



Shirley Ann Murphy

April 20, 1949 - March 18, 2025

Shirley Ann Murphy, age 75 of Lerna, IL, passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, in Lerna, IL.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, is in charge of services.

Shirley was born on April 20, 1949, in Taylorville, IL to the late George A. and Frances E. (Duncan) McPeek. She is survived by her three children: Jennifer Bell and husband Shawn of Paris, IL, Mary Shober and husband Matt of Lerna, IL, Lee Baldwin of Terre Haute, IN; four grandchildren: Brett Bell and wife Brittany of Paris, IL, Adrienne Eaton of Lerna, IL, Meghan Bell of Atlanta, GA, Loren Eaton of Mattoon, IL; two great-grandchildren, Kenton and Keegan Bell of Paris, IL; one sister, Carolyn Peck of Taylorville, IL; and one brother, George McPeek and wife Mary Ann of Edwardsville, IL. She was preceded in death by one brother, Greg McPeek.

Shirley enjoyed being outdoors submerged in nature. Camping and fishing were activities that brought her much joy. However, family was at the core of her being. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and was happiest while spending time with them. She will be lovingly remembered.

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.

Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley was my friend, she was the patriarch of Warren village, my deepest regret is I didn't get the opportunity to say goodbye. You will be missed. My prayers goes out to her family and friends who knew her best



Maurice Fleming - March 25, 2025 at 07:53 PM

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“ I will miss my friend Shirley terribly. She always knew how you brighten my day. Godspeed my friend, till we meet again.

Pam Rowley - March 20, 2025 at 10:42 AM