



Alicia Lynn McClain

August 14, 1956 - April 18, 2026

Alicia Lynn McClain, 69, of Mattoon, IL, passed away on, Saturday, April 18, 2026, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of arrangements.

Alicia was born on August 14, 1956, in Mattoon, IL to Chester “Chet” and Mary E. (Kirkpatrick) McClain. She is survived by her loving husband, John McClain; her sister, Cheryl Riley and husband Jim Cooper of Hudson, WI; her stepson, Johnny McClain of Homer, AK; her stepdaughter, Brandy Gray of Greenfield, IN; and her nephew, Milan Murchek of Tucson, AZ. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Ann Murchek.

A lifelong resident of the Mattoon area, Alicia attended local schools and graduated from Mattoon High School in 1974. She continued her education at Lakeland Community College, graduating in 1977. She dedicated many years of her career to Jones and Greenhouse CPAs and later to Kemper CPA Group, where she was well known and appreciated by both her colleagues and the many clients she served.

On June 25, 2012, she married her longtime companion, John, and together they made their home at Lake Paradise, a place that held special meaning as where Alicia had grown up. In her retirement, she found joy in life’s simple pleasures, cooking, gardening, sewing, and creating crafts, along with spending cherished time with her beloved dog, Trixie.

Remembered for her kind heart, thoughtful nature, and quiet generosity, Alicia

touched many lives and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Memorial donations in her honor may be made to Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N Co Rd 1120E, Charleston, IL 61920.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Alicia Lynn McClain



Sharon Schwartz - April 28 at 08:48 AM

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“ Alicia was a huge part of my life. I've always had respect and love for her. She was my Mom's best friend and our family. A great woman. So smart and kind. She loved me and my boys. Alicia.. I'll see you when I'm done here.

Abby Webb - April 23 at 10:34 PM

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“ Alicia was so pleasant to see and talk to when I would see her Jones & Greathouse , and Kemper CPA. So sorry to hear of her passing.

Steve Matheny - April 22 at 07:06 PM

TS

“ Terri Smith lit a candle in memory of Alicia Lynn McClain



Terri smith - April 21 at 07:37 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Starwalt lit a candle in memory of Alicia Lynn McClain*



Brenda Starwalt - April 21 at 12:06 PM

SM

“ *My sincere condolences to her family. Alicia was always my go-to gal at Kemper and such a pleasant lady.*

Sue Meyer - April 21 at 09:35 AM