



Betty L Cordell

October 30, 1952 - April 23, 2025

Betty L. Cordell, 72, of East Peoria, passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 in Peoria.

She was born on November 30, 1952 in Madison, TN to Jesse James and Wilma Dean (Claiborne) Perdue. She married Carlos Neal Cordell on October 10, 1970 and he preceded her in death on February 8, 1999. Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Surviving is her daughter Wendy (William J.) Heisel of Germantown Hills, two grandsons, Alexander Heisel of St. Louis and Andrew Heisel of Germantown Hills; and two sisters, Brenda Effler of Creve Coeur and Laura (Robert) Bock of Peoria.

Betty worked as a Administrative Assistant with the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria, retiring in 2005. Betty enjoyed traveling, gambling, reading and tending to her yard.

Cremation will be accorded and Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Service

is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate. Words of comfort can be shared with the family at www.Schmidthaller.com.

Tribute Wall

GP

“ Wendy & Bill I was so sorry to hear your mom had passed. My prayers are with you. Glenda

Glenda Piercy - April 30, 2025 at 04:53 PM

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“ In Loving Memory of our Friend Betty Cordell.

Anonymous - April 29, 2025 at 09:24 PM

PS

“ My condolences to Wendy and the entire family. I was so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. We had a lot of great times working together and celebrating our 50th Birthdays together. A lot of great memories and alot of laughs! Rest easy my friend until we meet again. RIP 🙏

Pam & Bobby Sanford - April 29, 2025 at 09:17 PM

JB

“ My sincere sympathy to the family. I went to EPCHS with Betty and have fond memories of her.

Joyce Barrick-Krouskoupf - April 28, 2025 at 02:25 PM

WB

“ Wendy, I want to tell you I am so sorry to read of your mother's passing. We were neighbors for some years and I remember attending your beautiful wedding. I send my love to you and your family! Wilma Bruninga

Wilma Bruninga - April 26, 2025 at 04:59 PM

MT

“ I am saddened to hear of Betty's passing. I went to grade school with her at Richland grade school in East Peoria. I have many fond memories of her. I extend my condolences to her family.

Mike Trent - April 24, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services

A Memorial Tree was planted for Betty L Cordell - April 24, 2025 at 10:48 AM