



## N. Dawn Wakeford

February 8, 1943 - May 31, 2020

N. Dawn Wakeford, 77, died at 11:40 a.m. Sunday, May 31, 2020 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born February 8th 1943 in Carlinville, IL, She was the daughter of the late Charles and Betty (Schaaf) Witt. On December 23, 1983 she married Richard Wakeford and he preceded her in death on June 19, 2014. She was the head of human resources at Lake of the Ozark General Hospital and taught English and Drama at East Alton/Wood River High School. Surviving include her children; Melodee Ruyle of Jerseyville, William "Rusty" (Mary) Ruyle of Medora, Laura (John) Reed of Texas, Kelly (Paul) Schwartz of Indiana, Michelle (Jimmy) Dunham of Alton, Mark (Ann) Wakeford of Lebanon, 16 grandchildren; Rodney, Erica, Laura, William, Andrew, Jessica, Christopher, Owen, Eli, Jaime, Zachary, Bryn, Bailee, Megan, Jennifer & Elizabeth, 1 sister; Cheryl (Larry) Strohbeck of Brighton. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by 1 brother; Dennis Witt and grandchild; Heidi. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Alton Memorial Hospital Foundation. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *N. Dawn Wakeford*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *N. Dawn Wakeford*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dawn was the person who hired me when I started at Alton Memorial Hospital in the 90's. I had the privilege of being her admin asst for several years. Sympathy, peace and prayers to Cheryl and Larry and the rest of Dawn's family. Dawn was unique in so many ways. Hard to believe I saw her in our gift shop about 6 months ago. We had a lot of good laughs.*

*Susie Pruetzel*

**Susan J Pruetzel** - June 03, 2020 at 11:46 PM



“ *My sympathies to Dawn's family and friends. Dawn was my supervisor in the Human Resources Department at Alton Memorial Hospital back in the 90's. I did most of the transcription/word processing in our department. Dawn, having taught English prior to her time at Alton Memorial, was a definite stickler for grammar, punctuation, and spelling! She called me Robbie most of the time - one of only a very few people who ever did. I will keep her family in my prayers, that God would give them peace and comfort now, and in the days ahead. Robin (Ringing) Disney*

**Robin Disney** - June 02, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Amanda Castelli lit a candle in memory of N.  
Dawn Wakeford*



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**Amanda Castelli** - June 02, 2020 at 08:51 AM