



## Rebecca M. Gardner

July 23, 1968 - September 22, 2019

Rebecca M. Gardner, 51, passed away peacefully at home September 22, 2019 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on July 23, 1968 in Libertyville, IL and moved to Alaska 25 years ago. Becky loved her three sons, Justin, Andrew, and Colin and her soulmate of 23 years, Vern Stockwell.

Becky also loved the Alaska scenery and caring for their farm in the Butte area of Palmer. She had many friends associated with Stockwell Farm and the farmer's markets. Her jams, jellies, and pickles will be missed by many. She also knew many people through the schools and Justin's involvement in the disability community. Becky loved the Alaska State Fair and was Farm Family of the Year in 2013.

Her happy smile and her care for friends and family will surely be missed by all. She is survived by her children Justin, Andrew, and Colin; her four grandchildren and soulmate, Vern Stockwell, her mother, Rose Gardner, one sister, Paula Usmiller, two brothers, Bruce (Darlene) Gardner and Byron (Dina) Gardner, her sister-in-law, Bonnie Gardner (Greg) and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Gardner and brothers, Norman and Greg.

A celebration of Becky's life will be held at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt.

176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions would be appreciated to the family to help with the care for Becky's son, Justin. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the Gardners, Maslankas and Stockwells. Becky and I were close friends as teenagers in Libertyville and spent countless summer days going to the Adler Park Pool. In the winter we enjoyed making yummy treats. I especially the time we made peppermint bark for Christmas. Our families have a long history together in Libertyville and I've missed Becky since she moved to Alaska. Condolences and love from the Kelly family: Frank, Ed and Laura Kelly*

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**Laura Kelly** - November 18, 2019 at 12:55 AM

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“ *We were so blessed to have known you and be part of your travel family. You will be greatly missed Becky. All our love, Jenn & Frank Matlock*



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**Jennifer Matlock** - November 17, 2019 at 01:26 PM