



Shirley L. Grissom

August 27, 1942 - April 3, 2012

Shirley L. Grissom, 69, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Elks Memorial Service for Mrs. Grissom will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2012, at Pettett Funeral Home, in Murphysboro, with burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park in Murphysboro. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday and to the hour of service on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Elks Cripple Children's Fund.

Shirley was born August 27, 1942, in Murphysboro Township, Illinois, to Arnold W. Higgerson and Ruth (Davis) Higgerson Robinson.

She was a case worker for the Illinois Department of Public Aid for 15 years.

Mrs. Grissom was a member of the Elks Lodge in Murphysboro, as well as a member of the Eagles Lodge in Carbondale.

Shirley married Lowell Grissom on November 10, 1961 in Murphysboro, Illinois, and he preceded her in death on October 7, 1997.

Survivors include two children Lowell Todd Grissom and his wife Terrie Grissom of Van Buren, Indiana, and Lesa Brown and her husband Scott

Brown of Murphysboro;

eight grandchildren Corey Grissom, Shane Grissom, Timothy Brown and his wife Ashley Brown, Jake Grissom, Seth Brown, Mariah Grissom, Aubrienne Grissom, and Benjamin Brown;

one great granddaughter Chloe Brown;

one sister Iris Eastwood of Gilbertsville, Kentucky;

and her special helpers from across the street Michael, Dustin, and Christina.

She was preceded in death by one daughter Leigh Ann Grissom, one sister Minnie Grapevine, her parents, and her stepfather Earl Robinson.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley L. Grissom

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Goodbye my friend and classmate of many years. I remember all of the fun and enjoyment we had so many decades ago. My you rest in peace. My sympathies and condolences to all of your remaining family.

William T. Held - April 07, 2012 at 07:09 AM



“ Todd, Lisa, and family...we just wanted to let u know that we are thinking of u and praying for u! We are very sorry for your loss. Shirley was a good woman and was very sweet to us when we met her. May God keep her safe in his loving arms always! We love and miss u guys! Let us know if there is anything that we can do for u!

Stacy, Michael, Connor, Macy Wilson - April 06, 2012 at 05:40 PM