



Patti Jordan

October 27, 1979 - May 8, 2026

Patti Jordan, age 46 years, a resident of Belknap, Illinois, passed away Friday evening, May 8, 2026, at 9:50 P.M. at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

Patti was born October 27, 1979 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. She was the daughter of Edward Eugene Smith and Linda (Buckingham) Smith.

Patti was united in marriage to Danny Jordan at the Belknap, Illinois post office. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Patti is survived by: her mother – Linda Hoffman of Carbondale, Illinois; her children – Brooke Gibson of Anna, Illinois, Kayleigh (Cody) Ralph of Belknap, Illinois, and Justin (Raylin) Gibson of Dongola, Illinois; 11 grandchildren – Harmony, Colt, Benjamin, Aiden, Jackson, Damon, Tidus, Kellin, Karter, Sam, and Raeya; her siblings – Jodi Casper, Nathan Smith, Freda Foster, Zachary Smith, and Brice Smith; as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Patti was preceded in death by her father, Edward Eugene Smith, an infant brother – Franklin Smith; and her grandparents – Pete & Freda Smith and Ray & Marie Stevens.

She participated on the girl's softball team in both junior high and high school in the Anna-Jonesboro school districts.

Patti had been employed as an in-home health care provider by DORS (Division of Rehabilitation Services). Additionally, she and Danny operated a Southern Illinoisan newspaper delivery route for a number of years.

Patti enjoyed collecting antiques and dolphin figurines. She cherished time spent with her family and particularly enjoyed caring for her grandchildren.

Patti was of the Christian faith and was an ordained minister.

A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date at the Belknap Masonic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities, 4321 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110.

Cemetery Details

Belknap Masonic Cemetery

Sunflower Lane
Belknap, IL 62908

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember Patti playing in the creek & throwing rocks & riding the tire swing back & forth at Uncle Ray's & Aunt Marie's where we spent alot of our childhood growing up. I love ya couz I will miss & love ya! R.I.P.*

Lisa K. Newman - 1 hour ago