



Wanda E. Wiseman-Little

October 13, 1947 - April 26, 2019

Wanda E. Wiseman-Little, a long-time resident of Manito, IL, passed peacefully surrounded by her family in her home on April 26, 2019.

Wanda was born October 13, 1947 in Pekin to Chester "Red" and Beulah (Crawford) Wiseman. She married Jerry Little April 1, 1967 in South Pekin. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one infant daughter, Lori Little; three brothers, Kenneth Wiseman, John Wiseman, Frank Wiseman and four sisters, Dixie Wiseman, Patti Schwartz, Linda Miller and Phyllis Sanders.

Surviving are two daughters, Malissa Watson of Washington and Shelly (Jerry) Short of Hopedale; one honorary daughter, Susan (Kevin) Morrow of Pekin; four grandchildren, Ian Short and Orion Short, both of Hopedale and Olivia Watson and Quinn Watson, both of Washington; one brother Thomas Wiseman of Pekin and many nieces and nephews.

On top of being a wonderful mom and providing a warm home for her family, she dedicated her life to helping and serving others both personally and professionally. She spent many years as a CNA, Activities Director, and Physical Therapist before retiring to care for her husband in the home they built together. She never missed an opportunity to dote on her grandchildren. They were the light of her life. She will be fondly remembered for her unconditional love and her exceptional generosity.

A celebration of Wanda's life will be held at the Marine Corp. in Pekin at a later date to be determined. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Service is in

charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude, donors@stjude.org.