



Sharon Kay Balsano

July 31, 1935 - August 27, 2021

Sharon K. Balsano, age 86 of Murphysboro, passed away, Friday, August 27, 2021 in Marshall Browning Hospital.

She was born July 31, 1935 in St. Louis to Ferdinand and Wanita (Kiel) Christensen.

She was an excellent homemaker. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Sharon is survived by her children, Joseph (Kim) Balsano, Jr. of Murphysboro; Jeff (Leia) Balsano of Erin, TN and Christine (Rex) Burnett of Buckner; grandchildren, Mindy Biesner of Robinson; Emily Woolfolk of St. Louis, MO; David Zilliox of Erin, TN; Cheryl Balsano of Erin, TN; Alex Skidmore of Vergennes; Sarah Skidmore of Vergennes and Hannah Crockarell of Fort Bragg, NC; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, James Howell of Murphysboro; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Graveside Services for Sharon Balsano will be Monday, September 13, 2021 at 11:00 am in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Rev. Charlie Allen officiating. Inurnment will follow.

Family and friends are asked to go directly to the cemetery.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Kay Balsano*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Balsano.*



August 31, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Sharon was a dear friend for many years. We laughed some and cried some. She was one of the kindest most compassionate ladies I ever had the honor of knowing. I will miss her terribly. Gone from our sight but never our heart. May God keep you close in his loving arms. Love and big hugs, Gail*



Gail Derouin - August 31, 2021 at 12:04 PM



Hello my dear friend, well, Thanksgiving has come and gone, sure missed fixing you a nice big plate of goodies. Yes, I had a plate made up for Jim! He enjoyed it. Christmas is just around the corner, I miss our little shopping trips, I think they meant a lot to both of us, oh hell, I miss you period. Just know you may be gone from sight, but not from heart. Love and big hugs are sent to you in Heaven. Love, Gail

Gail Derouin - December 04, 2021 at 11:12 PM