



Lorene R. Bastilla

September 19, 1951 - June 24, 2022

Lorene R. Bastilla, age 70 of Highland, IL, died Friday, June 24, 2022, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in O'Fallon, IL.

She was born on Wednesday, September 19, 1951, in East Saint Louis, IL, the daughter of Leonard and Anna (nee Sloan) Vandever.

On Saturday, April 18, 1970, she married Robert Michael Bastilla at Cahokia, Illinois, who passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

Lorene was born in East St. Louis, IL. She grew up in Cahokia and was a 1969 graduate of Cahokia High School. She worked in St. Louis. She then became a nurse's aide and worked in the ICU units of several area hospitals. Following her marriage, she and her husband lived in the Metro East. In 2000, the family moved to Highland, where they lived ever since. Lorene was very active in the Maplewood Park Baptist Church in Cahokia. In Highland, she was active in the First Congregational Church. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; they were all very special to her.

Survivors include:

Son - Bryan L. (Katherine) Bastilla, Maryville, IL

Son - Dean M. (Significant Other Chellie Brewer) Bastilla, Granite City, IL

Daughter - Kimberly A. (Robert) Barth, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Kyle E. Bastilla
Grandchild - Bailey M. Bastilla
Grandchild - Loryn M. Bastilla
Grandchild - Sophia R. Bastilla
Grandchild - Jamie M. McArthur
Grandchild - Anna N. McArthur
Grandchild - Stacie E. Bastilla
Grandchild - Ava G. Bastilla
Grandchild - Hannah F. Bastilla
Grandchild - Henry A. Bastilla
Great Grandchild - Silas V. Osborne
Great Grandchild - Samuel C. Budde
Great Grandchild - Gracelynn M. Dryden
Great Grandchild - Camilla R. Bourn
Sister - Lorraine F. Vandever, DuQuoin, IL
Sister - Gerry (Ross) Harrison, Valmeyer, IL
Brother - Dennis (Jean) Vandever, Cahokia, IL
Brother - Steve Vandever, Cahokia, IL
Sister-In-Law - Debbie Vandever, Columbia, IL
Sister-In-Law - Patricia A. Vandever, Baldwin, IL
Sister-In-Law - Nancy A. McCaw, Highland, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Leonard L. Vandever
Mother - Anna T. (nee Sloan) Vandever
Husband - Robert M. "Mike" Bastilla - Died 5/14/2013
Brother - Leonard E. Vandever - Died 5/8/1998
Brother - Jeffery L. Vandever - Died 3/15/2016
Brother-In-Law - William O. McCaw - Died 8/15/2009

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulangier Funeral Home in

Highland, IL.

Celebration of Life will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at Silver Lake Park in Highland, IL.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Area Christian Service Ministry (HACSM).

Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane
Highland, IL 62249

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your Mastercard Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lorene R. Bastilla.*



Your Mastercard Family - July 06, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Sending sincere sympathy to her family. God Bless 🙏*

Beckie Schrupf - June 27, 2022 at 11:54 AM

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I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers of peace & comfort to all of you 🙏. Lorene was my Sunday School & Bible Study teacher for many years. She will be remembered dearly. She is reunited with her love, Mike, once again. Hold onto the memories & may God guide you with His strength, peace & comfort in the coming days

Debbie McNeilly - June 29, 2022 at 08:31 AM