



Thelma Irene Alberts

April 30, 1946 - July 19, 2020

Mrs. Thelma Irene Alberts, daughter of the late Lester Closen and Evelyn (Glore) Bennett, passed away peacefully at her home on July 19, 2020 in Peoria, Illinois.

She was born on April 30, 1946 in Peoria, Illinois as the oldest of five siblings. She married King "Jeep" Alberts on Christmas Eve 1969 in Peoria, Illinois and together they raised three children; Jerry, Lisa and Jason. Jeep preceded her in death in 2011.

Also preceding her in death are her grandson Schuyler Haines, her sisters Valorie Alton and Diann Raithel and her nephew Christopher Alton.

Surviving are her three children Jerry (Susan) Haines, Lisa (Jim Patrick) Alberts and Jason (Sylva) Alberts; her five grandchildren Kyle and Arianna Haines (Rhett Williams), Megan and Hannah Patrick and Luke Alberts; her sister Cindy Closen (John Holsinger) and her brother Bob (Deb) Closen, as well as several nieces and nephews.

For the last 6 years she made her home with her son Jason, daughter in law Sylva and helped raise her youngest grandson, Luke. She was very passionate of her faith in Jesus Christ and enjoyed attending First Congregational Church in South Pekin.

She never knew a stranger and she was the sweetest and kindest person one could ever meet in their life.

She enjoyed cooking the yummiest meals, made the best cakes and most of all loved spending time with her family. Her greatest joy in life in her later years was fixing toast and chocolate milk for Luke, every single night before his bed time. She will be greatly missed and never forgotten by all that knew and loved her.

A family only service, due to COVID-19, will be held on Wednesday July 22, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. from the chapel of Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services with Pastor Jack Thompson officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior with social distancing measures in place and mask wearing encouraged. Cremation will be accorded following services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services
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Peoria, IL 61614
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Funeral

JUL **22**. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Irene Alberts.*



July 21, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thelma Irene Alberts.*



July 20, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *From Herman & Judy Lewis and George & Sharon Betts purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thelma Irene Alberts.*



From Herman & Judy Lewis and George & Sharon Betts -
July 20, 2020 at 01:54 PM

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“ *NALC DURHAM LOCAL BRANCH 382 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thelma Irene Alberts.*



NALC DURHAM LOCAL BRANCH 382 - July 20, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Irene Alberts.*



July 20, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the family of Thelma she is going to be missed lots by many she was a really great lady prayers to all.*



Sandy Smith - July 20, 2020 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Dear Alberts family,
We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Thelma was a wonderful woman and she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.
Our deepest sympathy,
Tom and Nita Mullen*

Renita Mullen - July 19, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thelma Irene Alberts.*



July 19, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Jerry and family, I am so very sorry for your loss.I bet Tripp is laying at her feet right now. Hugs to you all.*

Renee Shelton - July 19, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *The Staff of Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services*



Schmidt-Haller - July 19, 2020 at 03:39 PM