



## Billie Ann Branon

September 21, 1949 - April 3, 2024

Beverly "Billie Ann" Branon, 74, of Centralia, passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born September 21, 1949 in Centralia, to Grace Stinde and was raised by her grandparents Eck and Fern Miller along with their youngest daughter Linda (Miller) Telford, Billie Ann's special aunt. She married Jim Branon on November 30, 1966 in Centralia and he survives..

In addition to her husband of 57 years, Jim Branon of Centralia, Billie Ann is also survived by her two sons: Jay Branon and wife Beth of Centralia with their children: Katie Pollmann and husband Connor, Hannah, and Garrett, and Tim Branon and wife Tammy of Centralia and their two daughters: Lauren and Raegan and special friend Jake Burge, one sister: Penny Massey, three brothers: Lonnie Altom, Jim Altom, and Joe Altom and his wife Tina, an aunt: Mable Horton, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Eck & Fern Miller, mother; Grace Stinde, brother: Ronnie Altom, and two sisters: Kay Brookman and Mary Atchison.

Billie Ann worked at Warren G. Murray Developmental Center for 35 years. She loved playing Texas Holdem, solving crossword puzzles, and spending time with her family and her fur babies: Charlie and Izzy. Billie Ann was of the Baptist Faith. She also had a passion for hosting and assisting Fundraisers for the area youth and other charitable organizations.

Per Billie Ann's wishes, a Visitation will be held Saturday, April 13, 2024 from

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Cremation Rites to follow. Entombment at the Hillcrest Lakeside Mausoleum will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to help organize a Scholarship in memory of Billie Ann (checks may be made to Tim Branon or Jay Branon) and/ or the Centralia Humane Society and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Branon Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland Funeral Homes Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Billie Ann Branon*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - April 12, 2024 at 09:29 AM

LT

*RIP SWEET GIRL I LOVE AND WILL MISS YOU*

LINDA TELFORD - April 13, 2024 at 11:19 AM

RE

“ *I was sad to read of Billie's passing in the Sentinel. Jimmy and family please accept my deepest condolence for your loss and concentrate on the wonderful memories she made for each of you.*  
*Randy Ervin, Mattoon, IL*

Randy Ervin - April 14, 2024 at 06:07 PM

DC

“ *DEBRA K CHAPMAN lit a candle in memory of Billie Ann Branon*



DEBRA K CHAPMAN - April 13, 2024 at 12:46 PM

TB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.

Terry Bartley - April 12, 2024 at 08:28 PM

LN

“ Love, Fred, Krissy and Noelle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Billie Ann Branon.



Love, Fred, Krissy and Noelle - April 12, 2024 at 12:03 PM

DD

“ Dennis & Bridgette Davis purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Billie Ann Branon.



Dennis & Bridgette Davis - April 10, 2024 at 11:21 AM

WF

“ With Love, Your Bayer Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billie Ann Branon.



With Love, Your Bayer Family - April 08, 2024 at 09:37 AM

JH

“ So very sorry for your loss, you all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Janet Huffman - April 07, 2024 at 09:41 PM

TF

“ The Grady Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Billie Ann Branon.



The Grady Family - April 07, 2024 at 12:13 PM

VD

“ Billie Ann always had a smile & a cute little laugh. I know that she will be deeply missed 😞 but may knowing that she is now in the arms of Jesus bring some peace & comfort at this sad time 🙏



Vickie Diehl - April 05, 2024 at 04:12 PM

HD

“ Prayers to the family and friends for your loss. 🙏 Helen and Paul Donsbach

Helen Donsbach - April 05, 2024 at 10:34 AM

VH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are for/with family and friends!

Vickie & Wayne Houser - April 05, 2024 at 06:15 AM