



Mary A Long

January 29, 1947 - April 20, 2023

Mary Long Obituary:

Mary Alice Mitchell Long, 76, a resident of Kankakee passed away Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Citadel Nursing home in Bourbonnais after a long battle with cancer.

Mary was born January 29, 1947, in Muncie, Indiana to Sherman "Sherm" Mitchell and Madonna Gibson Mitchell. She married Terry Long on November 16, 1991, at their home in Bradley, Illinois. Terry passed away in September of last year.

Mary worked for the State of Illinois for a number of years before her retirement. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed tending to the flowers and plants in her yard. She also loved spending time with her rescue dogs. Mary and her late husband Terry loved music and frequently listened to 50's and 60's oldies stations together.

Mary is survived by her son Brett Brady and his wife Laura, granddaughter Alisha Gifford and her husband Phil, great-grandchildren Olivia and Lucas Gifford, her sister and brother-in-law Dianne and Mike Williams and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Terry and her parents.

Services will be private. The burial will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee on April 24th.

Memorial donations may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation, 2214 IL-1, St. Anne, Illinois 60964

Or Uplifted Care 482 Main Street NW, Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914

Services are through the Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S 3000 E Road
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary A Long*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I met Mary at the Kankakee DHS office. She was a great desk partner and friend for many years. I will miss her laugh. See you when we also cross the rainbow bridge. Melody and Randy - Barney, Bo, Beebs, Blue and Boo*

Melody Eimen - April 23, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My beloved sister-in-law will be missed greatly! She bravely fought her illness and is now resting in peace at Terry's side. My sincere sympathy to Diane, Brett, and families.*

Julia Long

Julia Long - April 22, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Diane and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your sister.. May she rest in peace 🙏🙏 Jackie*

Jackie Oconnor - April 22, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss we will miss Mary here on earth. Now Mary is with her loving husband in heaven. Mary long will never hurt again. May God be with the family during this time. God bless you all. Randal and Peggy Laird. Love you all.*

Randal Laird - April 21, 2023 at 09:33 PM

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“ Love, Tammy & Celeste, Teri and Greg purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary A Long.



Love, Tammy & Celeste, Teri and Greg - April 21, 2023 at 04:13 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of Mary Alice. We all loved her so much. She will be missed. Carolyn, Mark and Kevin.

Carolyn Speidel - April 21, 2023 at 02:53 PM