



## Brenda Winkleblack

August 14, 1953 - November 24, 2013

Lerna, IL-Brenda E. Winkleblack, age 60, of Lerna, IL, passed away at 12:56 p.m., Sunday, November 24, 2013, at the Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL. Funeral services in her honor will be held at 12:00 (Noon), Wednesday, November 27, 2013, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Interment will be in Janesville Cemetery, Janesville, IL. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m., until the service begins. Born August 14, 1953, in Mattoon, IL, Brenda is the daughter of the late Alva H. and Lura (Firmin) Reed. She married Duaine Winkleblack on June 30, 1973, in Lerna, IL. He survives. In addition to her loving husband, Brenda is survived by a brother, Perry Reed of Mattoon, IL; two sisters, Donna Smith and husband Leon of Lerna, IL; Sheila Littleton and husband Phil of Mattoon, IL; three nieces, Tina Reed of Mattoon, IL, Misty Reed of Mattoon, IL, and Jodi Elliott of Charleston, IL; one nephew, Dylan Littleton of Mattoon, IL; one great nephew, Christopher Reed of Mattoon, IL; and two great nieces, Marley and Madelyn Elliott, both of Charleston, IL. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne Reed; a sister, Leona Reed; and a nephew, Allen Reed. Brenda was employed by Casey Veterinarian Service as a veterinarian assistant. She was dearly loved by co-workers and clients alike. An avid animal lover, Brenda would go to any means to help an animal in need. After Hurricane Katrina, she volunteered with Genesis Animal Rescue in New Orleans, LA. Brenda cherished her family and friends, especially her husband of forty years. She

was a loving wife, sister, aunt, and great aunt. She also truly enjoyed her job in Casey where she felt loved and valued.\r\n\r\nDonations in her honor may be made to the Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N Co Rd 1120 E, Charleston, Illinois 61920 or to Dwaine Winkleblack.\r\n\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with her family.\r\n

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Winkleblack*

---

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *We Want You To Know We Are Thinking Of You And Are In Our Prayers.*

---

**Rex & Sharon Robison** - November 27, 2013 at 06:44 PM