



Denice Marie Muzzarelli

November 19, 1957 - January 31, 2020

Age 62, of South Wilmington, IL passed away peacefully with her family by her side, Friday, January 31, 2020 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home, after battling cancer for over four years. Born November 19, 1957 in Joliet, IL to the late John and Loretta (nee Togliatto) Alderson. Denice most recently was employed by the Village of Gardner as a deputy clerk. She also worked for MKM Oil and the South Wilmington grade school. She was an avid Chicago White Sox and Chicago Blackhawks fan. Above all else, she was an exceptional wife and mother. She cared deeply not only for her boys, but for her treasured nieces, nephews, and their families. Surviving are her husband of thirty-eight years, Jon E. Muzzarelli of South Wilmington, whom she married February 7, 1981 in South Wilmington; two sons, Brandon Jon (Heather) Muzzarelli of Gardner, IL and Roth Alan (Lindsey) Muzzarelli of South Wilmington; three grandchildren, her precious angels, James, Charlie, Connor, and one grandson due to arrive in May; two brothers, Rick (Cindy) Alderson of South Wilmington and Randy (Diane) Alderson of Coal City, IL; two sisters, Diane (the late Anthony "Slabs") Serena of South Wilmington and Debbie (Brian) Christensen of Gardner, IL; step-sister, Connie (Gene) Williams of Mendota, IL; step sister-in-law, Phyllis Yenerich of AR; numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mike (Ann) Muzzarelli of Braidwood; and special friend, Tammy Lenzie of Gardner. Preceding her in death were her parents, John and Loretta Alderson; step-father, Philip Yenerich; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and

Gretchen Muzzarelli; nephew, A.J. Serena; great nephews, Ty and Ryan Hampson; and step-brother, Ron Yenerich. Visitation for Denice will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Tuesday, February 4, 2020 from 4-8 p.m. Family and friends will meet at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, Wednesday, February 5, 2020 for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church or to the Northwestern Memorial Research Foundation: www.foundation.nm.org. For more information and to sign her online guestbook please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
165 Rice St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2230

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Denice Marie Muzzarelli.



February 04, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *J B Contracting Corp.* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Denice Marie Muzzarelli.



J B Contracting Corp. - February 03, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - February 03, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Denice Marie Muzzarelli.*



February 03, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *Melinda Alderson Favre lit a candle in memory of Denice Marie Muzzarelli*



Melinda Alderson Favre - February 03, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Denice Marie Muzzarelli.*



February 03, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denice Marie Muzzarelli.*



February 03, 2020 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ *The Alrerson Family.
I am so sorry for your loss.
Prayers are with you.
Jerry Murphy, Kirksville, missouri*

Jerry Murphy - February 02, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the
family of Denice Marie Muzzarelli.*



February 02, 2020 at 12:35 PM

KK

“ *Kevin & Nancy Kociss lit a candle in memory
of Denice Marie Muzzarelli*



Kevin & Nancy Kociss - February 02, 2020 at 10:39 AM

LW

“ *Lynn Wagner lit a candle in memory of Denice
Marie Muzzarelli*



Lynn Wagner - February 02, 2020 at 09:34 AM

JF

“ *My heart aches for such a loss and the empty space that will be left in so my family and friends life's. Denice was an incredible woman.* 💔



JoAnn Foster - February 01, 2020 at 11:11 PM

TA

“ *Tammy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Denice Marie Muzzarelli.*



Tammy - February 01, 2020 at 08:07 PM

DB

“ *Don Berglund lit a candle in memory of Denice Marie Muzzarelli*



Don Berglund - February 01, 2020 at 07:33 PM

MK

“ *Matt & Casey Keeley lit a candle in memory of Denice Marie Muzzarelli*



Matt & Casey Keeley - February 01, 2020 at 06:25 PM

TC

“ Trudi Cheshareck purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Denice Marie Muzzarelli.



Trudi Cheshareck - February 01, 2020 at 05:19 PM

KA

“ Karen Passini Anderson lit a candle in memory of Denice Marie Muzzarelli



Karen Passini Anderson - February 01, 2020 at 04:54 PM

SB

“ Sam Bates purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Denice Marie Muzzarelli.



Sam Bates - February 01, 2020 at 03:03 PM

LO

“ Linda Treasure Offerman lit a candle in memory of Denice Marie Muzzarelli



Linda Treasure Offerman - February 01, 2020 at 02:10 PM

PR

“ *Paul & Regina lit a candle in memory of
Denice Marie Muzzarelli*



Paul & Regina - February 01, 2020 at 01:34 PM