



## Annette M. Lipe

May 4, 1940 - January 18, 2024

Annette M. Lipe, 83, of East Peoria, passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2024, surrounded by her loving family, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born on May 4, 1940 in Moline, IL to Joseph S. and Josephine H. (Quilty) Staes. She married Mack Lipe on December 3, 1965 and he preceded her in death in 2016. Her parents, two brothers, Gary and Michael Staes, and her beloved dog Chula also preceded her in death

Surviving are her four daughters, Denise Griffin of East Peoria, Tracy (David) Martens of Peoria, Shannon (Chad) Weber of Pekin and Nicole Lipe of Peoria; eight grandchildren, Katie, Gunnar and Garrett Griffin, Joshua (Robin) Fries, Taylor and Cole Dixon, Jacob (Adrienne) Lipe and Callan Rush; three great-grandchildren, Jayda, Jaxson and Lincoln; two siblings, Patricia Barnes and Joseph (Sandy) Staes Jr.; and several nieces and nephews.

Annette received her Nursing Degree from I.C.C. and worked as a Registered Nurse with OSF St. Francis Medical Center for over 18 years before retiring. She was a member of the Pekin Moose Lodge, and enjoyed traveling, going to the beach, cooking, and shopping. Annette's love for her family was unmatched and she could be found going to country music shows, where her husband was singing, spending time with her children and grandchildren, or

cooking new recipes that she would find in her many cookbooks.

Annette will be remembered as a selfless person, who was always willing to help others. Whether it be a ride home, giving money to strangers, or bringing medicine to shut-ins. Her giving nature extended to caring for neighborhood animals and taking in strays.

Cremation will be accorded and a celebration of life will be at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to T.A.P.S or to the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate. Words of comfort can be shared with the family at [www.SchmidtHaller.com](http://www.SchmidtHaller.com).