



Debra A. Mear

May 29, 1954 - August 28, 2023

Debra Ann Mear, age 69, of Bradley, passed away at her home on Monday, August 28, 2023.

She was born on May 29, 1954, in Anna, the daughter of Sterling Eugene and Vernetta (Wright) Blaylock. She worked as a medical tech at Shapiro Center for many years. Debra loved to be outside; she enjoyed plants and her garden, or hanging out by the pool. She adored her pets. She was a very giving person and loved people, and she retired living her best life – hanging out with friends and family. Spending time with her kids and grandchildren was the highlight of her day.

Debra is survived by her children, Tyesa Mear of St. Anne, Layna (Craig) Brannock of Bradley, and Aaron (Rachel) Heckel of Champaign; five siblings, Sterling Jr. (Elaine) Blaylock, Earl J. Blaylock, David (Laura) Blaylock, Cynthia Blaylock, and Edward Blaylock; four grandchildren, Sydney Lauridsen, Parker Heckel, Hazel Heckel, and Finn Heckel; and one great-grandchild, Dahlia Rhae Lauridsen.

She is preceded in death by her partner of life of 40 years, Ray Heckel.

A celebration of life for Debra will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee on Friday, September 1, 2023, from 3:00PM – 6:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Located 1.5 miles EAST of I-57, toward Momence.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debra A. Mear*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Going to miss your smiling face at my drive thru window. Giving your puppy snacks and our conversations about Sydney.*

Leticia Keasey - September 06, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Debra A. Mear.*



August 31, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Debra A. Mear.*

August 31, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *May you rest in peace,*



angela fry - August 31, 2023 at 09:07 AM

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“ Love Ya , Debra !
You are Truly gonna be missed !



Carl Irps - August 30, 2023 at 09:03 PM

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“ Squirrel Gonna Miss Ya 🥺 lit a candle in
memory of Debra A. Mear



Squirrel gonna miss ya 🥺 - August 30, 2023 at 07:04 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Debra A.
Mear



Donna - August 30, 2023 at 12:54 PM

TM

“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Debra
A. Mear



Tom Mallaney - August 30, 2023 at 06:11 AM

NR

“ *Nicole Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Debra A. Mear*



nicole Rasmussen - August 30, 2023 at 12:39 AM

VH

“ *Val Hansen lit a candle in memory of Debra A. Mear*



Val Hansen - August 29, 2023 at 07:10 PM