



Mickie Carolyn Boomershine

January 31, 1946 - September 21, 2022

Mickie Carolyn Boomershine, 76, died at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at her home. She was born January 31, 1946 in Alton the daughter of the late Thomas and Bessie Ruth (Drysdale) Ackerman. She retired from the Bethalto school district after 35 years of service. Mickie's passion was children, whether it was helping with different local charity events, like Christmas in July and All God's Children Shall Have Shoes or leaving snacks out for the neighborhood kids at the bus stop by her home with Inspirational quotes on them. She enjoyed attending sporting events and school functions of her grandchildren. On April 1, 1968 in Alton, she married Leroy C. Boomershine, and he preceded her in death on February 12, 2005. Surviving are three daughters, Deanna Henderson of Wood River, Melissa King (Kenneth) of Alton, Carrie Freer (Tim) of Alton, eight grandchildren, Dustin Hardesty, Ethan King, Devin Hardesty, Danielle Hardesty, Taylor Freer, Emily King, Derrick Hardesty and Lily Freer, ten great grandchildren, two brothers, Gerald Ackerman (Melody) of Eldon, MO and Donald Ackerman (Marsha) of Greenville, IL. Mickie will be missed by her very dear lifelong friends, Barb and Lou Jett. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with Reverend Steve Rice officiating. Burial will be private at a later date. Memorials may be made to Christmas in July or Boys & Girls Club of Alton. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mickie Carolyn Boomershine*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mickie Carolyn Boomershine*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Mickie was one of the kindest, sweetest women I've ever known. Her love for her family and grandkids was unbeatable. Always a kind word or a warm smile- that was Mickie. Sincere condolences to you all. I know she will be missed. So glad I got to make her acquaintance. Susie Pruetzel*

susie pruetzel - September 23, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mickie Carolyn Boomershine.*



September 23, 2022 at 03:41 PM

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“ Ray & Rhonda Rigdon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mickie Carolyn Boomershine.



Ray & Rhonda Rigdon - September 23, 2022 at 03:39 PM

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“ Prayers to the family. I was completely heartbroken to hear of her passing. I live in the same neighborhood as Mrs. Boomershine and wanted to share a story with the family. I watch a little 2 year old boy, Jack, and just a few months ago we were out on the golf cart riding around enjoying a nice summer day. We drove by her house one day and waved to her. The next thing I know, she is in her car hunting us down in the neighborhood all so that she could give Jack a \$20 bill for the ice cream man. We tried to decline it but she was insistent. The amount of joy that she brought to our hearts and of course Jack when he got his ice cream was immeasurable. She was a true definition of what we need more of in this world.

Her house was also my favorite to take my now 13 year old son trick or treating. She was always so excited to see the kids and loved engaging in conversation with them.

She will truly be missed by all because I can only imagine the light she brought to others.

Ashlea Eads - September 23, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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I have such great memories of working with her at school and of living here in the same neighborhood she always made me and my son smile she will truly be missed prayers for her family

Geri Lawrence - September 23, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mickie Carolyn Boomershine.



September 23, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Alyssa Jenny and John purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mickie Carolyn Boomershine.



Alyssa Jenny and John - September 22, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ UIMDA family of providers & co-workers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mickie Carolyn Boomershine.



UIMDA family of providers & co-workers - September 22, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mickie Carolyn Boomershine.



September 22, 2022 at 05:00 PM

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“Mickie was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She loved them more than life. She was a hard worker and loved the school kids. I remember her as a room mother who was always willing to help out in any way. She will be missed. Prayers and sympathy to the family.

Mary Masterson - September 22, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mickie Carolyn Boomershine.



September 22, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mickie Carolyn Boomershine.



September 22, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mickie Carolyn Boomershine.



September 22, 2022 at 01:41 PM