



## Norma Jean Dawson

April 27, 1949 - October 21, 2022

Norma Jean Dawson, age 73, of Pekin, passed away on Friday, October 21, 2022 at UnityPoint Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

She was born on April 27, 1949 in Peoria to Bert and Virginia (Spradlin) Stephenson.

Norma is survived by three children, Karen (Richard) Duley, Tammy McLain, and James “Jimmy” Loren Dawson, all of Pekin, grandchildren, Wayne Michael Ratliff, Sarah Gibbons, Heather McLain, Dakota McLain, and Kody Dawson, great-grandchildren, Adam Salem, Ari Salem, and Harlow Morris, all of Pekin, and sister, Peggy Leadley of Peoria.

She was preceded in death by her sister Bonnie Leadley and son-in-law Mike McLain.

Norma spent most of her life as a sales associate at K-Mart and most recently worked in the electrical department at Home Depot.

In her free time, Norma enjoyed watching Green Bay Packers football and going to craft shows like Spoon River Drive and the Marigold Festival. She was a Marilyn Monroe and Johnny Depp fan. Norma was also of the Baptist faith.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to TAPS in Pekin.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements and condolences may be left at [www.Schmidt-Haller.com](http://www.Schmidt-Haller.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jeanne worked with me at Kmart in the 70's. She was a good friend and never failed to keep us in stitches. We lost touch as life moved forward for us all.  
Rest in Peace Jeanne.* ”

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**Jackie Reyes/ Arizona** - January 02, 2024 at 06:52 PM

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“ *Jeane had a personality like no other. I got the privilege of knowing her almost my entire life. And eventually became my supervisor later on. She was a great woman to work with and very giving. She was always willing to help out* ”

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**Kimberly Kroepel** - October 29, 2022 at 02:40 AM

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“ *We shared so many laughs and tears thru all the years. She was a lil red head firecracker. Rest in peace Lil Jeanie* ”

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**Vickie Freeland** - October 25, 2022 at 10:32 AM

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