



Donna L. Cody

November 10, 1949 - October 25, 2022

Donna L. Cody, age 72 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 11:32 PM, Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at her residence in Mattoon, IL.

A private graveside service in her honor will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. Pastor Rodney Houser will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Donna was born on November 10, 1949, to the late William and Jennie (Brewer) Hayse. She married Larry J. E. Cody on June 12, 1976, in Mattoon, IL; he preceded her in death on June 15, 1997. She is survived by her two sons, Tavan Cody and partner Georgia of Fenton, MO, Matthew Cody and wife Chrissy of Sicily, Italy; two brothers, Frank Hayse of Sullivan, IL, Albert Hayse and wife Linda of Lovington, IL; two sisters, Colleen Higginson of Arthur, IL, Bonnie Cole and husband James of Sullivan, IL; two grandchildren, Dakota and Kaleb Cody of Jacksonville, FL.

Throughout her working years, Donna served in the canteen at Lake Land College, as a teachers aid for Eastern Illinois Area Special Education, and as director of activities at Mattoon Health Care all of Mattoon, IL. Donna was known for her big heart and truly cared about the people she served. She loved all animals and was willing to adopt any pet that showed up on her porch in need of a caring home. She developed special bonds with Poe, Sissy, Roscoe, Pippy and Phaedra.

Donna was always a mother first, and her greatest pleasure in life was raising

her children in a warm and loving environment. They, along with her grandchildren were her pride and joy. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her honor may be made to the American Humane Society, 1400 16th Street, NW Suite 360, Washington, DC 20036

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

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna L. Cody*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *will always love you your little brother*

Frank Hayse - November 03, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna L. Cody.*



November 03, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Tim And Marcy Nash lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Cody*



Tim and Marcy Nash - October 30, 2022 at 04:30 PM