



## Ellen L. Montgomery

April 16, 1962 - June 25, 2024

Ellen L. Montgomery, 62, of Marengo, passed away June 25, 2024, at home following a long illness.

She was born on April 16, 1962, the daughter of Dorothy (Beebe) and William Becklinger. After graduating from Marengo Community High School, she attended Northern Illinois University and later graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida State University. She worked in banking, insurance and most recently for Allstate as a Structured Settlement Research Specialist. Ellen married Anhusohn (Charlie) Montgomery on March 13, 2004, and has one son, Sam. Ellen was an active member of St. John's United Church of Christ Harmony, serving as church organist and Sunday school teacher. She also volunteered with many of Sam's school activities at Riley School and Marengo High School. In her free time, Ellen was an expert crafter who was always willing to help others with projects.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie, son, Sam, mother, Dorothy, brother, Mark, niece, Nicole, and her nephew, Joe and his family.

She is predeceased by her father, William Becklinger.

A visitation will be held Saturday, July 6th at the pavilion at St. John's UCC Harmony 11821 S. Grant Hwy, Hampshire, IL 60140 from 4pm to 7pm.

A private funeral service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Ellen's name, may be directed to the family for funeral costs and prior medical expenses.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John United Church of Christ  
11821 E. Grant Hwy  
Harmony, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ellen L. Montgomery.*



July 03, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Remembering all the long telephone conversations we had. Sometimes they were three hours long. Some how they always got back to her family. How proud she was of you and Sam. Don't think any mother could love their son more than she loved Sam. She was one special person that we all loved. RIP Ellen.*

**Carol Brening** - July 01, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ *McHenry County Conservation District purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ellen L. Montgomery.*



**McHenry County Conservation District** - July 01, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ *My best friend and biggest supporter. It's not my time yet, but I promise I will find you again.*

**Charlie Montgomery** - July 01, 2024 at 09:30 AM