



Darla Griffin

July 21, 1962 - November 2, 2020

Darla Griffin, 58, of Centralia, passed away peacefully Monday, November 2, 2020 at her home with her family by her side.

She was born July 21, 1962 in Salem, the daughter of Edward Winegarner and Marilyn (Young) Winegarner. She married Gary Klamm in 1980 and they later divorced. On January 1, 2000 Darla married James "Jim" Griffin and he survives in Centralia.

In addition to her mother, Marilyn Winegarner of Texico, Darla is also survived by her husband of 20 years, Jim Griffin of Centralia; her three children: Jason Klamm and wife April of Centralia, John Klamm of Centralia and Savannah Griffin and significant other Logan Dailey of Centralia; two step-sons: Zachary Griffin and wife Jessica of Alton and Darrin Griffin and wife Rose of Naperville; 13 grandchildren; three brothers: Eddie Winegarner and fiancé Lisa of Centralia, David Winegarner and wife Twilla of Junction City, and Troy Winegarner and wife Kelley of Centralia; a sister: Jeanna Winegarner and fiancé Gary of Texico; father and mother-in-law: Raymond Griffin and wife Sharon of Walnut Hill; sisters and brothers-in-law: Lila Williams and husband Gary of Alma and Susan Weibley and husband Tony of Centralia, several nieces and nephews whom she loved.

She was preceded in death by her father, a step-son: James Eric Griffin, a brother: Gary Winegarner, cousin: Betty Doudera Kaufman, and mother-in-law: Pearl Jones Griffin.

Darla started working in area restaurants at a young age. In her adult years

she worked at the original Little Nashville Restaurant in Nashville, Illinois. After her daughter started school Darla started her own cleaning services and continued this till her diagnosis with cancer. She enjoyed crocheting pillow dolls, working in her flower garden and baking. Darla loved going to the beach in Florida with her family and she enjoyed dancing the night away with Jim. Darla was a people person and she loved spending time with her family and friends.

Per Darla's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Private Family Graveside Service will be held at the Sandy Branch Cemetery in rural Alma at 2pm on Saturday, November 7, 2020. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family or the Warrior Nation Cancer Foundation and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Griffin Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Tribute Wall



“ november 2 will be 1 year that mom has been gone hard to believe that already she is missed

John Klamm - October 23, 2021 at 11:45 PM

VJ

“ My condolences on the loss of Darla, a sweet, sweet lady! God bless you, Vicky James

Vicky James - November 15, 2020 at 04:13 PM

JB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss... I don't like that phrase but losing your wife/mamma is a loss... a big loss

Darla is and will remain one special lady! She has given us all her all and she will not be forgotten and I share in your loss.. until we meet again Darla!

JoAnn Barrow - November 05, 2020 at 08:50 AM

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“ I'm so very sorry for your loss.. Darla was such a wonderful lady.. so loved talking to her.. will be missed.. prayers for you all..



Lody (DeVore):Magnus - November 04, 2020 at 05:22 PM

KA

“ It was our distinct pleasure to take care of Darla and we were sorry to hear of her passing. Please accept our deepest condolences and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Karen Hummel and Cindy Courson

Karen - November 04, 2020 at 10:57 AM

SP

“ The old mailman misses seeing you guys and your "little" girl at the pantry. We are so sorry to hear of Darla's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Our sincere condolences. Steve and LuAnn Pugh

Steve Pugh - November 04, 2020 at 10:53 AM

RO

“ We lost touch for over 40 years! She is/was my friend and my cousin. She welcomed me back into her life and we picked up as though we were never apart! She was. The sweetest person and I am sorry we didn't have longer! My condolences to her family & friends. My heart is really broken! All my love Darla Kay. Until we meet again!

Robin - November 03, 2020 at 09:04 PM

AG

“ I worked at the East side McDonalds for many years. Darla and her husband always came through. They both got sweet teas and one day they got unsweet. So they pulled back to my window and told me and I personally made them myself so they knew that they were right. They thanked me and called the 1800 number to compliment me. Made my day. She truly was a blessing. She will be missed. Prayers to the family and all who knew her

Amber Grose - November 03, 2020 at 06:32 PM

SW

“ *Darla was loved by everyone that knew her She was so positive and thoughtful and full of life until the nasty disease came along RIP sweet girl! Until we meet again!* ”

sandy wright - November 03, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *I love you Darla.* ”



Jeanna Winegarner - November 03, 2020 at 05:49 PM