



## Debra A Mattern

March 8, 1955 - January 2, 2014

Debra A. Mattern, age 58 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, January 02, 2014, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, March 08, 1955, in Saint Louis, MO, the daughter of Martin J. and Ruth M. (nee Jones) Brown.

She was a member of the Catholic Faith.

Debra was born at St. Louis Missouri; grew up in North County. She married and reared her family in Granite City. She moved to Highland in 2003. Her grandchildren were her focus. She enjoyed cooking, baking and riding with her fiance on their Harley Davidson, Street Glide and Road Glide motorcycles.

Survivors include:

Father - Martin J. Brown, Roxana, IL

Mother - Ruth M. Brown nee Jones, Highland, IL

Son - Thomas M. (Sarah) Mattern, Wildwood, MO

Daughter - Sharon M. "Sherri" (Josh) O'Toole, Highland, IL

Daughter - Kelly L. (Robert) Clark, Granite City, IL

Fiance - Timothy M. McBride, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Brady Logan

Grandchild - Lydia Hayes

Grandchild - Andrew O'Toole  
Grandchild - Mackenzie Acinelli  
Grandchild - Jack Mattern  
Grandchild - Olivia Mattern  
Grandchild - Blayne Clark  
Sister - Barbara (Terry) Rehagen, Saint Louis, MO

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Celebration Of Life will be celebrated:  
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, January 11, 2014,  
at VFW Post # 5694 in Highland, IL 62249  
(1900 VFW Road)

Memorial contributions may be made to National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Deb.

*Deb was a long time friend back to school days. It was always a joy to see her smiling face and chat with her at the Hen House. She will be missed by many.*

*Sleep softly Deb, rest in peace.*

*Bob Pearce*

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**Bob Pearce** - January 11, 2014 at 11:54 AM

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“ *Deb was a kind and caring person. Deb, Tim and their families are in my thoughts and prayers! I will miss her friendship.....Connie*

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**Connie Plocher** - January 09, 2014 at 08:19 AM

BK

“ My Wife Elaine and I got to know Deb from frequenting the Hen House. We immediately took a liking to her because of her personality. On occasion we would go to craft shows together and helped her move a couple times. I was working for the Granite City Police Dept. at the time and when I retired we moved to Kentucky .Before leaving she and a coworker Vicki bought us a new front door knocker as a going away gift. That knocker is on our door to this day. Deb loved her grandchildren very much and was a dedicated Mom and Grandmother. God blessed her with being able to take care of those grandchildren but he decided to take her home early. I'm sure she will be sadly missed by family and friends including my wife and I. All will be in our thoughts and prayers. Debbie will be in our minds and hearts for a long time. How sad. Prayers and thoughts for all, Bob and Elaine Krause

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**Bob & Elaine Krause** - January 08, 2014 at 08:32 PM

PF

“ Paulette Farace Foster lit a candle in memory of Debra A Mattern



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**Paulette Farace Foster** - January 05, 2014 at 12:53 PM

PF

“ I am deeply saddened learning about the death of a good friend of mine who lost her fight to pancreatic cancer. I am so very thankful for having such a good friend. She was a beautiful person with a great heart and zest for life. She did love her grandkids so much. We will miss you and you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Deb.  
Glenn and Paulette Farace Foster You will be missed!

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**Paulette Farace Foster** - January 05, 2014 at 12:52 PM