



## Shirley Jean Stearns

July 12, 1942 - August 18, 2013

Shirley Jean Stearns, 71, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 10:38 p.m. Sunday, August 18, 2013, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 22, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. William Elliott officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday until the hour of service at the funeral home. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

Shirley was born on July 12, 1942, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Herman Gilbert Lee, Sr. and Clara (Glodo) Lee.

She was retired and had helped take care of the elderly in their homes.

Mrs. Stearns enjoyed going places and she liked to go camping and boating.

She was married to Russell Stearns, Sr. and he survives.

Other survivors include one son Kevin Lipe of Murphysboro, three step daughters Cindy, Twyla, and Sheila, and two step sons Russell, Jr. and Michael;

several grandchildren and great grandchildren;

one brother Sparty Lee of Murphysboro and Mildred Reiman of St. Peters Beach, FL.

She was preceded in death by one son Frank "Smokey" Jones, Jr., one daughter Wanda Carter, two sisters, three brothers, and her parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Jean Stearns*

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