



## Sharon (Kessler) Fulcher

September 26, 1936 - December 30, 2016

Sharon (Kessler) Fulcher, 80, of Villa Ridge, died at 1:50PM Friday, December 30, 2016 at Anna Nursing and Rehabilitation.

She was born in Cairo on September 26, 1936 the daughter of Arthur John and Mena Harriet (Deimund) Kessler.

Sharon graduated from Cairo High School in 1954 being head drum major of the Cairo High School band.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Cairo. Sharon was a writer for the Cairo Citizen writing the column titled America News for many years. She was an Arthur Murray dance instructor in Paducah, Kentucky, Manager at the Fill Up Mart in Cairo, and retired from Pilot House in 2000. Upon retirement Sharon enjoyed gardening the organic way. She loved animals, flowers and growing food.

Sharon is survived by Son, Jeff Crowell of Cairo; Niece, Jan (Rick)Heuring of Jackson, MO, Niece, Yolanda Smith of Louisville, KY and Niece, Karen Smith of Naperville, IL; Cousin, James W. "Buddy" Mahoney of Atlanta, GA, Cousin, Daisy Rae Mahoney Dille of Topeka, KS, Cousin, Jay East of Fresno, CA; Many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and Sister, Martha Ann (Bob) Smith.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo with Rev. James Muriuki officiating. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM immediately prior to the funeral Service.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon (Kessler) Fulcher

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ I was in the Cairo High band with Sharon She was always nice and laughing to every one. She tried to teach me some dance steps at her house. My step mother Hazel was a Kessler and cousin to Sharon. She help with flowers on family graves.,,.Bob Hornback

Bob Hornback - January 05, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Sharon Fulcher. I remember Sharon very well as a very kind and generous person. I still received (and sent) a Christmas card every year to her and her son, Jeff, and enjoyed hearing news from southern Illinois. Again, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sharon was so kind and thoughtful. -- Randy Scott (Lutheran pastor in Cairo from 1979-1988)

Randy Scott - January 05, 2017 at 05:34 AM

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“ Oh, I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Arthur and Aunt Mena. And your Mother was so gracious to me to let me stay with you when Deda died in 2001. I havent been home since. Somewhere on your back porch is an appliqued quilt Deda made for Sharon. Cherish it. It was your Mom that explained some Lutheran beliefs and that "HE lived in her heart and life." I will always cherish that and that wonderful church.

*I prob will lose Charles sometime this year due to Dementia and heart problems but the "doors will be opened and they will be welcomed in."*

*My prayers and God's blessings to you and the family*

*Kathy Hornback Wilson*

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**KATHLEEN Hornback Wilson** - January 04, 2017 at 08:42 PM

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“ Jeff,

*Our deepest sympathy over the loss of your mother. Sharon was always full of joy! She will be missed. You will be in ourselves thoughts and prayers.*

*Billy and Janet Moses Family*

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**Janet Moses** - January 02, 2017 at 02:11 PM

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“ Sharon was a wonderful person and a friend to many! Prayers to the family!

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**Carol and Randy George** - January 02, 2017 at 11:30 AM