



## Mary Ellen Applegate

February 1, 2016

Mattoon, IL – Mary Ellen Applegate, age 59, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 11:43 a.m., Monday, February 1, 2016, at her residence.

The funeral service in her honor will begin at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, February 6, 2016, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Reverend Larry Cline will officiate. Interment will follow in Janesville Cemetery, Janesville, IL. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Born April 11, 1956, in Mattoon, IL, Mary Ellen was the daughter of Charles W. and Viola M. (Reed) Cline. She married Edward “Ed” L. Applegate in Toledo, IL, on July 8, 1990. He survives. Other survivors include a son, Edward Cayce Applegate of Mattoon, IL, and his fiancé Karen Patrick of Charleston, IL; three brothers, Jack Cline, Sr., of Mattoon, IL; Bill Cline of Greenup, IL, and Gary Cline of Ft. Wayne, IN; four grandchildren, Sammuel Applegate of Mattoon, IL, KeAndre Mowell, Tatyana Mowell White, and Keegan Mowell of Altamont, IL; one brother-in-law, Chuck Applegate of New Port Richey, FL; a special niece, Tracy Cox of Warrensburg, IL; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Hank Cline; and one sister, Carol Simpson.

Mary Ellen’s first job was with Mattoon Memorial Hospital as an office worker.

She later became an emergency tele-communicator for the Illinois State Police, Ambulance, and Fire departments. She loved every aspect of her job, but especially enjoyed being able to help others. Twice, she was named Illinois State Police Tele-communicator of the Year, and over the years, received many other commendations for her work.

As much as Mary Ellen enjoyed her work, her family was her life. She cherished time spent with them. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and an adoring grandmother.

In her free time, Mary Ellen enjoyed cooking, flower gardening, and poetry. She was a kind and thoughtful woman who never met a stranger.

Memorials in her honor may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Janesville Cemetery

Janesville, IL 62435

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
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## Service

FEB 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Applegate*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

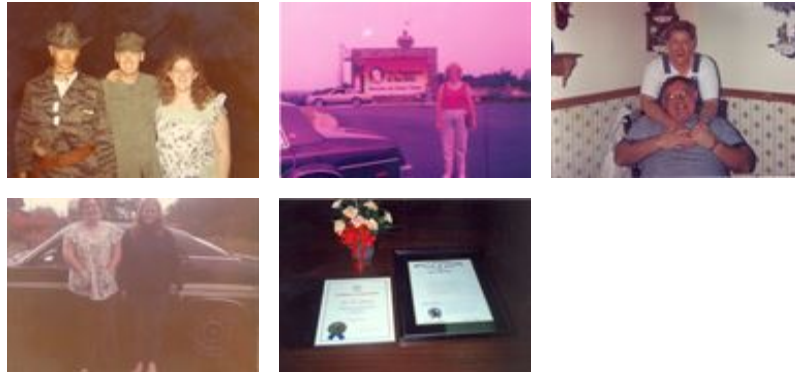


“ *I worked with Mary Ellen at Dist 12 radio for many years.. She was a joy to be around. I am so sorry for your loss.*  
*Roberta Jenkins*

**Roberta Jenkins** - February 05, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ *50 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home** - February 04, 2016 at 01:05 PM



*sory to hear about mary ellan i worked with her for yrs at the cumberland co sheriff office she was a very good person she will be missed*

**james mcclintock** - September 29, 2017 at 09:34 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Mary Ellen's passing.....I worked with Mary at Dist. 12....I remember she always had a good disposition and a warm smile!!!  
*Ret Ms/Sgt George Huntington*

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**George Huntington** - February 03, 2016 at 06:49 PM

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“ *KeAndre sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ellen Applegate*



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**KeAndre** - February 03, 2016 at 04:48 PM

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“ *KeAndre lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Applegate*



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**KeAndre** - February 03, 2016 at 04:36 PM

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“ *My grandma would talk to me at night when I couldn't sleep. She was always there for me. She made the best food. I'm so lost with out her. She had a huge heart and put everyone before herself.*



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**Tatyana** - February 03, 2016 at 03:13 PM

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“ *Mary Ellen will be missed by many. She was a good friend and a great cook. She made the best mouth watering dinner rolls. Rest in peace*

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**Phyllis shonkwiler** - February 02, 2016 at 06:52 PM

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“ *a precious soul winged its way to heaven as Mary Ellen went to meet her Savior. An almost impossible to bear loss here on earth resulted in a grand celebration as she was welcomed to her eternal home. Rest In Peace.*

*Chuck Applegate*

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**Chuck Applegate** - February 02, 2016 at 05:45 PM