



## Debra George

September 27, 1954 - January 8, 2024

Debra "Debbie" Dianne George, 69, of Centralia, passed away Monday, January 8, 2024 at her home.

She was born September 27, 1954 in Centralia, the daughter of Paul Lockart and Betty (Queen) Lockart. She married John George on December 24, 1976 in Centralia and they later divorced.

Debbie is survived by her three children: John George II and Kassy Miller of Centralia, Molly George of Centralia, and Emily Bronson and husband Michael of Centralia; bonus kids: Rob Jackson, Jeremy Litvinas and Megan VanDeveer all of Centralia; fur babies: Gertie and Beulah; fur grandbabies: Daisy, Tootsie, and Sammy; two brothers: Jeff Lockart and wife Debbie of Centralia and Eric Lockart of Marion; two sisters: Cheryl Bordewick of Osage Beach, Missouri and Renee Ades and husband David of Fairview Heights; a brother-in-law: Joe Harvey of Noblesville, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Paul and Betty Lockart and a sister: Paula Harvey.

Debbie worked at Warren G. Murray Center for 37 1/2 years until her retirement. She was an excellent pool player and ran the women's pool

league in Centralia for several years. She was Bingo Chairman at the Centralia Moose Lodge, and coached her daughter's softball teams. Debbie was an avid reader and a trivia fanatic. She loved to play in trivia contests and would win quite often. She was a member of the Women of the Moose. She was known for being quite crafty and painted many ceramics as gifts for her loved ones.

Debbie had a wonderful sense of humor and loved her family. She will be remembered most for that humor and her caring spirit. She could always be counted on as someone who would listen and offer her honest feedback. She always had a joke ready to go for any situation. She cherished the time she spent with her family, friends and her many four legged companions over her lifetime.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 15, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Per Debbie's wishes a celebration of life party will be held in her honor at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Washington County Illinois Animal Control and/or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 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 Debbie's 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

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 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 Debra George*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - January 15, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Michele McMillan lit a candle in memory of Debra George*



**Michele McMillan** - January 15, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra George.*



January 14, 2024 at 05:32 AM



“ *ALA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra George.*

**ALA** - January 13, 2024 at 11:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debra George.*



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January 13, 2024 at 11:45 PM



“ *Debbie and my sister Debbie graduated together. Debbie and I were members of the Women of the Moose, working together on many projects and working bingo for many years. I will truly miss her. She could always make you smile. My prayers are with the family and friends.*

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**Pamela Grace Boettcher** - January 13, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *I worked with Debbie at Murray Center. She always had a smile. Debbie had a kind heart and definitely loved her fur babies and family. She was always a joy to be around. Prayers for her family for comfort.*



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**Jeannie Hames** - January 13, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *I worked with Deb at Murray's! We always had a great time working with Deb. She went above and beyond to make sure she done her very best. She was a true friend, gave me a baby shower with my first child, she was a giving spirit. We also played private eye, in my truck with binoculars, at the vfw; as she needed to verify sum suspicions about someone she was dating! I had more laughs that evening, than I've had in a lifetime. Love u Deb!*

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**Lesia Goostree** - January 12, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ I never saw Debbie w/o a smile on her face. She loved her children, she loved her childrens' friends, and she loved life. She lived life on her her terms, and was a wonderful lady. I'm glad I had the pleasure of knowing Debbie. To Molly, Johnnie, and Emily, may God bless and comfort you at this time.

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**Adam Deadmond** - January 12, 2024 at 06:54 AM

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“ Debbie was a pleasure to work with at Murray Developmental Center her dedication to those we served was commendable. Her ability to use her humor was great. Sympathy and prayers for the family. Bill Irwin

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**william Irwin** - January 10, 2024 at 09:06 PM

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“ Keeping the family in thoughts & prayers. Our sincere Condolences.  
With Sympathy  
Allen & Donna Wooters



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**Donna Wooters** - January 10, 2024 at 06:40 PM

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“ One of the best people at Murray. Our condolences. Chris & Erin Oehmke

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**Erin Oehmke** - January 10, 2024 at 04:24 PM