



Donna Briscolino

October 4, 1956 - May 31, 2025

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Donna Briscolino, a resident of Braidwood, Illinois, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2025, at the age of 68. She was born in Chicago, Illinois, on October 4, 1956.

Donna is survived by her beloved dog, Porky. She was the loving mother to her sons Anthony Briscolino and Matthew Espersen, and her daughters Kimberly Earling (Chris), Nicole Espersen, and CJ Espersen. Donna was the loving sister to Julene Burch and her brother Paul Briscolino (Meredith). She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. She was a devoted grandmother to 9 grandchildren, including Bradley Briscolino, Alexander Briscolino (Tori), Abigail Culver (Jason), Cameron Espersen, Maya Espersen, James Berg Jr., Christopher Earling Jr. (Maggie) and Amanda Earling. She also leaves behind 5 great-grandchildren, including James Culver, Bennett Briscolino, Henry Culver, and Reagan Briscolino.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, William Briscolino and Edna Sydney; her siblings, Lucille Peak, Barb Mejorada, and William Briscolino Jr.; and her granddaughter, Samantha Kile, and great-grandson, Jaxsen Earling.

Donna spent her life pushing back against the limits the world tried to place on her. She lived her life with a fire that warmed those she loved, believing deeply in family and leaving behind a legacy of resilience in everyone she touched. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, reading, and crocheting, among many other hobbies.

The family has entrusted cremation services and arrangements to R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood.

To share memories or offer condolences, please visit Donna's online guestbook at www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

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“ I'm glad Porky was by your side bringing you comfort. Love you.

Christopher Earling - June 05, 2025 at 12:39 PM

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“ Kimberly Earling lit a candle in memory of Donna Briscolino



Kimberly Earling - June 04, 2025 at 02:13 PM

DA

“ I've known Donna sense 1968. We did a lot of crazy things together. I remember when her parents had a VW Beetle and we took it to a flooded area in Lisle to see if it would float....it did. RIP My friend.

Debbie Atkinson - June 04, 2025 at 02:06 PM

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Love this Debbie, Thank you for sharing!

Kimberly Earling - June 04, 2025 at 03:28 PM

DA

I do have a lot more memories with Donna. Just can't put them on here.

Debbie Atkinson - June 04, 2025 at 09:03 PM

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“ Debbie Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Donna Briscolino



Debbie Atkinson - June 04, 2025 at 02:02 PM