



## Yvonne Courchen

April 27, 1966 - October 4, 2017

- Yvonne Courchen, age 51, passed away in her sleep Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 8:06 P.M. at her residence.

The visitation will be held at 4:00-7:00 P.M. Monday, October 9, 2017 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Yvonne was born April 27, 1966 in Belton, MO, the daughter of Ronald and Myra (Harrold) Courchen. She is survived by her longtime loving partner, Larry Cowell of Mattoon, IL; one daughter, Megan Turner of Mattoon, IL; two brothers, Andre Courchen and wife Deneitra of Las Vegas, NV, William Courchen and wife Jennifer of Winchester, VA; one sister, Valerie Parker and husband Pedro of Mattoon, IL; and one granddaughter, Ava Quinn Courchen. She is preceded in death by her father, and one brother, George Courchen.

Yvonne was an employee of Morgan's Meat Market for twenty-five years and former employee of My Store Grocery. Nobody was a stranger, when customers walked through the door, Yvonne's endearment and warmth made them feel welcome. She was known to socialize and visit with everyone.

Yvonne was a member of the American Legion Post 88 Auxiliary of Mattoon, IL; a devout St. Louis Cardinals fan, and thrilled to spend time riding motorcycles. Yvonne took pride in her family, especially granddaughter Ava; she was the light of her life. Yvonne will be missed and remembered by all.

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family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Yvonne Courchen*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - October 09, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Yvonne always made everyone feel welcome, we will miss her infectious laugh and bubbly personality! The neighborhood will definitely not be the same without her!*



Nichole Cox - October 08, 2017 at 11:10 PM

BR

“ I've been her neighbor for the last 6 years. Anytime she would see me outside she would always say hi. She was so caring.



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**Brooke** - October 08, 2017 at 10:47 PM

NI

“ The kids and I really enjoyed the Easter egg hunts at there house and hanging out at the lake. Rip sweetheart.

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**Nicole** - October 08, 2017 at 10:48 AM

SC

“ My prayers go out to everyone. I am so sorry for your loss. Yvonne and I had a lot of laughs together.



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**Stacy Carrington** - October 07, 2017 at 10:33 PM

JG

“ Julie, Peter & Kayleigh Gray purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Courchen.



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**Julie, Peter & Kayleigh Gray** - October 07, 2017 at 06:30 PM

HB

“ I remember when she invited us to go pumpkin carving at her house and we did all sorts of fun Halloween tasks and it breaks my heart I couldn't see her one more time, she was such an amazing women and she will be remembered by many

haven batchellor - October 07, 2017 at 01:27 PM

BM

“ Billie Malone lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Courchen



Billie Malone - October 07, 2017 at 08:41 AM

 Rick Jewell

“ She was such a sweet lady.i would wait to have her wait on me so we could talk for a few minutes.when i would ask her about larry going to class functions she would tell me nope going to cardinal game lol.gonna miss her smile at morgans



Rick Jewell - October 06, 2017 at 06:53 PM

TO

I will miss Yvonne and her hugs. No matter where we were, when we saw each other we always gave each other a hug hello, and again to say goodbye. She was always smiling and she always made you feel welcome. Rest now Yvonne, till we see each other again.

Terri Oakley - October 06, 2017 at 09:01 PM

CN

“ *Connie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Courchen*



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**Connie nelson** - October 06, 2017 at 04:58 PM

CN

*I'm going to miss you my friend.. I've only known you for just over a year, but you have left a memory i will never forget.. love you girl...*

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**Connie nelson** - October 06, 2017 at 05:01 PM