



## Emily T. Burby

October 20, 1959 - March 17, 2023

Emily T. Sprague Burby, 63, of Roodhouse passed away Friday, Mar. 17, 2023, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was born Oct. 20, 1959, in Jacksonville, the daughter of Lester A. and Rosie Sullivan Sprague. She married John A. Burby, Apr. 7, 1990. He preceded her in death Aug. 17, 2014.

Surviving are siblings, Lester "Butch", Ken, Jimmy, Virginia, April, Barbara, Pam, Paul, Lisa and Kelly; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by siblings, Charles, Bobby and Joyce.

A graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 22, 2023, at Fernwood Cemetery in Roodhouse. Daws Family Funeral Home in Roodhouse is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Fernwood Cemetery

US 67  
Roodhouse Il., IL 62082

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR **22.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

  
Heather  
Martin

“ *Heather Martin lit a candle in memory of Emily Burby*



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**Heather Martin** - April 05, 2024 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Travis Costello lit a candle in memory of Emily Burby*



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**Travis Costello** - March 23, 2023 at 11:36 PM

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“ *Emily you was my beautiful little sister and Angel whom was also my shadow, everywhere I went and when I brought you Holidays meals, the first thing you would eat was the pie and dinner roll and boy did you love the fudge I always made for you. Baby you will be missed, so much by your sisters big time, because we was always there for you and your cravings for pizzas, where you would always call us, to go get your pizza and it had to be personal, small pizza just for you. But you will always be in my heart with love. You are now at peace and no longer hurting, dear. And no one, can ever use you anymore for your money. And I remember when you got scared of storms, when Joyce and I shared a bed with you. Due to 6 girls in the family. I tell you to just hold my leg or foot that you will Be okay. And boy did you ever hold my leg or foot and you wouldn't let go. And we will never forget about you and toe nail clippers either! Most of us would wake up with short toe nails. Now You can Rest In Peace and know that will always be loved by us because we always there for you no matter what! Because that's what sisters do with 💕. Love you always sis, even with that nickname you had for me growing up, I will always remember that, due you couldn't say my name. Be at peace love and enjoy being with your husband again! 💕 love you and missing you - always my little girl.*

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**older sister Jenny** - March 20, 2023 at 06:29 PM

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“ I have so many amazing memories with Emily dancing in front of the yellow house on palm Street. She always danced with us growing up. Towards the end tho I admired her strength and caring loving heart.her will to live and make us smile altho I know she was missing her life outside of the nursing home..



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**Lisa** - March 20, 2023 at 05:50 PM