



Patricia Jane Van Meter

July 12, 1940 - March 5, 2020

Patricia Jane Van Meter, age 79, passed away at 7:20 a.m. Thursday, March 5, 2020, at Herrin Hospital in Herrin, Illinois.

Patricia was born on July 12, 1940, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Dennis Howell and Revil (Shadowens) Howell.

She was a housewife and had worked as a cook at Cindy B's and other restaurants in the area. She had also worked at the Glove Factory.

Mrs. Van Meter had been attending First Christian Church in Murphysboro.

She enjoyed family gatherings and laughing and telling stories about the "good ole days". She loved spending her time with her dog Lobo and sitting on the porch with her sisters.

Patricia had a great love for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She married Howard Dale Van Meter on March 5, 1965, in Varna, Illinois, and he preceded her in death on November 11, 1990.

Patricia is survived by three children Ron Van Meter and his wife Jennifer Van

Meter of Carbondale, Rick Ellis of Murphysboro, and Tina Feldman and her husband Scott Feldman of Lone Tree, Iowa;

one step son Tony (Lisa) Van Meter of Cahokia, Illinois;

eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren;

one sister Helen Howell and one brother Alvis Howell, both of Murphysboro.

She was preceded in death by one daughter Melody Ellis, by two sister Mary Wright and Rose Worthen, five brothers John, Herman, Lymon, Bud, and Jim Howell, and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2020, at the First Christian Church in Murphysboro and burial will be at Buchanan Cemetery near Rockwood. Visitation will be from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Jane Van Meter*

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“ *Hugs and prayers to the family! Pat was our neighbor on Hog Hill. She was such a great friend and best neighbor I have ever had!*
Debbie Rohlfig

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