



Shirley Pate

February 8, 1943 - August 28, 2024

Shirley Boston Pate, 81, of Jacksonville passed away Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024, at Stone Bridge Memory Care in Jacksonville. She was born Feb. 8, 1943, the daughter of Frank and Mildred (Blackburn) Boston of Winchester. She married Lewis "Von" Pate, Jan. 31, 1990, and he survives.

Also surviving are daughters, Diane Evans of Jacksonville and Dana (Angie) Wright of Glendale, AZ; stepson, Dr. Greg (Robbins) Pate of Gig Harbor, WA; grandchildren, Blaine (John) Larson, Brooke (Andrew) Hoots; step grandchildren, Hannah (Dr. Albert) Jung, Michael Pate, Adam Pate and Landon Pate; great grandchildren, Olivia Larson, Mallory Hoots, Noah Larson, Myles Hoots; step great granddaughter, Elise Rose Jung; brother, Fred (Stephanie) Boston; sister-in-law, Floy Coffman and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by stepdaughter, Kimberly Pate and siblings, Gene Coffman, Betty (Ercil) Little and Gary Boston.

Shirley was a member of the Murrayville Baptist Church. In her younger years, she was very athletic and enjoyed playing softball and bowling. Shirley was a member of numerous card clubs. She loved dancing, gardening and taking care of her flowers. Shirley was a generous person who would help any and all.

A visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville. A funeral service will be held directly after at the funeral home. Following the service all are invited to share in fellowship with a graveside service to follow at 2:15 p.m. at Murrayville City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Murrayville City Cemetery

Murrayville, IL 62668

Previous Events

Service

SEP 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

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Tribute Wall



“ Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Pate



Daws Funeral Homes - September 05, 2024 at 04:51 PM

CG

“ Cheryl Gray purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Shirley Pate.



Cheryl Gray - September 05, 2024 at 03:36 AM

CG

“ Cheryl A Gray lit a candle in memory of Shirley Pate



Cheryl A Gray - September 05, 2024 at 03:34 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Shirley Pate.



September 03, 2024 at 05:34 PM

SB

“ Sue Butler lit a candle in memory of Shirley Pate



Sue Butler - September 02, 2024 at 11:26 PM

CQ

“ Shirley was one of my mom's favorite friends. I remember growing up seeing Shirley often pop in for coffee and cinnamon coffee cake with my mom, and how they would laugh!!! 😂 I'm so sorry for your loss and know that Mom and others from the card parties were there at the pearly gates to welcome her home.

Cindy Roth Quinn - August 31, 2024 at 11:43 PM

BC

“ Shirley was one of the most funny people I had met. Sending prayers.

Barb Comb - August 31, 2024 at 02:15 PM

PB

“ We loved getting to know Shirley as we spent the winters in FL. She was a formidable opponent in card games and we had many great conversations. To Lew and family, please accept our heartfelt condolences. Patty and Dean Blair

patty blair - August 31, 2024 at 12:24 PM