Jo Renee Semenchuk Dew

January 13, 1943 (Rockford, IL) February 18, 2024 (Rockford, IL)

Jo Renee Semenchuk Dew, 81, of Rockford, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2024, surrounded by family including children and grandchildren holding her hands. She was born on January 13, 1943, in Rockford, IL, the daughter of Oscar and Enid (Roland) Semenchuk. A West High School 1961 graduate, she met the love of her life, Joseph Powell Dew, six months prior to getting married on December 31,1966 in Rockford. She worked at Barber Coleman, Welsh Grade School, and retired from Winnebago County Health Department.

She was the best mother, grandmother, and great grandmother a family could ever wish for. She crafted beautiful things for family and friends like cakes, decorative eggs (for weddings and anniversaries), and crocheted hats for family and friends and baby

blankets for the grandkids. She loved her husband, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She missed our father deeply since the day he passed away 25 days prior on January 24th. And anyone who knows them knows what a funny, loving, and inseparable couple they were. Our hearts hurt because we miss them both so much, but we know our father was waiting for her to take her hand once and be happy again.

Survivors include son, Jamie Dew (Rebecca Smith), and daughter, Jill (Chris) Recla; four grandchildren, Samantha (Joe) Kasper, Autumn (Kaydon) Battles, Karissa

Recla, and Holly Dew; and three great grandchildren, Mila, Nelly and Aurora; brother, Phil (Vicky) Semenchuk; nephews, David (Amy) Semenchuk, Steven (Char) Semenchuk, and Erik (Tara) Semenchuk

Your shared memories or blessings will be appreciated and may be left at www.statelinecremations.com. Stateline Cremation is assisting the family, 6204 Forest Hills Rd., Loves Park, IL 61111.

References: February 22, 2024, Email to Eleanor S. Towns from Sheryl Showen Lawson, childhood friend and WHS '61 Classmate. Jo Renee Dew Obituary - Loves Park, IL | Stateline Cremations



