



## Shirley Jean Stevenson

June 17, 1942 - January 14, 2021

### SHIRLEY STEVENSON

Shirley Jean Stevenson, 78, Stover, Missouri, died January 14, 2021. She was born June 17, 1942 in Fulton County, Illinois, a daughter of Earnest and Marie (Fairburn) Hallam.

Shirley married John Paul Stevenson on May 3, 1969 and inherited her two step-sons, John J. and Randall E. Stevenson. John Paul and Shirley had one infant son, Paul, who died at birth.

Shirley was a graduate of Cuba Illinois High School and soon after high school she and John Paul moved to California state. They moved often before settling in Missouri. John and Shirley enjoyed their quiet patch of wooded acreage in Stover where Shirley raised chickens, tended a large garden every year and enjoyed frequent trips to Sedalia to eat and shop. More than anything Shirley greatly loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was incredibly proud of them and would talk about them to anyone who would listen. Her last few years were spent at Golden Age Living Center in Stover.

Survivors include two step-sons, John J. and Randall E.; three step-grandchildren, Hidi C., Sarah E. and Theo A.; seven great-step-grandchildren; a sister, Kathy Neidig; a sister, Elizabeth Sparrow and a sister, Virginia Tucker.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, John Paul Stevenson on July 1, 2017; John Paul and Shirley's infant son, Paul in 1968; her parents, Earnest and Marie; a brother, Claude; a sister, Donna; a sister, Eileen and an infant sister.

A family service and burial will be held at a later date in Canton, Illinois.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Tribute Wall



“ *She will be missed .*

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