



## Dixie L. Morlen

April 30, 1945 - May 8, 2019

Dixie L. Morlen, age 74 of Highland, IL, died Wednesday, May 08, 2019, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

She was born on April 30, 1945, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Willard and Edith (nee Steiner) Maden.

On December 16, 1967 she married Dale A. Morlen at E & R Church in Troy, IL. He passed away on March 21, 2015.

She was a former member of Business & Professional Women's Club and participated with 2 card clubs.

Dixie grew up in Troy, IL and graduated Triad High School in 1963. She attended Stevens College in Columbia, MO. She returned to Troy, then lived in Granite City, St. Charles, MO, and Highland, IL in 1970. She started Picket Fence Child's Clothing Store in 1975. She was an avid crafter. She was a talented painter and proficient with oils and water color, and very artistic. She loved animals and always had a dog. She and her husband started Highland Animal Shelter.

Survivors include :

Daughter - Amy E. (Michael) Taylor, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Chloe Elizabeth Huelsmann, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Seth Allen Huelsmann, Highland, IL  
Step Grandchild - Jordan Lee Taylor, San Diego, CA  
Step Grandchild - Tobie Lynn Taylor, Belleville, IL  
Step Grandchild - Daniel Jacob Taylor, Belleville, IL  
Great Grandchild - Ember R. Klaus, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by :

Father - Willard "Shiek" Maden - Died 3/28/1972  
Mother - Edith "Eppie" Maden nee Steiner - Died 9/17/2001  
Husband - Dale A. Morlen - Died 3/21/2015  
Step Grandchild - Caleb Michael Taylor - Died 12/26/2013

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, May 13, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service/Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Leonard Pye officiating.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Animal Shelter.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

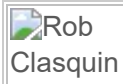
Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland  
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## Service

MAY **14**. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Amy, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!

Rob Clasquin - May 15, 2019 at 11:10 PM

JA

“ Dixie and I met at Stephens College and remained lifelong friends. We had such fun together and I'll miss her so much. She will always have a special place in my heart and until we meet again, I'll think of her with love and joy. ...Jan



Jan - May 13, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dixie L. Morlen.



May 13, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Dixie L. Morlen.



May 12, 2019 at 08:52 PM

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“ Thank you, Dixie, for your dedication to your beloved furry friends. You will be missed. Just know that Caroline Menz is grateful for paving the way for her career by founding the shelter where she has volunteered for the majority of her life. We take comfort knowing you are with Dale and all your furever friends.

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**T. Menz** - May 09, 2019 at 10:17 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Dixie's passing. She made such a difference in so many lives, especially for those who had no voice of their own, the many dogs and cats who were abandoned, mistreated, and had nowhere to go. She gave them shelter, and helped to mobilize many good hearts active to this day at the Higland Animal Shelter. No doubt she is taking care of all who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

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**Bunny Korte** - May 09, 2019 at 06:04 PM