



Sigrid Draper

September 3, 1938 - July 20, 2022

Sigrid “Sigg” Draper, 83, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

She was born September 3, 1938 in Kankakee, the daughter of Harry and Merva (Kral) Conklin. On June 6, 1956, she married James “Jim” Draper in Crescent City. For over 40 years she owned and operated Cypress Tavern in Kankakee that was passed down to her by her parents Harry and Merva Conklin. The Cypress Taven had been owned by Conklin family for 100 years. Sigg was a woman of many talents. She had a passion for crocheting and sewing. She loved to swim under the sun and snow mobile in the winter. She cared for many houseplants and even grew her own fruits and vegetables, making her own jams with her fruits. In her youth, Sigg also held the position of lead flutist throughout high school. After marrying Jim, they spent much of their free time traveling across the states. Sigg was very involved with St. Rose Church, and later with St. Martin’s of Kankakee.

Sigg is survived by her beloved husband, Jim Draper; her children, Dawn (Gary) Bufford, Michelle (Harold) Faulkner, and James (Becky) Draper; grandchildren, Nick (Jayme) Bufford, Drew (April) Bufford, Cris (Alyssa) Bufford, Scott (Holly) Faulkner, Samantha (Jon) Farl, Rachel Draper, and Paige (Kyle) Grey; 13 great grandchildren; and special friends Joan and Mark Hebert.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Merva Conklin, her daughter, Allison Baggett, and sister, Joy Hansen.

Arrangements for Siggy's Celebration of Life are forthcoming.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Uplifted Care of Bourbonnais. Uplifted Care is a local hospice facility, focused on providing extra care and improving the quality of life for loved ones. Checks and donations may be made out and sent to Uplifted Care at 482 Main Street NW Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sigrid Draper*

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“ *Dawn, Gary, and family. My sympathy, prayers, and love for your loss.*



Virginia R Dominick - July 22, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *My heart goes out to her family. May God Welcome Her Home With Comforting Arms. Sig was a very warm and loving person and would help anyone in need. I had some wonderful times with her and could always could always get a huge laugh out of her especially on the pontoon at table rock lake. I will miss you my friend until we meet again in God's Kingdom Save Me A Seat At The Bar. Love and Hugs For All That Have Survived.*

Alan Ward - July 22, 2022 at 09:32 AM