



Glenna "Diane" (Knauss) Cain

April 22, 1945 - February 17, 2026

Glenna "Diane" (Knauss) Cain, age 80 of Mattoon, IL passed away on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at Odd Fellow-Rebekah Home.

No services are planned at this time. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of arrangements.

Diane was born on April 22, 1945, in Mattoon, IL to the late Glennard M. "Boomer" and Vera G. (Kirk) Knauss. She is survived by two brothers, David K. Knauss and Stephen B. Knauss and wife Shirley. She was preceded in death by one sister-in-law, Eilleen Knauss.

In her early years, Diane worked as a beautician for Poodle Hairdressing. She had a green thumb and loved cooking with fresh ingredients from her garden. A true animal lover, she enjoyed feeding the squirrels, rabbits, and birds, often receiving a special 'knock' on the window from a squirrel asking for a treat. Later, she found peace watching the birds flutter outside her nursing home window. She always cherished memories of her beloved dog, Fritz.

She will be deeply missed by her loving family, but her memory will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

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“ I worked with Diane at Poodle shops and we both left there and went to work at City Hair Works. Diane was a good friend back then and will be missed. Rest in peace my friend
Barbara Hughes.

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