



## Rose Ellen Gomes

April 9, 1940 - March 31, 2024

Rose Ellen (Kirchgessner) Gomes, 83, passed away on March 31, 2024 at The Loft Nursing Home.

Born to the late Margeretta and Clarence Short, she married James D. Gomes Sr. on March 21, 1959, they were married 60 years before his death in 2019.

Rose worked as a waitress for many years while raising seven children. Rose loved to go camping, play Bingo and listen to music.

She leaves behind seven children; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Daughters, Ellen Avey of Spokane, Washington, Rose and Lee Brogan of East Peoria, Marry and Terry Clark of Metamora; sons, Jim Jr. and Angie of Dixon, John and Yvonne of Creve Coeur, Roy of Peoria and Paul of Orlando, Florida.

Rose was a simple woman who loved her family and loved being surrounded by them.

She will be missed by all.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services have been entrusted with the arrangements.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com).