



Mary Nora Jeffers

September 29, 1948 - February 21, 2025

Mary Elnora Jeffers, a beloved member of the Kinmundy, Illinois community, passed away on Friday, February 21, 2025, at the age of 76.

She was born on September 29, 1948 in Hoxie, Arkansas to Leonard and Rosemary (Reynolds) Graham.

A dedicated homemaker throughout her life, Nora was the heart of her family and her love for her family and grandchildren was evident in all she did. Nora found great joy in playing poker and trying her luck at the slot machines. Her passion for antique shopping and exploring flea markets was well-known among her friends. Nora also cherished the simple pleasure of listening to old music and dancing, a pastime that filled her heart with joy. She was of the Baptist faith.

Nora is survived by her special friend, Nolan Wooden; her loving daughter, Lisa Baird and husband Billy of Walnut Hill; her bonus son, Chris Graham and his wife, Kerri of Vandalia. She also leaves behind her siblings, brother Monte Joe Graham and his wife Kerry of Centralia, sisters Marsha Kretzer of Dix, and Monecia Boozer and her husband Lee of Centralia and brother-in-law, Perry Pennington and sister-in-law: Patty Graham of Centralia. Her legacy continues through her cherished grandchildren, Brittany Donaldson, Josh Faught, Sydney Winkel and her husband Cameron, and Christopher

Freeman, as well as her great-grandchildren Chloe, Jaxtin, Parker, and Maggie. She also leaves behind several nieces and nephews and her life long best friend, Pam Scott.

Nora was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Rosemary (Reynolds) Graham; her brothers, Mackie Graham, Michael Graham, and infant brother Dale Graham; her sister, Marla Pennington; special friend Richard Boothman; brother-in-law, Cecil Kretzer; and sister-in-law, Sharon Graham.

A graveside service will be held at Sandoval City Cemetery at a later date to honor her life and legacy.. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Six Lemons and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore St. in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Jeffer's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and on the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Nora most my life had good times she will be missed RIP 🙏 TO the family at this hard time



Marlena Stilwell - February 28, 2025 at 06:19 PM

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“ I Love Nora very much and I have known her my whole Life, This Breaks My Heart for many Reasons and for Everyone who Loves her ... Lisa I Love you and I am Sending Big Prayers For You Hun I am here if you need to talk ok. God Bless Every Single one of you 🙏



Rosetta Bryan - February 27, 2025 at 10:55 PM

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“ Lisa, & family,
Sorry for your family's loss. Thinking of you all in thoughts n prayers.
Sincere condolences & sympathy.
Donna & Allen Wooters



Donna Wooters - February 27, 2025 at 09:45 PM

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The Hibbard family of Arkansas sends our love and condolences to all family of nora with big hugs

Debby cooper - February 28, 2025 at 11:47 AM