



Colleen J. Dunbar

June 19, 1942 - November 22, 2017

Colleen J. Dunbar, 75, of Reddick, passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at her home. She was born on June 19, 1942, in Chicago, to Vernon and Mary Jane Saunders Castle. Colleen married Robert Allen Schoon on February 22, 1964 in Wichert. He preceded her in death on November 9, 1991. She married Richard Dunbar on April 23, 1997 in Kentucky.

Colleen worked at Olinkraft and later worked at St. Mary's hospital doing housekeeping for the nuns in the infirmary. She really enjoyed spending time with the nuns. She had also worked at Kankakee Nursing and Rehabilitation. Colleen volunteered for the Red Cross for many years and was also a CPR instructor for them. She was a Cub Scout den mother. She loved watching her sons and grandsons play sports. Colleen enjoyed the Bassett Hound Waddle in Dwight and the St. Anne Pumpkin Fest. She loved sitting out on the dock and being by the water.

Colleen is survived by her husband, Richard, of Reddick; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Robert (Angel) Schoon Jr., of Pontiac and Rick (Julie) Schoon, of St. Anne; three step-sons, Jeff (Jennifer) Dunbar, of Tennessee, Robert (Kim) Dunbar, of Bourbonnais, and Rick (Chris) Dunbar Jr., of Manteno; one step-daughter, Kim Richey, of Tennessee; five grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and four step great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Robert Schoon; one sister, Collette Toomey; and one step-grandson, Kyle Richey.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at the First Reformed Church of Wichert. Pastor Randy Knoll will officiate. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Wichert.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

7697 E. 4500 S. Rd.
Wichert
St. Anne, IL 60964

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ I have many wonderful memories working with Colleen at Red Cross.
Especially those late hours in the middle of no where. Colleen has always been a great friend. Will miss her greatly. My deepest sympathy to the entire family.
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