



W. DiAnn Hill

November 11, 1954 - July 23, 2007

W. DiAnn Hill, age 52, of Mattoon, passed away at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center on Monday, July 23, 2007, at 8:23 p.m. The funeral service celebrating her life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2007 at St. Johns Lutheran Church with Reverend Dale Nack officiating. Interment will be in Campground Cemetery at Lake Paradise, rural Mattoon. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m., Friday evening at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. DiAnn was born November 11, 1954, in Decatur, Illinois, the daughter of John F. and Eva J. (Chandler) Schneider. She married Ronnie L. Hill in Decatur, Illinois on August 14, 1976. He survives. Other survivors include their children, Ryan Hill of Mattoon, Cory Hill of Panama City, Florida, Beau Hill of Mattoon, and Heather Hill of Mattoon; a brother, John Schneider and his wife Pam of Sebring, Florida; two sisters, Chris Hamilton and her husband Dennis of Maroa, Illinois, and Terrie Ensell and her husband Kurt of Orange Park, Florida; and her in-laws, Roland and Helen Hill of Mattoon. She was preceded in death by her parents. DiAnn graduated from Lakeview High School in Decatur, Illinois in 1972. She then received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education from Eastern Illinois University in 1976. She continued to further her education and received multiple teaching certificates including elementary education certification. DiAnn was a teacher at the St. Johns Lutheran School in Mattoon. She had formerly taught at Tower Hill High School and was a former substitute teacher in the Mattoon School System for many years. She was also a former employee of Sarah Bush

Lincoln Health Care Center. She was a member and officer in the Illinois Reading Council.\r\n\r\nDiAnn had been a Girl Scout Leader and a Boy Scouts of America volunteer. She was former director and teacher of the Vacation Bible School program and former Sunday school teacher. \r\n\r\nIn her free time, DiAnn enjoyed flower gardening, arts and crafts, painting, scrap booking, crocheting, and quilt making. She also loved to sew and had made wedding dresses.\r\n\r\nDiAnn cherished her family, friends, and her students. She was a loving, patient, kind, and devout Christian whose memory will warm the hearts of all those who knew her. \r\n\r\nMemorials in her honor may be made to the St. John's Lutheran Church in Mattoon.

Tribute Wall



“ *W. DiAnn Hill*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you all. We will always remember Diann's smiling happy face as Beau would play with Alex and Heather with Dougie. Diann you are a very special person. We are deeply sorry we did not know until today. The McClellans.*

Lynn, David, Douglas and Alexander McClellan - August 01, 2007 at 01:21 PM



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Lynn, David, Douglas and Alexander McClellan - August 01, 2007 at 01:18 PM



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Lynn, David, Douglas and Alexander McClellan - August 01, 2007 at 01:07 PM

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“ DiAnn will never be forgotten by our family. While our sorrow is deep, we know she is in Heaven with her parents. We know she will greet us in Heaven, when we arrive. Even with this knowlege, I miss her very much. Our prayers are with Ronnie, Ryan, Cory, Beau, Heather, Helen and Rolan. My heart is empty, but I find filing it with all the happy memories of all the activites that we shared helps just a little to make my grief more bearable. May angels walk with you today and always. Nancy

Nancy Huckaba - July 30, 2007 at 02:48 PM

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“ I have lots of memories of DiAnn when we were all growing up in the old neighborhood in Decatur. She always had a smile on her face and was always ready to have fun. I am so sorry she had to leave you so soon.

Charla (Dennis) King - July 27, 2007 at 12:33 PM

RS

“ We're so sorry for your loss.. DiAnn was special and we'll always remember the fond times at EIU. God bless your family.

Rick and Sandy Stewart3q - July 26, 2007 at 10:55 AM

DF

“ Our deepest sympathy for the family of DiAnnn. We pray that our Father gives you all comfort. Heaven must have needed another smile, DiAnn always was full of smiles.

Deb Berkheimer and Family - July 26, 2007 at 09:44 AM