



Denise Lea Early

July 22, 1957 - June 4, 2013

Funeral services for Ms. Denise Lea Early, 55, of Louisiana, Missouri will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2013 at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Rev. John Simpson will officiate. Visitation will be from Noon until time of service at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7th at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana, Missouri. Denise passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at the Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born July 22, 1957 in Louisiana, Missouri to Ray and Frances Reeder Early.

Denise is survived by her life long partner of 35 years, Jack Huckstep of Louisiana, Missouri, one sister; Joy McLaughlin of Louisiana, Missouri, three brothers; Steve Early and Ray "Rip" Early both of Louisiana, Missouri and Daney "Sam" Early all of Frankford, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Frances Reeder Early, one brother, Dale Francis Early and a sister, Karen Lynn Creech.

Denise graduated from the Bowling Green High School in 1975.

She had been employed as an LPN at the Women's and Men's Correctional Center in Vandalia and Bowling Green, Missouri. She had also worked at AmHeart Hospice in Troy, Missouri and for Smith-Barr and Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Homes in Louisiana, Missouri.

Denise loved animals, especially her three dogs, Lady Bug, Sweetie and Daisy. She loved to Fish and Camp and work in her flower and vegetable garden.

Honorary pallbearers are; Ed Backer, Keith McClure, Walter Allen, Jim Pitzer, Andrea Brown, Cliff Tolton, Ted Brown, and all of the personnel at the Hannibal Clinic Dialysis Unit. Active pallbearers are;; Dana Early, Shawn Early, Steven Early, Shane McLaughlin, Dale McLaughlin, Daney Early, Josh Early and Charles Creech.

Memorials may be given to CAPA in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Hwy YY at Hwy 79
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Lea Early*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Denise Lea Early*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Early Family and share some word of comfort because life can be so overwhelming at this time. The pain, the grief, and the feeling of hopelessness can be so unbearable. We pray that you can find comfort in family and friends but most of all thru our God Jehovah, whose ear and supplication is toward the distressed ones.*

Alexander - June 08, 2013 at 02:48 PM



“ *G. Turner lit a candle in memory of Denise Lea Early*



G. Turner - June 07, 2013 at 02:42 PM

JC

“ *Janet Campbell lit a candle in memory of Denise Lea Early*



janet campbell - June 07, 2013 at 09:29 AM

PB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Denise's family. I worked with her at Stark Brothers Nurseries in the late 80's and 1990's. I enjoyed working with her and sometimes sharing lunch time with her.*

Phyllis Bross - June 06, 2013 at 12:42 PM