



## Wanda Marie Freand

October 6, 1949 - August 2, 2024

Wanda Marie Freand, 74, passed away peacefully with family by her side at 3:45 p.m. Friday, August 2, 2024 at Robings Manor in Brighton after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. Born October 6, 1949 in Carrollton, IL, she was the daughter of Harvey and Norma (Bechtold) Lacey. She loved life and never met a stranger along the way. She was the best mom, grandma, and "grandma great" our family could ask for. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Norma Lacey, her three brothers, David, Dennis and Kevin Lacey, three sisters, Gladys Dobey, Carolyn Buchanan, and Brenda Atchison, daughter, Karen Wiles, and a grandson, Brent Cox. She is survived by her daughter, Charlene Cox and son-in-law, Jeff Cox of Shipman, sister, Betty Denham of Eldred, granddaughters, Brittany Cox (Cody), Beth Wiles (Walker), grandsons, Matt Wiles, Greg Wiles (Tobi), great grandchildren, Shay, Chloe, Matt, Amoni, Rion, Rylynn, Banks, Eliana, Lily and Zeke, as well as several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors who she loved dearly. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Kim Bell will officiate. Burial will be private. Memorials may be made to Heart for Stella c/o Matt and Karrie Schultz, 22217 Hickory Meadows Dr., Jerseyville, IL 62052. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

## Memorial Service

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

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Loflin Fabrication, LLC purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wanda Marie Freand.* ”



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**Loflin Fabrication, LLC** - August 23, 2024 at 02:40 PM

AH

“ *All her Bingo Buddies from Hardin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wanda Marie Freand.* ”



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**All her Bingo Buddies from Hardin** - August 17, 2024 at 06:01 PM

AF

“ *So sorry for your loss she was a sweet Aunt she will be sadly missed* ”

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**Andy Freand** - August 07, 2024 at 11:29 PM

TH

“ *My hearts go out to the family. Such a sweet lady.* ”

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**Terri Hinderhan** - August 07, 2024 at 10:07 PM

SR

“ *Sorry for your loss Dennis Lacy -  
From your friends at Otter Creek Historical Society-Hamilton School* ”

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**sonny renken** - August 06, 2024 at 01:10 PM

RC

*My Dear Aunt Wanda, I will forever remember your beautiful garden and getting to use the hand pump and drink fresh cold well water at your house when we were young and all the great meals you made us when we would visit. You will be missed by many! Save me a seat at BINGO!*

*Until we meet again! Your Niece Renee Cummings*

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**Renee Cummings** - August 06, 2024 at 05:09 PM

SR

“ *Sonny Renken lit a candle in memory of Wanda Marie Freand*



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**sonny renken** - August 06, 2024 at 01:08 PM