



Dawn Lynn Considine-Brechon

May 7, 1954 - May 12, 2020

The family of Dawn L. Considine-Brechon have the honor to share with you some of the life of this extraordinary woman we were lucky enough to call mom, grandmother, sister, daughter, wife, and friend. Dawn Lynn Freeman, of Dixon, was born to V. Clair and Jane Freeman on May 7th, 1954. On May 12, 2020 Dawn transitioned from an angel on earth to one in heaven, while surrounded with much love from family.

Dawn lived her life to the fullest and her memory will live in the hearts of those who survive her including her mother, Jane Freeman; husband, Steve Brechon, her children; Kendra Considine (Eric Collier), Kasey (Dana) Considine, Krystal Considine (Tim Bruce), Laura Pryor, Misty, Sarah, Cyndel, Adrian, Ashely, Allie, Kassie, and Lyndsey Considine, Jilysa Daehler, and Jaime Dir; grandchildren, Makenna Considine, Nolan Farster, Kya and Mattea Collier, Delaney and Braxton Bruce, Kainan, Annelise, and Clare Considine, Morgan, Alyssa, Zandary, Walter, and Desiree; sisters Dianne (Jim) Henderson of Salem, SC and Debra Oltmans of Benton, AR, and sister-in-law Connie Freeman of RockFalls, and many other beloved children and grandchildren that she opened her heart and home to. She is predeceased by her father, V. Clair Freeman; brother Daniel Freeman, and brother-in-law David Oltmans.

Dawn spent the first part of her adult life being a homemaker to her children. She also had many different jobs including working at The Dixon Theater, Park board Commissioner, and eventually retiring as a Correctional officer.

Dawn enjoyed playing and coaching softball, various forms of karate, and teaching self-defense.

Dawn was incredible, courageous, fun-loving, and gave selflessly of herself for others. She had one of the fullest hearts and loved not only her own children but other mothers' children as well. She opened her heart and home to many children. Her purpose in life was fulfilled by giving love to many whom had been without such nurturing care. Dawn loved to vacation and had provided many people the opportunity to have new experiences through traveling. Her children and those whose lives she impacted are her legacy. She shared her unconditional love endlessly with her grandchildren who always brought a smile to her face. Those that knew her learned from her that there is nothing stronger than a mother's love. Dawn has left our world a better place, will stay in our hearts for all of eternity, and will always be an inspiration for us to view the world through the eyes of a child. Celebration of Life for Dawn is Saturday June 13, 2020 at her home 298 IL Rt 2 Dixon, IL 61021 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

More information on Krystal's Facebook page.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Steve Brechon Home
298 IL Rt 2
Dixon, IL 61021

Tribute Wall



“ Dawn Lynn Considine-Brechon

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Dawn Lynn Considine-Brechon

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ My mom was the best even if she adopted me she was better then my logical family. She did so much for me and her family friends I love her so much I miss her so much.

lyndsey considine - October 05, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ Dawn was a beautiful, christian person who "walked the talk". It was an honor to have known her.
Connie Bader

Connie Bader - May 21, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Dawn, she was such a kind and compassionate woman and she will truly be missed.



Zachary Reeher - May 21, 2020 at 09:23 AM

MR

“ Dawn was a positive ray of light wherever she was. The love she showed her children and foster children poured from her. She will be missed by all who knew her! Love, Bill and Melissa Reecher

Melissa Reecher - May 21, 2020 at 09:17 AM

BH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time . Love the Heyobs

beth heyob - May 20, 2020 at 07:43 PM

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family Dawn, we go along time back, Peace be with you. Jeannie Surratt

jeannie surratt - May 16, 2020 at 03:54 PM

CB

“ Krystal, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy.
Chris Bollman and Family



Christine Bollman - May 16, 2020 at 08:34 AM

CW

“ Dawn was a member at Ebenezer Reformed Church when I lived in Illinois. She instilled in her girls the importance of serving others! Those gals always worked hard and cheerfully! I know she left holes in the hearts of those who loved her, but she also left full hearts! May you Rest In Peace at last, Dawn, and smile on those you've left behind! Our condolences to Steve and Jane and her girls!

Ceri Woodworth - May 15, 2020 at 08:33 PM

PS

“ Patricia Scites lit a candle in memory of Dawn Lynn Considine-Brechon



Patricia Scites - May 15, 2020 at 06:00 PM

EL

“ I knew Dawn from work and also outside of work. She was great to work with and helped with several fund raisers for employees that needed help. She was such a giving and generous person, helping so many children. I don't know where she got all the energy to do all that she did. She will be missed by many, many people.

Elizabeth - May 15, 2020 at 03:47 PM

RB

“ Ron & Melissa Brechon sent a virtual gift in memory of Dawn Lynn Considine-Brechon



Ron & Melissa Brechon - May 15, 2020 at 12:12 PM

PL

“ i have some great memories of Dawn, i remember what i use to visit her at the camp ground In Organ, and when we would so swimming, and go to the dances they had there. I will miss her and the fun we had.

paula lenear - May 15, 2020 at 11:32 AM

DS

“ I met Dawn at Dixon CC, she took her job seriously, was surprised she didnt work up through the ranks. She was involved as a Community advocate in several projects. Her most important joy was raising her family, enjoying the grandkids, as well as fostering children including teenagers. I will always admire her for that passion.

Rest in peace in heaven Dawn.

Joe and Diane Stewart.

Diane Stewart - May 15, 2020 at 11:31 AM

SE

“ I met Dawn when I managed Don Pedros. She loved our chips and guacamole & the guacamole nachos. I always enjoyed our conversations at the drive up window, she was a joy to get to know. So very sorry for your loss and God bless you.

-Stacey Everly

Stacey Everly - May 15, 2020 at 10:18 AM

CR

“ I came into dawns home when I was 12 and she was my foster mom and my best friend and she taught me so many things in life and she was my hero and the eagle to guide me through life. We have so many memories together and I'm gonna miss her so much.

candy rausch - May 15, 2020 at 09:55 AM

LS

“ Dawn & I opened up the Brandywine as waitresses. Many of you wouldn't remember that.. We were the original crew back then when the Lawrence's owned it.. We had many good times & bad times but I enjoyed working with Dawn. Both of our lives changed immensely from there. I am sorry to see her life end way too soon... Linda Schaefer

linda schaefer - May 15, 2020 at 08:20 AM

KB

“ Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of Dawn
Lynn Considine-Brechon



Karen Blaine - May 15, 2020 at 01:40 AM

DS

“ I worked with Dawn for YEARS!! She was a hoot to work with and ALWAYS had my back and I always had hers!
I am so sorry for your loss and i truly am very sad at her passing.
Thoughts and prayers

DJ Sheridan - May 14, 2020 at 11:44 PM

JA

“ I worked with Dawn. She was always a lovely person, who had a Passion for children. Gone too soon.
So sorry to your family.
Janet Barnes

Janet - May 14, 2020 at 10:19 PM

NR

“ *Nena Royster lit a candle in memory of Dawn
Lynn Considine-Brechon*



Nena Royster - May 14, 2020 at 09:53 PM