



## Jacqueline Sandra Harvey

March 6, 1945 - January 16, 2010

Age 64, of Braceville, IL, passed away peacefully, at 8:55 p.m., at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Joliet, IL on January 16, 2010 with her immediate family by her side. She had fought a courageous battle for the past 27 months with pancreatic cancer of the bile-duct. She was born March 6, 1945 in Ipswich, England-Suffolk. She was the daughter of Douglas and Hilda (Markwell) Beckett. She was educated in her native England in the local schools of Ipswich Town. She also attended boarding school in Windsor, London, England. Jacqueline married Donald D. Harvey on July 26, 1969 in Morris, IL by the Honorable Judge Windsor at his residence. Jacqueline was employed in England in her earlier years at Britania Children's Home in Ipswich and also worked at several restaurants as a waitress. Her employment after marriage included 14 years as a supervisor at Jemco Engineering in Gardner and later in Wilmington, IL. She later worked as an assistant manager at Super Pantry in Coal City for four years and at Casey's General Store in Braceville for eight years. Before becoming ill, she worked at Marketti's BP/Amoco in Coal City as a cashier. She was a member of Caterpillar Joliet Retirees Club, the Machinists' Retirees Club, the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, IL, as well as a member of the Woman of the Moose Chapter #544 in Morris, IL. Surviving were her loving husband of more than 40 years, Donald of Braceville; twin children, daughter, Denise (Shawn) Clifford of Coal City, IL and son, Donald Jr. (Kelly) of South Wilmington; and three dearly loved grandchildren, Andrew Harvey of Dwight, IL and Vyvyanne and Jeffrey

Perino of Coal City. She leaves her step-father, Douglas Beckett of Ipswich, England; brother Malcolm (Val) Markwell of Henley-Ipswich England, brother, Douglas (close friend, Pat Gant) Beckett of Ipswich, England, sister, Hilary (Steve) Hylton of Leiston, England, brother, David (Rosalyn) Beckett of Ipswich, England, brother, Richard (Sue) Beckett of Ipswich, England; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, James (close friend, Sharon) Harvey of Braceville, John (Denise) Harvey of Braceville, Michael (Janet) Harvey of Alton, IL, and George (Nellie) Harvey of Panama City, Panama; and many nieces, nephews and good friends. Jacqueline was preceded in death by her mother, Hilda Beckett; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, George and Mary Harvey; and aunts and uncles. Jacqueline was an avid bingo player, a great knitter and loved to embroider many lovely things for her daughter, granddaughter and her many friends and family. She was a very fond dog lover and cherished her three dogs through the years. She was a lovely person and loved everyone she met and will always be remembered to her immediate family as "Our English Rose." She enjoyed traveling with her husband and family. Together with her husband, they traveled 49 of the 50 States, with Alaska to be their 50th until she took ill and could not travel. She was also very happy to visit her family in England, going many times. They traveled the whole British Isle together, except for Ireland. Funeral services were from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. to St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. John Hornicak officiated. Judy McElroy was the organist. Interment was in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. The visitation was Friday, January 22, from 4-8 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## **Braceville-Gardner Cemetery**

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL