



Eleanora E. Shipley

May 12, 1933 - July 6, 2020

Eleanora E. Shipley passed away at Merkle Knipprath Countryside on July 6th of natural causes. She was born May 12, 1933 in Morris, Illinois; the second youngest of 5 children of Mary Micetich and George R. Wray.

She graduated from Mazon High School and worked as a telephone operator. Eleanora married William S. Shipley on August 4, 1961. He preceded her in death.

She graduated with Honors from ISU at the age of 50 and began a career in social work. She administrated homes for the developmentally disabled and was on the Board that created and named SHOWBUS Services.

Eleanora is survived by children; William (Ellen) Shipley, George (Gina Kiss) Shipley, Valerie (Dennis Skelly) Shipley and Chuck (Jennifer) Shipley; and grandchildren Will Shipley, Jason Shipley, Michele Ramsey, Matthew Shipley, Lauren Johnson, Jennifer McConnell, Travis Skelly, Dwight Shipley, Benjamin Shipley, Sarah Skelly, Andrea Avalos, Frank Shipley, Alarik Campbell, Nathen Shipley and Austin Brown, as well as many nieces , nephews and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made in her name to Merkle Knipprath Countryside Activities or the donor's choice.

A celebration of life is pending.

Please sign her online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanora E. Shipley*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Steve Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Eleanora E. Shipley*



Steve Lawrence - July 12, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *To my Sister- in -law Eleanora and Aunt;
We will always cherish the memories we have.
We always appreciated your fierce family support. Rest in Peace.
Love,
Jody Wray
Micheal Wray
Michele(Wray) Lawrence*

Steve Lawrence - July 12, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Dear Aunt Eleanora.
I'll never forget our long conversations and laughs we shared about
our memories of Aunt Margaret.
You're forever in my heart.
Joan (Wray) Cryder*

Joan Cryder - July 10, 2020 at 02:26 PM

AL

“ *Al lit a candle in memory of Eleanora E. Shipley*



Al - July 10, 2020 at 01:45 PM

MC

“ *MC
Marge Coulter
38 minutes ago
Sunday school teacher, counselor, mentor, and friend. My sweet Eleanora 34 years of friendship was not enough time. I can't imagine my life without you in it, It will be a strange and lonely place. I am forever grateful for your love, support and honesty. I will love you always.*

Marge Coulter - July 08, 2020 at 06:34 PM

TA

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Chuck, Jennifer, and the Shipley family during this difficult time.*



Tim Anderson - July 08, 2020 at 04:17 PM

PD

“ Polly Davis lit a candle in memory of Eleanora E. Shipley



Polly Davis - July 08, 2020 at 04:00 PM

MA

“ Mary Jo & Ave Arredondo lit a candle in memory of Eleanora E. Shipley



Mary Jo & Ave Arredondo - July 08, 2020 at 02:25 PM

CM

“ Cindy Melhorn lit a candle in memory of Eleanora E. Shipley



Cindy Melhorn - July 08, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Rosa Weaver Ringo lit a candle in memory of Eleanora E. Shipley



Rosa Weaver Ringo - July 08, 2020 at 12:35 AM

JL

“ I met Eleanora in 1979 when she worked contractually for DCFS. She had a huge impact on this very young social worker! Our friendship has deepened through the years and she has been a wealth of support and love. She is one of the strongest women I have ever known and I have cherished her wisdom, support, and love. We had a lot of laughs and tears through the years and I am grateful she was part of my life. Rest In Peace my dear friend❤️ Prayers for her family 🙏

joyce liesman - July 07, 2020 at 10:42 PM

MC

Sunday school teacher, counselor, mentor, and friend. My sweet Eleanora 34 years of friendship was not enough time. I can't imagine my life without you in it, It will be a strange and lonely place. I am forever grateful for your love, support and honesty. I will love you always.

Marge Coulter - July 08, 2020 at 05:56 PM

MD

Eleanora was a great leader and advocate for individuals with disabilities. She was loyal, committed and a true friend.--Marty Downs

Marty Downs - July 08, 2020 at 06:32 PM

PL

“ Paul Leach lit a candle in memory of Eleanora E. Shipley



Paul leach - July 07, 2020 at 06:46 PM