



Anita D. Blethroade

June 29, 1952 - June 2, 2015

Humboldt, IL-Anita D. Blethroade, age 62, of Humboldt, IL, passed away at 4:54 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon, IL.\r\n\r\nThe funeral service in her honor will begin at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 6, 2015, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m., until the service begins. \r\n\r\nBorn in Mattoon, IL, on June 29, 1952, Anita was the daughter of Leslie 'Pete' and Emily (Bosley) O'Dell. She married Dave Blethroade on August 15, 1971, in Mattoon, IL. Survivors include her father, Pete O'Dell, of Mattoon, IL; her loving husband Dave, of Humboldt, IL; their children, Lori Croft and husband Jon of Mattoon, IL; Keri Keeton and husband Brian of Indianapolis, IN, and Ryan Blethroade and wife Lisa of St. Charles, IL; one brother, Curt O'Dell of Toledo, IL; one half-brother, Les O'Dell and wife Linda of Massachusetts; one sister, Janet Wilson of Mattoon, IL; father-in-law, Bill Blethroade of Mattoon, IL; one brother-in-law, Charles Frederick Blethroade and wife Karen, of Mattoon, IL; six grandchildren, Kyndall Croft, Tate Blethroade, Kaylee Croft, Lexy Blethroade, Clara Blethroade, and Lucas Keeton; and close life-long friends, Roger and Kathy Williams of Reno, NV. She was preceded in death by her mother, Emily Burch; one sister, Judy Driskell; and her mother-in-law, Mary Margaret Blethroade.\r\n\r\nMrs. Blethoade attended the First United Methodist Church of Humboldt and was a homemaker who enjoyed crocheting, sewing, and

taking care of her house. In her free time, she enjoyed traveling to 48 states, sitting in her sunroom watching birds, and reading her Bible daily. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. \r\n\r\nMemorials in her honor may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Sarah Bush Lincoln Cancer Center.\r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Anita D. Blethroade*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Dear Dave,
I would like to express my condolences to you and your family. I was visiting Mattoon last week and heard of Anita's passing. I am very sorry for your loss. Anita was a very sweet person, and although I moved away from Mattoon 30 years ago, I remember fondly spending time with the both of you and your children when they were small.*

With sympathy, Vicky (Willenborg) Koehler, Colorado Springs

Vicky Koehler - December 09, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ *Lori and Family,\r\n\r\nWe are so sorry to learn of you mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hugs to you all.
Love, Cliff, Elizabeth and Boys xoxoxo*

Cliff, Elizabeth, Carter, and Cole Croft - June 04, 2015 at 03:23 PM