



Evelyn M. Coleman

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Decatur-Evelyn M. Coleman, 62, of Decatur, passed away Friday, May 15, 2015 at Fair Havens Christian Home.

Evelyn was born June 10, 1952 in Decatur, the daughter of Forrest and Jean (Mann) Coleman Sr. She was a life-long resident of Decatur, where she worked at various times as a security guard and packer for a moving company. Most recently she was a cook at Evergreen. In recent years Evelyn lived at a rural location, where she found peace by interacting with the area's wildlife. After transplanting flowers from her mother's residence she found even more comfort with the outdoors. Evelyn enjoyed household and antique auctions, flea markets, and garage sales. Her pastimes included reading, working in puzzle books, and bingo.

Evelyn leaves behind her son Kristopher, significant other Dan Martin, brother Forrest "Bud" Coleman Jr and wife Verna, and sister Judy Tatham and husband Vern. She took great pride in her son Kris and enjoyed the company of Dan.

Private family services will be held.

The family of Evelyn M. Coleman is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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JM

Jackie Mccool posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing. Evelyn and I go way back many years and her and I had many great times. I just moved back to Forsyth last year and seen Kris and Evelyn at Cheddars. I spent a lot of time with her and Kris back before and after his birth. Yes, Kris was Evelyn's pride and joy and she was such a good Mother to him. there was nothing she wouldn't do for her family and friends. My name is Jackie McCool now and Evelyn was such a great friend, and I have such good fun memories of her and Kris. I met Evelyn in 1971, she was going with Tom Dunn and I was with his Brother Lee, who is my Son Brian's Dad, so I have been privileged to have know Evelyn for a very long time. Her death has saddened my deeply. Jackie McCool

May 22 at 5:07 PM

EA

Evan Allen posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Evelyn M. Coleman

May 20 at 2:55 PM

EA

Evan Allen posted:

So sorry for your loss Kris. Anything you or your family need, you know I'll always be there for you brother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. – Evan

May 20 at 2:54 PM

DC

Donna Chaney posted:

Bud, Sorry to see that your sister Evelyn passed away. She always had a smile when I saw her even when things seemed down. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Donna L Chaney

May 19 at 4:36 PM

CH

Courtney Heger posted:

Evelyn was such a caring, kind, sweet, loving, beautiful woman. I'm so sorry for your loss, she will be greatly missed. Thinking of Kris & his family during this difficult time.

May 18 at 1:51 PM



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CB

Carolyn Butts posted:

To the family of Evvie, we are so sorry for your loss. She was a lovely person who will be missed by many. Carolyn & Tom Butts

May 18 at 8:20 AM

CB

Carolyn Butts posted:

We want to offer our condolences to all of "Evvie's family. She was a wonderful, kind person, who always had a smile for everyone. Sincerely, Carolyn & Tom Butts

May 18 at 8:14 AM

KB

Kristin Bontrager posted:

I worked with Evelyn at Evergreen. She called me "daughter" and she was my "momma Ev". Her laughter made you have to laugh. We used to joke about being the old biddies sitting on the park bench complaining about everything. Momma Ev will be so very missed. To Dan & Kristopher, I am so sorry you guys have lost one of the greatest women I ever had the pleasure of knowing. You are both in my thoughts & prayers.

May 16 at 9:19 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Evelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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