



Diane Wyant (Crabb)

March 9, 1952 - December 4, 2022

Diane Wyant (Crabb), 70, of Momence, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends at her daughter's home on Dec 4, 2022. She was born on March 9, 1952, the daughter of George and Carol (Schultz) Crabb.

Diane was passionate about horses and made that her career for much of her life. Later in life, her passion shifted to slowing down while spending time with her family, friends, crafting, the Kankakee River, and her birds. Diane's dream of living on the river became a reality just a few years ago. Every morning you would find her on the deck feeding the birds and waving at boaters as they passed by. As much as she adored her family, she was a friend to everyone she met, especially her TRIBE. She loved music and was cultured in it, known as "Queen of the Jukebox". Describing Diane's presence and effect on those around her is something like trying to describe a chameleon to a blind person.

She had the ability to morph into whatever was needed at the moment you needed it: a motherly advisor, a friend with an open shoulder and ear, a helping hand for a project or a tough truthful tell you like it was realist. Everyone has their own special memory of her and how she touched their life. Sometimes we recognized she gave too much but that was who she was. As is often the case with those who have been through hard times are the ones with the most empathy and compassion. Those whom she has touched will

continue to spread the love she has shown many of us and spread it forward. Her outgoing personality, infectious smile, and signature “Hey Baby” will be sorely missed by many.

She is survived by her children, Jey Newberry of Myrtle Beach South, Carolina, Tonya (Marty) Ruberry of Bourbonnais, Illinois; a brother, Dan Crabb of Momence; two sisters, Vicki (Randy) Lasater of Bradley, Connie Latham of Momence; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild; her loving companion, Terry Wright Sr.

She is preceded in death by her parents; George and Carol Crabb.

A celebration of life will be held in her honor on Saturday, January 7, 2022, from 1:00 to 4:00pm at 21 North Dixie Highway, Momence, IL. 60954

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hall
21 N Dixie Highway
Momence, IL 60954

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Wyant (Crabb)*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Diane Wyant (Crabb).*



January 04, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Diane was a one of a kind woman. She will truly be missed! Thoughts and prayers for the family*



Pat Marcotte - January 02, 2023 at 06:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diane Wyant (Crabb).*



December 31, 2022 at 10:35 AM

BS

“ I didn't know Diane as an adult, but have such fond memories playing at her family home as a child. My parents, Harold & Carrol Conway were good friends with her mom and dad and I remember having so much fun with her and her sisters and brother at their house by the tracks. Sending hugs and prayers to her family at this difficult time.

Bonnie Conway Smith - December 29, 2022 at 12:07 PM

JC

“ John And Tammy Coulter lit a candle in memory of Diane Wyant (Crabb)



John and Tammy coulter - December 28, 2022 at 11:21 AM

AB

“ Aunt Belva lit a candle in memory of Diane Wyant (Crabb)



Aunt Belva - December 27, 2022 at 07:52 PM

AR

“ *Diane was one of the first people I met in Momence, I loved sharing music and laughter with her.. A rare gem indeed she was, always with a smile and a wonderful hug. She helped me so deeply emotionally through out the years.. Love ya my skywalker girl. Thank you for being amazing always....*



Anne Roman - December 27, 2022 at 01:24 PM

VS

“ *I have known Diane most of our lives. I went to school with her and always thought she was a great person. Hugs to all of you. The world lost a very funny lady the day she left us.*

Vicki Carpenter Sommer - December 27, 2022 at 12:16 PM