



Ramona Craig

October 23, 1946 - March 17, 2025

Ramona A. (Soulsby) Craig, age 78 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois and a former resident of Goreville, passed away Monday morning, March 17, 2025, at 7:45 A.M. at the Metropolis Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

Ramona was born October 23, 1946 in Longview, Washington. She was the daughter of Joseph Stanley Soulsby and Aleatha June (Herr) Soulsby.

On November 30, 1993, Ramona was united in marriage to Roger Allen Craig in Goreville, Illinois. He preceded her in death on June 16, 2016.

Ramona is survived by: her son – Kenneth Schaefer of Knoxville, Tennessee; 2 grandchildren – Tristan and Emily; 2 half-brothers – Lewis James Lavin and Stanley Alferd Lavin; nieces and nephews; and 3 dear and special friends – Terry Lambert, Anita Crane, and Sharon Swann.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ramona was preceded in death by an infant son – Daryl Dwayne Schaefer; and a sister – Barbara Ann Soulsby.

Ramona was a homemaker. She loved caring for her animals.

Ramona was a member of the Christian faith.

A graveside service honoring the life of Ramona Craig will be conducted Friday morning, March 21, 2025, at 10 A.M. at Friendship Cemetery, 1635 Friendship Loop, Goreville, Illinois. Pastor David Wright will officiate. Interment will follow.

Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 9:45 A.M. Friday morning.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

1635 Friendship Loop
Goreville, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Friendship Cemetery
1635 Friendship Loop
Goreville, IL

Tribute Wall

VB

“ Vickie Barton lit a candle in memory of Ramona Craig



Vickie Barton - March 22, 2025 at 11:35 AM

SR

“ We talked alot when her husband Roger was at Hillview Healthcare. She was a very sweet lady, who loved her husband.



sue rossi - March 20, 2025 at 06:36 PM

BA

“ My dear sweet Aunt Mona. I sure am gonna miss you!



Barbara Averitt - March 20, 2025 at 04:22 PM

JD

“ Jennifer Schierbaum Downs lit a candle in memory of Ramona Craig



jennifer schierbaum downs - March 19, 2025 at 05:33 PM

MH

“ *Mona was a sweet Lady. She will be missed.
Prayers for her family.* ”



Mary Lou Hynes - March 19, 2025 at 11:03 AM

PH

“ *Such a sweet and kind lady. Such a caring person. Her and my
sister Anita would talk for hours. They had such a wonderful
friendship for 20 years. She will be missed.* ”

Patricia Hance - March 18, 2025 at 12:46 AM