



Dawn Ellen Gerth

October 4, 1966 - August 15, 2021

Dawn E. Gerth, 54, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away on August 15, 2021 at Flagler Hospital. She was born and raised in Danville, Illinois. While working as a certified pharmacy technician at Hooks Drugs she met the love of her life, Lennard. The couple married in 1986 and shortly moved to St. Augustine in 1992, where they raised their family. For 20 years she worked alongside her husband as an office manager for his lawn care business. She was a member of Moultrie Baptist church and has worked as the church secretary for the past 4 years. Dawn will be remembered for her red pen and was affectionately known as the “Grammar Queen”. She enjoyed bowling but more than anything she loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years Lennard Gerth; children, Christopher Gerth (Tracy Wilson), Brandon Cleary (Robin), Amanda Steybe (Ramon); grandchildren, Bayleigh and Ashton Steybe; mother, Lou Collins; brothers, Dave Collins and Steve Collins (Lynn) and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Don Collins and her beloved cat, Juliette.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Moultrie Baptist Church with Pastor Johnny Weldon officiating. A visitation will precede the service starting at 10:30 am.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund at www.jdrf.org.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Moultrie Baptist Church
3699 US 1
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Memorial Service

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sharing your pain. Remember the Lord is always near, even when you can't pray, He hears your heart and will hold you close and comfort you. You are never alone. I'm here for you as well as your Moultrie family, we're all praying for you and your family. God bless you.* ”

Lucy Morales - August 20, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dawn Ellen Gerth.* ”



August 20, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Ellen Gerth.* ”



August 19, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Lora Martyn lit a candle in memory of Dawn Ellen Gerth* ”



Lora Martyn - August 19, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Bonnie Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Dawn Ellen Gerth*



Bonnie Gibbs - August 19, 2021 at 01:37 AM



“ *Mike and I met Dawn (and Lenn) on a cruise to Jamaica. We had dinner at the same table. We all just seem to hit it off. At the time we lived in KY and they FL. At first, we were long distance friends. We came to FL looking at some property Mike’s dad had purchased in Cape Coral to see if we might be interested in coming too. We always knew we wanted to someday live in FL at least part time. In the middle of summer we decided Cape Coral definitely was not the place. We decided on the way back up to stop and see the Gerth family and while we were there check out The Florida School for the Deaf and Blind (for Annalei). Dawn & Manda took us on a tour of the town and the rest of our family toured the school. We had found the sweet spot of Florida. We were in love. Needless to say, we all talked it over and decided after we closed up business ends of things we wanted to come to live in this beautiful area; close to our wonderful friends. Dawn was a HUGE part of this decision. I could drag the story out a lot longer about how she was but we’ll just leave it at that. Because of her influencing us to move down here our lives, especially our granddaughter (Annalei) has especially changed for so much better. I truly hope Dawn knew how much of a difference she made and how much she meant to each and every one of us! We became like family. We watched each other’s children grow up.*

I love you so much Dawn. My heart has an empty spot now that was yours!

Bonnie Gibbs - August 19, 2021 at 01:35 AM



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Bonnie Gibbs - August 19, 2021 at 01:19 AM



“ *Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dawn Ellen Gerth*



debbie mitchell - August 18, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Lisa Nelson lit a candle in memory of Dawn Ellen Gerth*



Lisa nelson - August 18, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dawn Ellen Gerth.*



August 18, 2021 at 03:20 PM