



Shirley E Marsh

November 29, 1939 - April 21, 2020

Princeton – Shirley E. Marsh, 80, of Princeton, IL passed away peaceful on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at her home.

Shirley was born on November 29, 1939 to the late Paul and Helen (Earley) Morris in Sullivan, Ohio. She graduated from Malden High School Class of 1957. She married the late Gerald Marsh on December 13, 1975 in Seattle Washington. They moved to Princeton in 1996 where they would spend out their days. She worked in retail sales most of her life. She was a member of the New Hope of the Nazarene Church as well as a long standing volunteer at Friends of Strays.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and fostering old and hard to place dogs. She was an animal lover of all kinds, but dogs were definitely her favorite. She liked to volunteer and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by one son, Dan Swanlund of Princeton, IL; two grandchildren, Christy Hoffman of Princeton, IL and Troy Hubbard of Princeton, IL; eight great grandchildren; ones sister, Sharon Jensen of Princeton, IL.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Helen Morris, her husband

of 37 years, Gerald Marsh (04/22/2013), and one son, Paul Swanlund.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Friends of Strays, Princeton, IL.

Online live streaming services will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. officiated by Reverend Laura Root-Tanner. You may join us via private Facebook group, be sure to join the group before 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments Memorial Service Group. (link) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Norbergmemorialhomememorialservicegroup/>

Graveside services will follow at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Princeton, IL.

Online condolences as well as memorials may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St
Princeton, IL 61356

Previous Events

Livestreaming Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356
(815) 875-2425
norberg@norbergfh.com
<https://www.norbergfh.com/>

Graveside

APR 25. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Elm Lawn Memorial Park
Knox St
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Tribute Wall

KB

“ I meet Shirley and her husband Jerry in Seattle. My strongest memory of them is that they were crazy in love with each other. It made me giggle & smile to be around them. I picture them dancing in each other's arms reunited.

KT Blue - April 25, 2020 at 04:21 PM

 Lillian Johnson

“ Shirley was such a wonderful person in every way. I'll miss the dinner and a movie night we tried to have each week and the stories she could tell about our family. She will be missed by us all.

Lillian Johnson - April 25, 2020 at 10:52 AM

LJ

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Lillian Johnson - April 25, 2020 at 10:44 AM

LJ

“ It was always such a good time to spend with my beautiful cousin Shirley. We spent many hours just talking the time away and enjoyed each others company. I am so lucky she lived so close and I was able to see her so much during the last couple years. We enjoyed dinner and movie nights quite often and she was a gracious hostess. She is very missed by our whole family. But I was the lucky one that got to see her so often.
Her loving cousin. Lil Johnson

Lillian Johnson - April 25, 2020 at 10:40 AM

BD

“ Shirley was a great help at the Friends of Strays shelter. She loved the animals and was a great help with prospective adopters. I will always remember her as a sweet lady.

Bonnie Doty - April 24, 2020 at 06:47 PM

LB

“ Shirley loved animals, so whenever I found a cute one on facebook, I'd show her. She loved all her animals and had stories of all of them. During the time I've been her caregiver, I saw many of them, including Bogie, a little Yorkie. I helped her bury him in the backyard. I'd bring my dog over on occasions, and Pippy just loved her! She'd run and jump on her lap the minute we arrived! She loved all animals and they knew it! Shirley wasn't just a client, but also a good friend. She was strong in her faith and loved her family. I surely will miss her!

Linda Bacon - April 22, 2020 at 11:33 AM