



Bonnie L. Priebe

December 28, 1948 - July 11, 2024

Bonnie L. Priebe, 75, of Huntley, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, July 11, 2024.

She was born December 28, 1948, in Peoria, the daughter of Clarence and Dorothy (Aaron) Russell. She married Leo Priebe on October 1, 1963, in Canton, MO.

Bonnie was a gardening, book loving, faith filled, coffee addict, that enjoyed collecting ducks. She had many jobs from making dollhouse furniture, to managing an airport bookstore, to Larkin High lunch lady, to HR rep at BankOne, to name a few. She absolutely loved to learn new things, taking all the classes she could. One of her favorite things to do was to have her kids and grandkids over. There were fresh baked brownies every time!

She also enjoyed playing board games with good friends but especially relished trying to beat her husband, Leo, at Scrabble. One of the things we will miss most was her ability to let you talk through the big problems until they felt smaller. Her smile was the best! She loved fiercely and was fiercely loved in return.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Leo; her children, Elizabeth (Glen) Dettman, Aaron (Chancelle) Priebe; three grandchildren, Hannah,

Glen, & Frank Dettman; her siblings, Douglas (Judy) Russell, Richard (Tina) Russell, and Rosemary Dowierski.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Dian Hay; two brothers, Clarence Edward, and Gary.

The family will hold a private memorial. In lieu of flowers, please honor Bonnie's life of generosity by donating to the charity of your choice in her name. Some of her favorite charities included Team World Vision (Participant Glen Dettman), The Grafton Food Bank, and the Community Crisis Center of Elgin.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rick and Tina purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bonnie L. Priebe.* ”



Rick and Tina - July 25, 2024 at 10:16 AM