



## Cathy Diane Wright

March 5, 1953 - May 30, 2023

Age 70, of Gardner, IL, formerly of Braidwood, IL passed away unexpectedly, Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at Ascension St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born March 5, 1953 in Vandalia, IL to the late Richard S. Merrill and ImoJean (nee Haslett) Hannah. Cathy was a proud and dedicated homemaker whom cherished spending time with family, especially her grandchildren. She was an animal lover and enjoyed listening to all varieties of music. Surviving are her husband of thirty-four years, Wayne E. Wright, whom she married in 1988; three children, Jonathan M. (Doris Centano) Baker of Gardner, Matthew L. (Christina Hofsteadter) Duering of Manteno, IL, and Sarah L. (Jacob Burger) Duering of South Wilmington, IL; eleven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister, Carolyn (the late Richard) Russell of Braidwood; numerous nieces, nephews, and their families; and many friends. Preceding her in death were her parents, Richard and ImoJean; and brother, Richard Steven Merrill. Private services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Wound Warrior Foundation, or any local animal shelter of your choice.

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