



Mary Eileen Pierson

October 6, 1949 - February 18, 2016

Mary Eileen Pierson, 66, passed away at 8:35 a.m. Thurs. Feb. 18, 2016, at her residence, in Grand Tower, IL.

Mary was born on October 6, 1949, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Charles Dean Ripley and (Ina) June (Johnson) Ripley.

She had been a truck driver.

Mrs. Pierson was a member of the Victory Christian Fellowship in Murphysboro. She enjoyed the single's get-togethers from the church. She was a member of National Rifle Association. She loved her dog Nieko and she enjoyed watching TV.

Mary was survived by four children Tammy and her husband Ronald Law of Grand Tower, Terrie Crane and her friend Jeffrey Simmons of Murphysboro, Amanda Dailey and her friend Pearl Knupp of Grand Tower, and Kevin Scott Pierson of DeSoto;

six grandchildren Brittany Crane and her friend Daniel Elder, Brooklyn Ellis and her friend Matt Lampe, Haley Bigham and her husband Brandon Bigham, Noah Law, Charles Aaron Nelson, and Bethany Eileen Freeman;

five great grandchildren Landon Crane, Aydon Elder, Westyn Ellis, Gracelynn Bigham and Easton Bigham;

two sisters Charlotte Ripley of Carbondale and Marie Rennison and her husband Steve Rennison of Murphysboro;

many nieces and nephews;

and special friends Roberta Rolando, Marcy and Linda, and Patti and Doug.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter Amy Freeman, and one grandson Skylar Law.

Her body will be cremated. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016, at the Victory Christian Fellowship in Murphysboro with Rev. Frank Voorhees officiating. Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Private gravesite services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Eileen Pierson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family. It was always a pleasure having Mary in the shop. Our prayers are going up for the Lord above to lay His peace on your family. She's resting & rejoicing in His precious, loving arms forever.*

Jim, Natalie, & Jaycee Crowden - February 19, 2016 at 11:51 AM

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“ Hi,

*I took Mary down to get Nieko when she lost her other dog Buster.
That dog was so big in my small car but*

*he made it through with the trip from Ullin. She also enjoyed seeing
my dog Lucy and so did Nieko when*

I would come down from time to time.

*I will miss her when I used to call her at night to check on her while I
was walking with my dog Lucy.*

Such a shock.

God Bless to her and her family.

Roger C. Pierson

Lela M. Pierson

Roger C. Pierson - February 18, 2016 at 08:32 PM