



## Denise L. Stamm

May 24, 1954 - December 12, 2025

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(nee Stricklin) <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

Passed away peacefully at her home in Joliet on Friday, December 12, 2025, at the age of 71. Her passing was unexpected.

Denise is survived by her three children, of whom she was immensely proud: Suzanne (Mark) Haglund, Christine (Thomas) Banas, and Steven (Nicole) Stamm; and her beloved grandchildren: Haidyn, Emerson, and Teagan Haglund; Kasey and Hailey Fris; and Taylor, Trevor, and Brayden Stamm. Her grandchildren were a constant source of joy and pride, and she cherished each of them deeply. She is also survived by her sisters, Rochelle C. Fonck (Robert, †2025) and Nancy L. Murphy (Bill, †2006).

She is also survived by dear friends Lawrence Winke, Tina Scott, Deborah Evans-Rosales, and Michael Stricklin; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family; neighbors; and friends; and her beloved canine companion, Luzi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Norman F. Stricklin (1985) and Ruby L. (Church) Stricklin (1984); her brother, Norman M. Stricklin (2008); and her former husband, Bernard L. Stamm (2008), her children's father.

Denise, a lifelong Joliet resident, was a 1972 graduate of Joliet East High School. After years as a devoted homemaker and mother, she attended Joliet Junior College, where she earned her degree as a Registered Nurse. Her

nursing career included service at Silver Cross Hospital, the Illinois Youth Center, Motorola, and Interim HealthCare. She later worked as a contracted nurse on construction job sites, providing care to injured workers. Denise retired after finding deep fulfillment as a home health travel nurse, where she valued the personal connections and care she was able to provide.

In accordance with her wishes, Denise was cremated. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at The Maple Funeral Home & Crematory, 24300 S. Ford Road, Channahon, Illinois 60410. Family and friends are invited to gather from 10:00 a.m. until reflections and prayers will be shared by those who loved her at 12:00 p.m. For more information, please phone 815 467-1234 or visit Denise's Memorial Tribute at [www.themaplefuneralhome.com](http://www.themaplefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home  
24300 West Ford Road  
Channahon, IL 60410  
(815) 467-1234  
info@themaplefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

*Reflection and Prayer Service For Denise L. Stamm will begin at 12:00 PM on Sunday, January 11, 2026*

# Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolene on the passing of Denise. May the Lord comfort you all.*

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**Pat Pruitt** - January 11 at 11:24 AM

HF

“ *Haglund Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Denise L. Stamm.*



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**Haglund Family** - January 10 at 01:20 AM

AF

“ *Angie, Brian, Andrea & families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Denise L. Stamm.*



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**Angie, Brian, Andrea & families** - January 09 at 07:28 PM

AF

“ *Angie, Brian, Andrea & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise L. Stamm.*

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**Angie, Brian, Andrea & families** - January 09 at 07:28 PM

TD

“ *The Will County Probation Department purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Denise L. Stamm.*



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**The Will County Probation Department** - January 08 at 01:19 PM

LT

“ *Love the Fetts & Tates purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Denise L. Stamm.*



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**Love the Fetts & Tates** - January 07 at 07:03 PM

LT

“ *Love the Fetts & Tates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise L. Stamm.*

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**Love the Fetts & Tates** - January 07 at 07:03 PM

RO

“ *Our prayers and condolences go out to Denise’s family on her passing. Her uniqueness always made lunches or visits at the Fireman’s Club special! May she rest in peace 🙏. She will be missed.*

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**Robert** - January 07 at 03:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Denise L. Stamm.*



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January 07 at 01:02 PM



“ *My deepest condolences. So sorry to see her gone. I will miss her.*

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**Patricia Stirniman** - January 07 at 09:38 AM



“ *Karen D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise L. Stamm.*

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**Karen D.** - January 02 at 10:18 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I met Denise around 2015 on Ancestry. Thankfully my Mom had extensive research on our family tree before she passed so I knew exactly how we were related, 3rd cousins. We also belonged to the same camping club. She had the most beautiful campsite she worked hard on, how she managed to get that same site every year is beyond me but I have my theories... ;)*

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**Karen Lausch DelRaso** - January 02 at 09:11 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for our loss of Dee . We had 45 years of laughs,kids ,pets and sorrows. A lifetime rest in peace my dear friend*

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**Nancy Yasko** - January 02 at 07:18 PM

LC

“ I'll always remember the good times with Dee growing up.. smoking in her bedroom. Getting in trouble with grandma Reinsch Rest in Peace Dee

lynda cullen - December 29, 2025 at 06:07 PM

MG

“ Prayers for comfort and peace for the family and friends. I just talked to her a few weeks ago. It was a couple of weeks after we would be making apple pies. I knew she hadn't been well but knew she always loved getting together with her girls to make apple pies.

Mary Ann Giordano - December 18, 2025 at 08:28 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry to hear of your families loss. Denise was a wonderful and kind person and will be missed sorely. Much love to you three and your children.

Debbi Evans Rosales - December 17, 2025 at 06:32 AM

LH

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. We were friends from childhood. I'm so sorry to hear this.

Ron an Linda Hainline



linda Hainline - December 15, 2025 at 06:54 AM