweet and good friend..



John and Roberta(Gordon)Merrifield - August 25, 2023 at 06:34 PM

CE

“ My heart goes out to all of Vicki's family. We shared almost 50 years of friendship, ups and downs. I will miss you my friend. Rest easy.



Cindy Emerick - August 25, 2023 at 04:25 PM

SS

“ I remember playing board games during the holidays with our kids and your Mom. Good, wholesome memories. She was a lovely person.



Suzy Klein Spinner - August 25, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss* ”



Cheryl Oller - August 25, 2023 at 03:59 PM