



Jill Christine Freedlund Sabo

June 15, 1953 - July 25, 2025

Jill Christine Freedlund Sabo, 72, passed away peacefully after a long illness, on July 25, 2025 in Manteno, Illinois. Born in Bloomington, Illinois to Thomas H. and Betty J. Cottingham Freedlund on June 15, 1953, she was raised in Bloomington, Alton, Godfrey, and Westchester, and Indian Head Park, Illinois. Jill graduated from Proviso West High School, attended Triton Jr. College, and started working for the Gulf, Mobile, and Ohio Railroad, where her father was her boss. Jill moved up the ranks through the years to being a crew caller. The railroad changed names a few times to the Illinois Central Gulf, and then eventually was sold to the Canadian National. Jill was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas H. and Betty J. Freedlund, and her brother Thomas W. (Timmy) Freedlund.

Jill was a kind and generous spirit, who loved her son, family, and friends with her whole heart. She is survived by her son, Michael Sabo of Manteno, her sister, Jane Wareham (Alan Launspach) of Hinsdale, nephews Christian Freedlund and Joseph Wareham of Hinsdale, and great nephew, Thomas H Freedlund, also her stepchildren Dean, Steve (Linda) and Vickie Sabo, and Laura Taylor (Ross) and Louis Berardi, her grandchildren, Damon, Devin, Tyler, and Allison Sabo, and Emily Fuller, as well as other nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at First Congregational Of Western Springs,

1106 Chestnut, Western Springs, Illinois on Saturday, August 2, at 3 PM.
Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Congregational of Western Springs
1106 Chestnut
Western Springs, IL 60558

Tribute Wall

SA

“ I did not know Jill personally, but from what I did know she was a kind and loving person who cared deeply for her family and had a special place in her heart for animals, exemplifying her compassionate spirit. She will be remembered always and my heartfelt condolences go out to her loved ones, especially her son, Mike.

Sarah F.

Thunder Bay, Ontario

Sarah - August 01, 2025 at 08:38 AM