



Jill Annette Dakota Crow

February 6, 1951 - April 19, 2019

Jill Annette Dakota Crow's spirit was released on Friday, April 19, 2019; she was surrounded by love. Jill was born on February 6, 1951, in Rockford. She was fiercely devoted to her children and grandchildren. Always a free-spirit, Jill loved nature, making art, playing the piano and guitar, giving unique and heartfelt gifts, and making people laugh and feel special. Jill had a compassionate and sensitive heart for people and animals. An old-soul, she was both wise and intuitive, playful, and full of humor and wonder.

She leaves behind her beloved family, children Josh (Laura Miller) Crow and Jessie (Randy) Mermel, grandchildren Sage and Rowan Mermel, honorary grandchildren Chloe Keefe and Daniel Pipes, siblings Jeanie Bennett, Jan Rattner, and Gary (Sondra) Bertrand, her nieces and nephews, her dear friend Ray Schulz, and her dog Sadie. She joins her parents Jeanette and Richmond Bertrand, other beloved family, and many adored pets.

A celebration of her life will be held on May 18, 2019, at 1 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 920 3rd Ave. Rockford. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Old Friends Senior Dog Sanctuary, ofsds.org. Her ashes will be spread in the north woods by her family's cabin.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
920 3rd Ave.
Rockford, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jill through her sister, Jeanie, years ago in school. Years passed and she had married Randy Bleed, brother to my then husband, Terry Bleed. I admired Jill from the day I met her. She had a spirit and heart like no other. She stayed in my heart and mind even tho we hadn't seen each other in many years. I'd run into her at quirky shops where she'd be working and we'd catch up on what she had been doing in her life. She spoke lots about her two children of whom she was very proud. I am honored to have had her touch my life. Will be holding her family and friends in love and light. I'm happy to have wonderful memories of this sweet girl. PEACE.

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