



Mary Ella Diskin

April 4, 1939 - April 23, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey

Mary Ella Diskin, 83, died at 9:32 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022 at River Crossing of Alton. Born April 4, 1939 in Raleigh, NC, she was the daughter of William M. and Katharine E. (Jones) Spivey. She married James E. Diskin on July 30, 1963 in Peoria, IL. He preceded her in death on December 3, 2008. Mrs. Diskin retired from the patient registration department of Bromenn Hospital in Normal, IL. She was a member of the Godfrey First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women Group. Surviving are three daughters, Wendy Huff (John) of East Alton, Julie Coy (Steve) of Cottage Hills, and Leslie Burch (Bob Kessinger) of Brighton, six grandchildren, Casey Huff, Phaedra Deatherage (Chad Williams), Jake Huff, Derek Kerr (Ali), Erin Shewmaker (Ben), and Katie Roderfeld (Mike), 15 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Also surviving are two sisters, Billie Begg (William) of Brevard, NC, and Patty Aldred of Tryon, NC, two nieces, Elizabeth Aldred, Amy "Hafe" Hafemeyer, and a nephew, Travis Aldred (Stephanie) and her beloved pet, Woody. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a son-in-law, Phil Burch. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until time of funeral service at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 28, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Jay Hanscom will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Godfrey First United Methodist Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Alton, IL 62002
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Funeral

APR **28**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ella Diskin*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mary Ella Diskin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My Mom was the most wonderful, loving, caring person ever. She could be so funny too. All three of us (her daughters) have so many wonderful memories of her. She never made any secret of how proud she was of all of us and how very much she loved us! She would do anything for us and we love and miss her immensely.*

Wendy (Diskin) Huff - April 27, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mary at BroMenn and so enjoyed her. Great lady!!!
May time and wonderful memories of her, heal your sad hearts.
Pam Highland 🙏*

Pam Highland - April 26, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I worked with her at Mennonite and BroMenn. Mary was like a mom to me and helped me through some rough times. Mary was such a blessing.*

Teresa Holaric - April 26, 2022 at 07:03 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Ella Diskin.*



April 26, 2022 at 12:24 AM



“ *To Mary Ella's family....I am so sorry for your loss. I also lost a life long friend in Mary Ella, even though we never kept in touch after graduation from Tryon High School. She was always a fun kid to hang with during our school years. "Pud", as we always called her, Bruce Wheeler, Kermit Cantrell and I all became really close friends during our senior year at good ole Tryon High School. As life usually does, all our paths went in different directions after school. However, the friendship memories we created as kids will always remain with us and bring a smile to our faces. Just as I do, I feel sure you all have lots of great memories to share in the coming years. God's peace to all of you.*

George Patton

George Patton - April 25, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet lady that loved her family and her dogs. She will be missed. Thinking of all of you.*

Linda O'Donahue - April 25, 2022 at 02:39 PM