



Sharon Antoinette Murphy

October 24, 1954 - December 20, 2023

Sharon Antoinette Murphy, 69, of Sparland, IL, passed away peacefully at Accolade Healthcare of Peoria on Wednesday December 20, 2023. She was born to Thomas Henry and Bernice Ann (Sadnick) Olszanowski on Sunday October 24, 1954 at St. Margaret's Health Hospital in Spring Valley, IL. She married the love of her life, George Murphy Jr. on Friday March 17, 1972 in Sparland, IL. He survives.

Also surviving are her children Carie Ann Amoroso (Steve) of Lewiston, ME and Brandon J. Murphy (Tricia) of Tokyo, Japan; her grandchildren Brock Murphy and Emma Murphy both of Tokyo, Japan; sister Mary Ann Asaph (Jim) of Portland, OR, sister Emiley Hughes (Duane) of Punam, IL, sister Janet Balensiefen of Princeton, IL, brother Ed Olszanowski (Linda) of Champlin, MN, sister Carolyn Ramsey (Danny) on Henry, IL, sister Sandie Shank of Tucson, AZ, sister-in-law Lanette Olszanowski of Princeton, IL, and sister-in-law Darlene Olszanowski of Henry, IL.

Preceding her in death are brothers Tom Olszanowski, Gerald "Jake" Olszanowski, and brother-in-laws Jerry Balensiefen, and Bob Shank

Sharon did not let her long battle with multiple sclerosis get in the way of herself enjoying life her way. She loved gardening, and flowers, hunting mushrooms, hunting deer, sewing, and cross stitch. She also loved riding her

4-wheeler. Sharon loved spending time with her husband, family and friends, she will be missed by those who knew her and those she impacted throughout her life and career.

Cremation rites have been entrusted to Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Any memorials may be given to the Lacon-Sparland Emergency Ambulance Service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy and I send our condolences to the Murphy family.* ”

Francis Amoroso - December 26, 2023 at 09:24 AM