



Sharon Kay Beck

February 1, 1943 - October 1, 2021

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Sharon Kay (Hanners) Beck of Mattoon, IL on October 1, 2021, at the age of 78 years.

A graveside service in her honor will be held at 2:00 PM, Monday, October 4, 2021, at Humboldt Township Cemetery in Humboldt, IL. Pastor Dave Dolan will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Sharon was born in Clark County, IL on February 1, 1943, to Ralph and Sarah Agnes (Comer) Hanners. She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Ralph L. Beck and wife Shirley of Mattoon, IL, Diane L. Hubbard and husband Michael of Clarksville, IL and Joshua C. Beck of Mattoon, IL; siblings, Sandra Washburn and husband Charley of Casey, IL, Ralph Dwayne Hanners of Hazel Dell, IL, Dave Paul of Rose Hill, IL; five grandchildren: Jeremy L. Beck and wife Kelly of VA, Sarah B. Fair of IL, Holly R. Doty and significant other Richard Medina of TX, Jillian M. Beck of TX, Claire E. Beck of IL; six great-grandchildren: Patrick Turner of MI, Payton L. Beck of IN, Allie N. Fair of IL, Katie L. Beck of VA, Trenton and Travis Doty of TX, numerous relatives; many special friends; and a special adopted granddaughter, Monica Paro of MD. She was predeceased by her loving parents; one sister, Shirley Ann Paul; and one granddaughter, Abbey Hansmann.

Sharon was a member of New Life Church in Sullivan, IL, and the American Legion in Mattoon, IL. A longtime employee of General Electric in Mattoon, IL

she retired in 1996 after forming many lasting friendships.

An avid cook, Sharon's family looked forward to her fried chicken and homemade noodles as they were the best around and remembered by all who sampled them. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, bowling, traveling, and dining out; but her fondest moments were spent in fellowship with her friends and family.

Above all, Sharon's commitment and loyalty to her family was unquestionable. All who were touched by her warmth and love will be comforted by their many fond memories.

Memorial gifts in her honor may be made to Lincolnland Hospice of Sarah Bush Lincoln, 1004 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Humboldt Township Cemetery

Humboldt, IL 61931

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Humboldt, IL 61931

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Kay Beck

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Just now seeing that Sharon passed away. Such a loss. She became a close friend of my mother and our family when she worked with my mom at GE. Many prayers and thoughts to Dianne and the entire family. Angie (Mingus) Barnes

Angie (Mingus) Barnes - October 08, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ So sorry to hear Sharon had passed. I worked with her for many years, have a lot of good memories. My mom babysat for Josh . RIP my friend❤️

Jean Snowden - October 04, 2021 at 03:34 PM



I just loved Sharon, and Shirley, good times, right Ralph??? 👍

Julie Basham - January 25, 2022 at 10:24 PM



Julie Basham - January 25, 2022 at 10:25 PM