



Donna Lea Droste

April 16, 1963 - November 13, 2019

Dateline: Wood River

Donna Lea Droste, 56, died at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at OSF St. Anthony's Healthcare Center in Alton. Born April 16, 1963 in Alton, she was the daughter of Rudy and Betty (Iberg) Sowders. Donna is survived by a daughter, Bethany Sanderson (Daniel) of Alton, a son, Joshua Droste (Laura) of Alton, five siblings, Rick Sowders (Susan) of Alton, John Sowders (Ellen) of Godfrey, Lisa Dublo (Jeff) of Godfrey, Jerry Sowders (Donna) of Belleville, and Mark Sowders of Alton. Also surviving is a loving friend, Ron Cathorall of Wood River. Private graveside services will be held at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Lea Droste*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Donna Lea Droste*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for you all.
Linda and Jon Drainer*

Linda Drainer - November 18, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ *Josh and Bethany I am so sorry for your loss. I always remember when we were younger coming down and swimming at your house and your mom was the sweetest woman. She will be sadly missed.*

Mike Belcher - November 17, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Donna. I will always remember how she stayed with me and helped take care of our kids when I had my appendix removed. My husband had to work at the firehouse and I wasn't able to pick up or hold the the kids. She was wonderful to help out when we needed her.*

Brenda Sowders - November 16, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy sorry for your loss.*
Dan and Cindy Robien

Cindy - November 16, 2019 at 10:52 AM