



Martha E. Dahn

August 23, 1941 - July 22, 2020

Martha E. Dahn, age 78, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born August 23, 1941 in Spangler, PA, the daughter of Rodger & Elizabeth Marie (McCullough) Bergreen. Martha married Fred Dahn on December 6, 1986 at Grand Prairie United Methodist Church.

Martha was a teacher early in her career. She also worked as a retail manager. She had been a security guard at Braidwood Nuclear Generating Station. Martha was a master gardener. She enjoyed sewing and reading. She also served in the choirs for Asbury United Methodist Church and Something Special Singers.

Surviving are her husband, Fred Dahn of Kankakee; one son, Michael Shawn Potter of Gardner; two daughters, Kathryn & William Saathoff of New Haven and Mary Susan Potter of Kankakee; one stepdaughter, Rhonda Hammon of Villa Ridge; two grandchildren, Alicia and Marty; three step grandchildren, John Jr., Megan, and Briana; and one great-granddaughter, Aubrey.

Martha is preceded in death by her parents and her first husband, Robert N. Potter.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church
196 S. Harrison
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-4408
<https://www.kasbury.org/>

Funeral Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Phil and will miss Marti and her giving spirit. This was true for both Asbury Thrift Shop and Something Special Singers. She was always willing to help out when needed. She also had a sense of humor! At our summer choir party at their house, she was pouring water over other choir members to illustrate one of our songs, Splish Splash. I pray daily for her family members who must adjust to life without her. She is another person to look for when we arrive in Heaven. Love you Marti!

Judy and Phil Saurer - August 04, 2020 at 09:39 AM

JH

“ Marti was a caring person. She gave freely of her time and talents. I got to know her through Asbury's Chancel Choir and working with her at the thrift store. I shall miss her. God has picked another flower for His garden.


Joyce Henderson

Joyce Henderson - August 03, 2020 at 12:28 PM

CG

“ Marti is a fantastic playwright! I had multiple opportunities to work closely with her in developing ideas for musicals with the Something Special Singers. She was easy to work with in any capacity! Always upbeat and positive was what I experienced with her for all the years I knew her. And that tenor voice of hers, wow! Love you Marti



Fred and family: my heart aches. May these memories hold you dear during this time of grief. 

Carolyn Gall - August 02, 2020 at 12:44 PM

CS

“ Mike, the girls and I will always miss Marti at our karaoke show.
Sing with the Angels.

Clara Szabo - August 01, 2020 at 03:20 PM