



Shelba D. Smedley

November 17, 1938 - February 2, 2019

Shelba D. Smedley, 80, of Bradley lost her battle with breast cancer on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born on November 17, 1938 in Indianapolis, IN, the daughter of Lester and Allie Perdue Jones. Shelba married Rodger Smedley on August 22, 1969 in Bradley.

Shelba was a waitress at the former South China Restaurant for over 25 years. She became a caregiver after her retirement. She was very hard working and worked up until she was no longer able. She enjoyed, game shows, going to rummage sales, her three dogs Cotton, Oscar and Fefe, but most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family, children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Rodger Smedley of Bradley; three daughters Shelia (Allen) Mailloux of St. Anne, Sherry (Dennis) Goad of Kankakee and Malicia Deneau of Agoura Hills, CA; her grandchildren Jacob (Heather) Mailloux, Brandy (Stephen) Mailloux-Pepin, Allie (Joe) Mailloux-Muncy, Tonya (Brian) Gibson, Jamie (Misty) Salm, Matthew (Cori) Deneau and Nicole Deneau; her great-grandchildren Jessie, Dylan, Katy, Stephen, Kaitlyn and Kylie; and one great-great-granddaughter Bailee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, previous husband William Howard, one daughter Sandra Smedley and one brother Harvey Duffer.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 11am until the funeral service at 2pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Please sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-2421

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shelba D. Smedley*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *We always requested Shelba when dining at South China. She was my father's favorite server. May God bless your soul Shelba! We will never forget you!*

Wally Kueffer - July 31, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *I have missed Shelby everyday that she has been gone from my life. She was an amazing friend and always there when I needed a helping hand. Shelby, If you get a chance to look down on me, know that I'm missing you. Goodbye for now, dear Lady!*

Patty Harris - February 06, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *The Bingley family has been blessed with the beautiful heart of this grand lady.... She was regarded as an honored member of our family, a trusted loyal guardian of our properties, a wise counselor and a friend for over 30 years. Good Bye Ms Shelba...*

George Bingley - February 06, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ *She was the best mom ever!! I am not sure how I will make it everyday without our daily talk. Miss you mom very much*
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Shelia Mailloux - February 06, 2019 at 01:22 PM



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