



## Darlene Goad

April 13, 1943 - July 22, 2021

Age 78, of Braidwood, IL passed away on Thursday July 22, 2021 surrounded by her family at her home. Born on April 13, 1943 in Braidwood to the late William & Gertrude (Nee Wagner) Harrop. On November 21, 1964 she married Richard Goad at the Presbyterian Church in Braidwood. Together they made their home and raised their family in Braidwood. She worked as a florist at Bishops Greenhouse for 16 years, and enjoyed crafting, coloring and doing puzzles. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family and dedicated her life to making their lives better.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, Richard Goad; sons, Anthony Goad of Braidwood and Jeff (Rhonda) Goad of Rochester, IL; Lisa and Jerry Summerland of Mazon, IL; her pride, her joy, her only grandson, Jace Summerland along with her beloved grandpets, Ginger and Stormy; sister, Roberta (Joe) Kocarek of Braidwood; brother-in-law, Steve Bolatto of Braidwood; as well as numerous nieces in nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, William and Gertrude Harrop; brothers, Richard Cermak and William Harrop, Jr.; sisters, Theresa Krull, Mary J. Bolatto and Gertrude Erickson.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook.



# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Rick, Jeff, Tony and Lisa, sorry for your loss, I had a lot of good memories and you always treated me as part of the family when I visited frequently.

Mark Motzny - August 01, 2021 at 10:36 AM

RM

“ RIP Aunt Darlene, I remember all the family picnics and reunions when we were small, we had so much fun. Glad you're not suffering any longer. Our thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Rick, Tony, Jeff, Rhonda, Lisa, Jerry and Jace.  
Love, Rod, Judy and Madison ❤️



Rod, Judy and Madison - July 31, 2021 at 02:24 PM

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“ Rest In Peace Dar. You were a special lady to us. We had lots of fun times and laughs. You will never be forgotten. I'm so glad your not suffering anymore. You and your family are very special to us.

Love Ron and Teresa

Teresa Lane - July 26, 2021 at 04:28 PM

KA

“ RIP Dar. I will always cherish the memories. You are loved and will be missed by many. Sincere sympathy to Rick, Tony, Jeff, Rhonda, Lisa, Jerry, Jace.



Kathy - July 26, 2021 at 03:17 PM

CH

“ *Sending comfort in this time of such loss. Love and Hugs, Carrie*

Carrie Hancasky - July 26, 2021 at 03:01 PM

MT

“ *Jeff ... so sorry about your mom. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Hugs to you old friend ❤️ ... Michele Tupper and Jake Wigent*

Michele Tupper - July 26, 2021 at 02:24 PM

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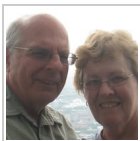
“ *Rest In Peace Darlene, always enjoyed working with you at the florist. Love to you and all of family!*

georgia zentmyer - July 26, 2021 at 02:22 PM

PR

“ *Darlene was always such a sweet person and she will be sadly missed. RIP Dar, we love you!*

Pam Ritter - July 26, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Dan Kwil lit a candle in memory of Darlene Goad*



Dan Kwil - July 26, 2021 at 12:40 PM

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“ I grew up adoring my Aunt Dar and Aunt Bobbie. They were always together. They made me laugh and I was always happy and excited to be with them. Omg the News Years Eve babysitting story!! Rest In Peace you wonderful lady❤️ Love you Lori

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lori - July 26, 2021 at 12:16 PM