



Deanna Sioux Bolen

March 18, 1938 - January 24, 2010

Mattoon, IL-Deanna Sioux 'Ghi Ghi' Bolen, age 71, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 12:01 pm., Sunday, January 24, 2010, at the Provena Covenant Medical Center in Urbana, Illinois. A memorial service in her honor will begin at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 28, 2010 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, with Reverend Dennis Kollross officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the service, from 5:00-7:00 pm, also at the funeral home. Ms. Bolen was born March 18, 1938, the daughter of Cyril G. and Sarah L. Riley. She married Michael C. Bolen in 1973. He survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Sarah Pesola-Miller of Mattoon, IL, and Pene Schrock of Mattoon, IL; four grandchildren; and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother. Ms. Bolen was a member of the Moose, Eagles, and American Legion, all of Mattoon. Her favorite pastimes included attending psychic fairs, singing, fashion, and socializing with friends. She was a hypnotherapist and practiced Reiki and Palmistry. Memorials may be made to the Deanna Sioux Bolen Memorial Fund, at any First Neighbor Bank. Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in her honor or to share a memory with her family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deanna Sioux Bolen*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sioux was not only an aunt to me, but my mentor. She taught me everything I know and miss her dearly. To Sarah and Pene: thank you for sharing your mother with me. I can tale what she taught me and teach others.*

Scott Williams - April 22, 2013 at 12:38 AM



“ *To the family,\r\n Sorry about the loss of your mother and grandmother. She was a wonderful lady and will be miss deeply. She did all she could do to help you out. She was one of my favorite managers at Big lots and she decorated my shoes for my wedding and made my wedding veil. I have lots of other wonderful memories. Shelley*

shelley smock - January 28, 2010 at 03:10 PM



“ *Sioux always told me "Hope is Here". That was her philosophy on life. She was dedicated to helping others with the generosity of her spirit and her heart. She was a great teacher, confidant and friend. She loved the simplest things in life - her family and dear husband, coffee with the neighbor she adored, her playful cat, some burgers for lunch; still, she always looked far beyond her own life to reach out to others. I cannot stress enough how very, very fortunate I am to know and love her. Enough can never be said about this strong, beautiful, astonishing, brilliant woman.*

Lisa - January 28, 2010 at 08:03 AM

JS

“ Dear Sarah, Pene, Erica & Leif: Was shocked to read about Sioux's passing. As you know, we had alot of good times together. I had not seen her for several years, but thought about her alot. You are in my thoughts & prayers. A good friend is gone. Am so sorry I am not home to attend her service & to see you all. I would love to hear from you all.

Jeanie Shuff - January 28, 2010 at 04:28 AM

MR

“ Sara, Erica & Leif\r\nWe are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and grandmother. We will always cherish the wonderful memories that we have of her. We are thinking and praying for you all during your time of sorrow.

Mitch & Angie Rawlings - January 27, 2010 at 10:05 PM

LF

“ Sioux was a good friend and a wonderful teacher. I was blessed having known her. I will miss her presence greatly but carry her in my heart forever.

LEE FELLERS - January 27, 2010 at 09:59 PM

BM

“ A bright light has faded. She will be missed greatly.\r\nBlessings to her family and friends as we all cope with releasing her into the light.\r\nBette

Bette McGrew - January 27, 2010 at 05:03 PM

HK

“ SUE, WAS SOMEONE THAT I, HAVE KNOWN FOR YEARS AND WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND SHE WAS WELL LOVED AND SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ME AS WELL AS HER FAMILY. MAY GOD WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU IN THIS YOUR TIME OF NEED. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME IF YOU NEED ME I, AM HERE YOU. \r\n\r\nLOVE YOU. BOOTSIE

HAZEL & GARRY (KINGERY BOOTIE) KROENLEIN - January 27, 2010 at 04:52 PM

CL

“ My heart goes out to Sioux's family and friends. Sioux was a very dear friend of mine. I will miss her so much. When I would visit Sioux she would light up the room with her smile. She had the biggest heart on the planet. She truly loved life and her family and friends. Sioux was an angel that would lift you on your feet and give you wings to fly. I got to spend some time with Sioux on that Sunday before her surgery. And I will treasure that memory forever. God Bless you Sioux. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm really going to miss you. I always love you Sioux and keep memories of you in my heart. \r\nLove, \r\nChristine D. Latch

Christine Latch - January 27, 2010 at 02:59 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Sioux. She has been on my mind lately and I mailed her a card yesterday. She was an amazing, caring woman and will be truly missed. My deepest condolences and may all of your happy memories help you during this time.

Mary Melton - January 27, 2010 at 02:37 PM