



Denise Elaine Gustafson

June 1, 1959 - March 25, 2013

Denise Elaine Gustafson, 53, of Leaf River died on March 25, 2013 in her home. She was born on June 1, 1959 in Rockford, daughter of George and Betty (Taylor) Outzen. Graduate of Harlem High School. United in Marriage to Shane Gustafson on June 20, 1980 in Rockford. Denise enjoyed reading and working in her garden. She loved animals, rescuing several cats and dogs. Her dogs Wrigley and Max were her favorites. She worked at Rockford Products for 31 years, and was most recently employed at Forest City Gear. She is survived by her husband, Shane; siblings, Jo Ann (Daniel) Kittle of Winnebago, Sandra Triplett of Machesney Park, Chris (Cindy) Outzen of Williamsport, PA, Deborah Milsaps of Machesney Park, Timothy (Diana) Outzen of Machesney Park; special nephew, Andy Milsaps; special great niece, Victoria Milsaps; numerous nieces; nephews; cousins; mother-in-law, Marilyn Gustafson of Belvidere; brother-in-laws, Clifford (Renee) Gustafson, of Rockford, Gary (Sandy) Gustafson of Belvidere, Dennis (Julie) Gustafson of Belvidere. Preceded in death by her parents, brother-in-laws, Timothy and Tommy Gustafson and Danny Triplett; and father in law Bernard Gustafson. A Celebration of Denise's Life will be Friday, March 29, 2013 at noon at Heartland Community Church, 1280 South Alpine Rd. Rockford. Pastor Gordy Smith will officiate. Visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. To share a memory or condolence, visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Community Church
1280 South Alpine Road
Rockford, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Denise Elaine Gustafson



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 04, 2014 at 10:49 AM

LW

“ Lisa Warren lit a candle in memory of Denise Elaine Gustafson



Lisa Warren - March 28, 2013 at 12:42 PM

AM

“ Anna Mandera lit a candle in memory of Denise Elaine Gustafson



Anna Mandera - March 27, 2013 at 09:19 PM

AM

“ I was very surprised to see this happen. We go way back and were very good friends in school. You both bowled on our league and I always wanted you both to team up with me. I went to state with Denise and we had so much fun. I will miss Denise very much and my heart goes out to you Shane. God will take very good care of her because she is a good and special person. Love you both Anna Mandera

Anna Mandera - March 27, 2013 at 09:18 PM