



Renelle Varland

December 8, 1946 - August 24, 2017

Renelle R. Varland

(nee Morin)

Age 70, of Braidwood, IL, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at her home. Born December 8, 1946 in Joliet, IL to the late Robert E. and Rita Mary (nee Danzero) Morin. Renelle attended Reed Custer High School in Braidwood and graduated in 1964. She was elected the 1965 Centennial Homecoming Queen. Member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. She was previously employed at Alumax, in the Engineering Department for 17 years and also worked in the banking industry for over 20 years. Renelle's greatest love in life were her grandkids. She was known by them as Nanny and was sure to never miss a sporting event.

Surviving are her devoted husband, John Varland, whom she married March 9, 1985 in Braidwood; daughter, Renee (Mike) Thompson of Minooka, IL; two grandchildren, Bailey Maxard and Dylan Maxard; three step grandchildren, Brandon Thompson, Lucas Thompson, and Emma Thompson; sister, Catherine Weltsch of Crest Hill, IL; aunt, Mary Grygiel; special family friends, Kathy Field and Marilyn Matlock; and several other cousins and nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her son, Donald Edward Campbell II.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Sunday, August 27, from 2-6 p.m. with funeral services at 6:00 p.m.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be private in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association at act.alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
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Service

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Mr Varland,
I was sorry to read of the passing of your wife. I've been in Texas since 87 but try to keep up with Braidwood by reading the Journal and talking to friends. I know there is little I can say to ease your pain but I did want to share with you that you made a positive impact on my life.

Warm regards,
John Scheurich
johnscheurich@gmail.com

John Scheurich - November 02, 2017 at 04:11 AM

LW

“ Renelle was a dear friend when we were neighbors in Braidwood in the early 1960's and went to Reed-Custer together. She was a beautiful person, caring, bounced, fun loving. We were silly and had loads of fun. I would have loved to see her one more time. I named my youngest daughter for her. Fly high my friend. Even though I never saw you again, I will always remember you with love. Louise Fletcher Weaver.

Louise Fletcher Weaver - August 27, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Renelle Varland.



August 27, 2017 at 09:56 AM

MM

“ *John, Renee & family -*

I'm so sorry for your loss. Renelle was one in a million, know one will ever be able to replace her. Little did I know when I was attending St. Rose and friends with Cathy that somewhere down the road Renelle and I would be Best Friends. Places we went and the things we did will always be between us. We were more like Sisters than Best Friends. We shared tears of joy and laughter; sorrow and sadness. Yet at the end of each day we still had each other. Even thou I lived thousands of miles apart, all we needed was one phone call and we just started up where we had left off. Only true sisters can do that.

My deepest condolences.

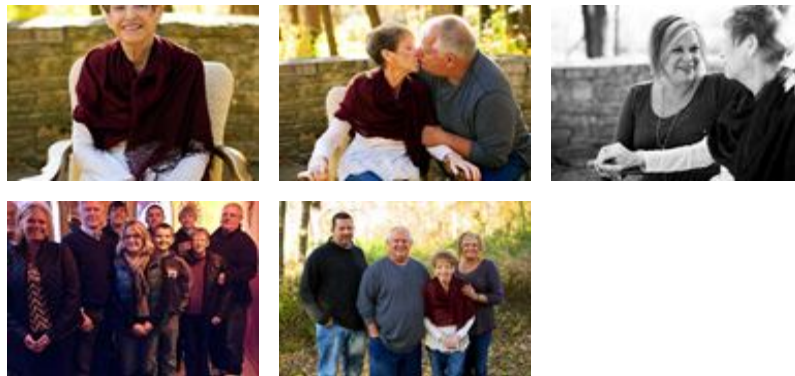
I miss you my friend!

Marilyn

Marilyn Matlock - August 27, 2017 at 01:28 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - August 25, 2017 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Doug, Erin, Molly & Nora purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Renelle Varland.*



Doug, Erin, Molly & Nora - August 25, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Renelle Varland.*



August 25, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Renelle Varland.*



August 25, 2017 at 10:52 AM