



## Dana L. Murray

February 23, 1961 - March 16, 2021

Dana L. Murray, 60, died at 7:04 a.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at her home in Alton. Born February 23, 1961 in Alton she was the daughter of Claude Wilderman Jr. and Charlotte Kay (Hunt) Wilderman. Dana was an RN for 37 years and recently worked for the Jersey County Health Department. She enjoyed vacationing at Bull Shoals Lake, wearing bandanas and flip flops with socks. She loved her extended family, shopping on Amazon, Sunday football and playing golf. On October 8, 1983 she married Tom Murray in Alton. He survives. Also surviving is a daughter and son-in-law, Katy and Troy Snyder of Alton, a son and daughter-in-law, Tyler and Lauren Murray of Alton, two grandchildren, Oliver Snyder and Louis Murray, and Erin Gernigin of Alton who was like a second daughter to her. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Wilderman. A celebration of life will be at the Alton Moose on Friday, March 19, 2021 from 3:30-7:04 p.m., yes 7:04 p.m. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com) GO CHIEFS!

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 3:30 PM - 7:04 PM.

Alton Moose  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dana L. Murray*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Dana L. Murray*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dana L. Murray.*



March 20, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dana L. Murray.*



March 18, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dana L. Murray.*



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March 18, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dana L. Murray.*



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March 18, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *I was shocked when our cousin sent me a message that Dana had passed. She always had a smile on her face and was so funny. She reminded me a lot of her Dad (C.A.) and my Mom (her Aunt Edith). Tom and kids my deepest sympathy to you all. A beautiful soul gone to soon. Love to you all, Sally (Howerton) Maxwell*

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**Sally Maxwell** - March 18, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Dana L. Murray.*



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March 18, 2021 at 02:25 PM

LR

“ So very sorry to hear the news about Dana. The Murray/Wilderman family is in our heartfelt hugs and prayers.  
*Linda McNab Roe*

Linda Roe - March 17, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Dana L. Murray.



March 17, 2021 at 02:47 PM

CB

“ *Chuck Brown* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Dana L. Murray.



Chuck Brown - March 17, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Dana L. Murray.



March 17, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana L. Murray.*



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March 17, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana L. Murray.*



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March 17, 2021 at 01:10 AM



“ *Dana always had a smile on her pretty face. She was such a nice person. This breaks my heart to lose another classmate from 1979. Rest In Peace- prayers for Tom and her family.*

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**Karen Fischer** - March 16, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Dana was so sweet and so funny and I laughed and had a good time every time we were together. I loved the way she loved Tom and her kids. We lost a good one and my prayers are with everyone that loved her.*

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**Monica Bristow** - March 16, 2021 at 06:34 PM

RP

*Dana was one of our best friends she has always been a sweet lady and Roger and I love her had many good times. She will be missed!! Our prayers go out to her family. Always and forever!! Love you Dana*  
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**Rogerand Sue Phelps** - March 16, 2021 at 08:06 PM

Erin Dunphy

*Dana always had a smile on her face! I ran into her years ago...and gave me a hug stating how much Jerry cared about me. :) So very sorry Tom and family for your loss. You are in my prayers...*

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**Erin Dunphy** - March 18, 2021 at 12:16 PM

RF

*I cannot begin to tell you how very sorry I am for your loss, Tom. Dana was a light that shown on all of us. She's been dear to me since we were little girls. My heart aches for you and your sweet family.  
Love, Ruth and Sam Farmer*

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**Ruth and Sam Farmer** - March 20, 2021 at 10:04 PM