



## Dawn Dettore

June 2, 1964 - July 30, 2024

Dawn Mary Dettore unexpectedly passed away in her sleep on July 30, 2024 at her home in Umatilla, Florida. She was reunited with her parents Rosemary (Ott) Dettore and Vincent A. Dettore, along with many other friends and family that went before her. Dawn M. Dettore was born on June 2, 1964 and although was taken too soon, Heaven gained the most beautiful soul. A soul who touched every life she encountered. Dawn Mary Dettore grew up in Naplate, Illinois for most of her life. She started as a member in the village board in 1983 and became a mayor in 2003. Dawn was the glue to family and friends and always ensured a community was created. Dawn was a strong fighter and defeated cancer 3 times. She volunteered for many years at relay for life, a cancer charity walk. Dawn left behind, her youngest brother, Michael A. (Rosa) Dettore and her two older brothers, Greg S.(Jodi) Dettore and Vincent L. Dettore. Dawn did not have any children of her own, but she was like a “mom”, and the best aunt to all of her nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews: Brooke Dettore, Cody Newman, Cassie (Adam) Murphy, Briar Dettore, Tyler (Shiane) Dettore, Nadalie Dettore, Michael F. Dettore, Pierce Romoino, Collin Romoino, Mason Hatala, Ethan Snell, Dj Snell, Lisa Snell, Sophia Dettore, Vincent Dettore, Wynter Dettore and just arrived Willow Dawn-Rose Dettore. And her dearest friends in Naplate, Ottawa & Umatilla. Pat (uncle teddy) and Anita were some of Dawn’s close friends in Florida, who soon became family, along with many others. Dawn, our “Dawnie” would make notes to plan our favorite dinners and snacks to whoever was staying over.

she would even plan crafts and activities to do with her “kids” for whichever holiday was coming up. She did everything with a heart of gold and always went an extra mile for not only everyone she cared and loved but also for her community. One thing about Dawn is that when she was in the kitchen you knew in the next few hours you would be eating the best meal or dessert of your life. Every Christmas all her family and friends were blessed with a personalized treat. Dawn would make every cookie you could think of, along with her famous Chex mix, homemade caramel, fudge and beef jerky. Everything she made was homemade, from bread, to any kind of pasta you could think of along with some of the best family recipes that were passed down from generations. Dawn shared her gift with everyone around her, and never left anyone out. Dawn could make a friend any where she went. She was a people person and could talk to anyone, always leaving her mark. Dawn had eyes as blue as the ocean and a smile that could light up any room she entered. She was truly the light in the darkness, and she will never be forgotten. During this time we shall always remember. Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved still missed, and always dear.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Dawn's passing. I've known her since we were both 5 years old and starting kindergarten together at Hills School in Naplate. She was a big part of my childhood as we were in the same class as well as in CCD, Camp Fire Girls & Saint Mary's church children's choir, just to name a few. She was always a sweet, kind and happy girl and had the prettiest eyes I have ever seen! To Dawn's brothers & their families - you have my deepest condolences. God bless you Dawn, and may you rest in peace.



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Linda S Stricklin - August 26, 2024 at 07:39 PM

AR

“ My dear friend. I'm so sorry that you will not be here to brightened our days. You are one of the greatest women in the world. My prayers to your family and friends. I will truly miss you. Rest in Peace Dawn. Kim Bellrose enjoyed growing up with you.



Love always

Kim Bellrose and  
Adrienne Rosanova

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Adrienne Rosanova - August 25, 2024 at 05:26 AM

RW

“ Condolences to Dawn's Families and Friends! We will Miss Her When She Came Back Home Saying Hi and Checking on People. May The Memories You Have Keep Her In Your Hearts Forever! May She Rest In Peace! 🙏❤️💙

Rebecca Wise - August 24, 2024 at 06:23 PM

AL

“ Dawny girl, my memories of you will always shine bright. Just as your smile and beauty will always reflect a life of love and service to those around you. I love you and will miss your heart. Forever your friend and 'Auntie L'. XOXO

Aunt Lauri - August 19, 2024 at 09:33 AM

GP

“ I grew up with Dawn and have many wonderful memories of our childhood in Naplate. She had a wonderful family and was a lovely lady.

Gloria Prince - August 18, 2024 at 02:02 PM

ST

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dawns passing. She was always such a sweet girl and I have good memories of our childhood together. I have always considered her my neighbor even tho she moved away. Deepest sympathies to her brothers. Rest in Peace Dawn...  
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Stephanie Thompson - August 18, 2024 at 12:19 PM

BO

“ My deepest condolences to the Dettore family.

Bob Onofrey - August 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM

AR

“ We Are So Sorry to Hear of Dawn’s Passing, Our Sympathies to Her Family and Friends RIP Neighbor, Friend, and Mayor, Many Memories Working with Dawn on the Village Board! Connie and Art Rick

Art Rick - August 17, 2024 at 07:12 PM

SS

So sorry to hear this, Dawn lived down the street from my family. I have many fond memories of our fun in Naplate and have thoroughly loved her post on FB since she van moved

Sue Roe Shelton - August 19, 2024 at 12:44 PM

TI

“ Hearing of the loss of Dawn is heartbreaking 🥀 my condolences and thoughts and prayers go out to the family!!! have such great memories of Dawn growing up with her in Naplate!! It was never a dull moment with her when we were working together at Pankos or hanging out!! I 100 agree she was awesome in the kitchen I had the opportunity to eat some of her awesome food especially when she made Bunya Calda I would have to call or message her to tell me the equal parts of the cream and the milk for years lol..She was the sweetest person she will be missed.. I will also miss her encouraging/ inspirational talks and messages on Facebook!!



Toni Spears Ingram - August 17, 2024 at 06:30 PM

MK

“ She was a great neighbor, she will be missed dearly.. The Kenney’s

Marlin & Ruth Kenney - August 16, 2024 at 12:46 PM