



Denise J. Bruggeman

September 3, 1963 - February 13, 2024

Denise J. Bruggeman (nee Molyneaux))

Passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 following a recent surgery at the age of 60 years.

Born in Chicago Heights, IL the loving daughter of Albert and Darlene Molyneaux.

Beloved wife of 39 years to Steven Bruggeman; Loving mother of Steven (Leah) Bruggeman, Daniel Bruggeman, Matthew (Cassandra) Bruggeman and Krista (Cody) Blan; Proud grandmother of Sebastian Bruggeman; Fond daughter-in-law of Kenneth and Carol Bruggeman; Loved sister of David Molyneaux; Dear sister-in-law of Andrew (Michelle) Bruggeman, the late Brian Bruggeman, Christopher (Dee) Bruggeman and Jay (Abby) Bruggeman; Fond aunt of many.

Denise was a proud homemaker who enjoyed caring for her family.

A special person, a special face, a special someone we can never replace.

A Memorial Gathering for Denise J. Bruggeman will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024 from 5:00 PM until Service begins at 6:00 PM at Families of Faith Church located at 24466 W. Eames Street, Channahon, IL.

Refreshments to follow. Cremation Rites have been accorded. In lieu of

flowers the Bruggeman family asks that you please consider donations to Tender Loving Care Animal Shelter in Homer Glen, IL, you may go directly to their website and find the donation link.

For more information please phone 815. 467-1234 or visit Denise's Memorial Tribute at www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Families of Faith Church Channahon
24466 W Eames St
Channahon, IL 60410
(815) 467-6846

Prayer Service will begin at 6:00 PM Refreshments to follow.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jennifer M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise J. Bruggeman.

Jennifer M. - March 20, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MM

“ I will miss you 😭



Maria Morales - February 23, 2024 at 12:51 AM

NT

“ I was her almost teenager neighbor and babysitter in Homewood IL. I loved babysitting her and her brother. They were fun and well behaved and so cute! I was hoping to visit now that we connected on Facebook but it didn't happen soon enough!

Nancy Tyrrell - February 22, 2024 at 03:28 PM

ST

“ No words can adequately express the shock and sadness we feel for you all. Our most heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathies.

Denise will forever be remembered for her loving and loyal heart.

The Sassano & Toral Families

Vincent

Vince, Griffin & Payton

Philip & Julie, Luke, Mia, Zoe

Christopher & Caroline

Daniel & Nicole, Cameron & Carter

Stephanie & Mark, Marcus, Keller & Cara

Stephanie Toral - February 22, 2024 at 07:42 AM

MP

“ *Michael P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise J. Bruggeman.*

Michael P. - February 20, 2024 at 08:26 PM

SM

“ *I have so many memories of Denise, I don't even know where to begin. What I mostly remember, is her infectious laugh. She had a beautiful smile and her laughing smile was contagious. She was fierce, and would fight for those she loved. She was caring, a great listener, and she loved her family so much. We were pregnant together many times, we raised our children together, and I really regret not staying in better touch. We always think there's more time, but we need to remember not to put things off and tell those you love that you love them now. Prayers to Denise's entire family for this heartbreaking loss.*



Sue Messaglia - February 20, 2024 at 08:06 PM

JK

“ Jay K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise J. Bruggeman.

Jay K. - February 20, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Denise J. Bruggeman.



February 20, 2024 at 10:24 AM

KF

“ KFive planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise J. Bruggeman.

KFive - February 20, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise J. Bruggeman.



February 19, 2024 at 04:40 PM

AC

“ Angelo & Denise Christopher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise J. Bruggeman.

Angelo & Denise Christopher - February 19, 2024 at 04:40 PM

KK

“ Kat and Karter purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Denise J. Bruggeman.



Kat and Karter - February 19, 2024 at 03:57 PM

YS

“ Your Friends at the K-Five Shop purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Denise J. Bruggeman.



Your Friends at the K-Five Shop - February 19, 2024 at 11:25 AM

YS

“ Your Friends at the K-Five Shop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise J. Bruggeman.

Your Friends at the K-Five Shop - February 19, 2024 at 11:25 AM

ST

“ *My most loving sympathies to all.*

Denise, my cousin, my first girlfriend, as children we shared joyful days. We loved animals, especially horses. The easter chick that grew too quickly! Your St. Bernard puppy. I remember sleepovers and bouncing for hours on your toy white pony. Matching silk pajamas, giggling under the covers in your canopy bed. Strutting in grandma's shoes and Darlene's prom dresses. Spraying ourselves with perfume until we sneezed. Styling each other's hair in front of the vanity mirror in the pink bedroom, and dreaming. Time and distance can never erase you from my heart. I see your sweet face, delicate and kind. I love and remember you always, Stephanie

Stephanie Toral - February 18, 2024 at 10:53 PM

MM

“ *Denise, was a great person and friend, I can't forget her smile and beautiful soul, she always had a great humor, I will miss her so much. Love You Always. Maria Morales.*

Maria Morales - February 17, 2024 at 10:52 PM