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Bonnie Burmeister

Peoria - Bonnie Lynn Burmeister, 53, of Springfield, formerly of Peoria, died at 9:13 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006, at St. John's Hospital.

She was born Oct. 20, 1953, in Peoria, the daughter of Thomas A. and Betty A. Bart Leazenby. She married David Burmeister in 1971 in Creve Coeur, Ill.

She was employed as a checker for Aldi's for 20 years.

She was a member of Creve Coeur Christian Church and attended St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She loved to garden and grow all varieties of flowers and loved spending time with her puppies. Bonnie was a very happy, loving and caring lady who loved to laugh.

She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Leazenby; two nieces, April Mooney and Angela Leazenby; and one nephew, Brian Powell.

She is survived by her husband, David Burmeister of Springfield; her mother, Betty Leazenby of Creve Coeur, Ill.; three brothers, Tom Leazenby of East Peoria, James Leazenby of Pekin and John Leazenby of Creve Coeur; one sister, Nancy J. Onken of Pekin; two aunts, Nancy Hicks and Emmy Wilson; one niece, Holly Onken; and three nephews, Jeff, Matt and Troy Leazenby.

Funeral ceremonies will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, at Kirlin-Egan and Butler Funeral Home, 900 S. Sixth St., Springfield.

Family will receive friends following funeral ceremonies from 6:45 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, at Kirlin-Egan and Butler Funeral Home, 900 S. Sixth St., Springfield.

Cremation will be accorded by the Cremation Tribute Center, 900 S. Sixth St., Springfield.

Private graveside ceremonies will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association; Always & Forever Memorial & Honor Program, 2580 Federal Drive, Suite 403, Decatur, IL 62526; or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), 424 E. 92nd St., New York, NY 10128-6804.

The family of Bonnie Lynn Burmeister is being served by Kirlin-Egan and Butler Funeral Home, 900 S. Sixth St., Springfield, IL.

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