



# Mary Richards

**Wood River | Wednesday, November 12 2014**

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Mary Diane Richards, 54, passed away at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

Born Aug. 21, 1960 in Alton, she was a daughter of William “Bud” and Laura (Grace) Richards, who preceded her in death.

She worked as a manager at Hit N Run in Bethalto for 10 years, and was a member of the Wood River Moose Lodge #1049.

Survivors include a daughter, Amanda Morton of Wood River; two sons, Bradley (Missy) Hammond of Alton and Benjamin (Lindsey) Hammond of Wood River; her grandchildren, Carly, Tyler, Madelyn and Ryan Morton, Alexa and Faith Hammond, and Joella and Parker Hammond; 3 sisters, Sharon (John) Nolte of Bethalto, Barbara (Jack) Hammond of Meadowbrook, and Marsha (Mike) Hosto of Belleville; a brother, Gary Richards of Meadowbrook; and her fiancé of 27 years, Dennis Paul Vonderheidt.

No services are scheduled.

Memorials may be given to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Professional services entrusted to Paynic Home for Funerals, with online guestbook available at [www.paynicfh.com](http://www.paynicfh.com)