



## Diane K. Vukson

April 18, 1937 - February 1, 2024

Diane K. Vukson, age 86 of East Alton, IL, died Thursday, February 1, 2024, at her home in East Alton, IL.

She was born on Sunday, April 18, 1937, in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Henry and Dagmar (nee Torkelson) Johnson.

On Saturday, July 31, 1965, she married Eli Vukson at South Holland, IL, who passed away on Monday, May 5, 2014.

She was a member of National Education Association, Book Club, Red Hat Ladies, and Card and Domino Groups.

Mrs. Vukson was born in Chicago, IL, to first generation of Swedish parents in the United States. She graduated from Augustana College in 1959 and moved to Berkeley, CA. where she taught in primary schools. She returned to Chicago and after her marriage they moved to Highland, IL in 1976 for her husband's work. They had lived in several places where her husband's work took them. She was a reading resource teacher at Highland; taught in the Litchfield School District in elementary education, and retired in the early 2000's. She received a Masters Degree at SIUE in 1994. She loved volunteering for teaching children and other volunteer activities. She and Eli had done a lot of traveling to China, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, the Panama

Canal, Central America, Greece and Turkey. She enjoyed visiting the "boat". Her favorite sports team was the Chicago Cubs. Her home contained Asian furniture and art.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Jenny R. Vukson, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Beret K. (Darin) Sheary, East Alton, IL

Niece - Sharon (Dan) Gilles, Champaign, IL

Niece - Susan (Craig) Miller, Tampa, FL

Nephew - Kenneth (Leanne) Johnson, Ridgeway, Ontario.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Henry H. Johnson - Died 3/10/1990

Mother - Dagmar V. Johnson (nee Torkelson) - Died 11/12/1996

Husband - Eli Vukson - Died 5/5/2014

Sister - Mary Ann Johnson - Died 2/18/1989.

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, February 9, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, officiating, Rev. Scott Busacker, Pastor, Hope Lutheran Church, Highland, IL, officiating.

Stream the funeral service live, click on this link a few minutes prior to 10:00 AM

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/6599004710>

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Louis Latzer Memorial Public Library or Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

# Tribute Wall



“ Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Diane K. Vukson



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - February 07, 2024 at 02:22 PM

NP

*This is so beautiful. Diane was such a shining light! In my life! ❤️*

Norma Pearson - February 10, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - February 07, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Diane K. Vukson.



February 07, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Love, Your Gateway Housing First Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane K. Vukson.

**Love, Your Gateway Housing First Friends** - February 05, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane K. Vukson.



February 05, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ Seth, Micah, Michele, Jacob, and Liz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Diane K. Vukson.



**Seth, Micah, Michele, Jacob, and Liz** - February 04, 2024 at 09:37 PM

KW

“ *Kimi, Tara, Lynn, Cheryl, and Wendy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane K. Vukson.*

**Kimi, Tara, Lynn, Cheryl, and Wendy** - February 04, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diane K. Vukson.*



February 04, 2024 at 08:51 PM

RF

“ *Rod and Teresa and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane K. Vukson.*

**Rod and Teresa and family** - February 03, 2024 at 10:40 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Diane K. Vukson.*



February 03, 2024 at 10:40 PM

JC

“ *Heaven gained an angel. It was such a pleasure working with Diane. She was an excellent teacher and she loved teaching children to read.* ❤️🙏🕯️🕯️🕯️



Jo Ann Currie - February 03, 2024 at 09:08 PM

JB

“ *Lovely lady to work with! She was always upbeat and enjoyed listening to her tell about places she lived and traveled. She will be missed. Go Cubs!*



Joni Becker - February 03, 2024 at 05:59 PM

GN

“ *Gary, Daniel, Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane K. Vukson.*

Gary, Daniel, Nancy - February 03, 2024 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Gary, Daniel, Nancy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Diane K. Vukson.*



Gary, Daniel, Nancy - February 03, 2024 at 04:56 PM

JF

“ *Jolane, Stuart and Suzanne and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Diane K. Vukson.*



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**Jolane, Stuart and Suzanne and family** - February 03, 2024 at 02:15 PM

AN

“ *Andy purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Diane K. Vukson.*



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**Andy** - February 03, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JE

“ *Julie, Dennis, Lukas, & Emma purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diane K. Vukson.*



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**Julie, Dennis, Lukas, & Emma** - February 03, 2024 at 09:47 AM