



Shirley Ann Van Gampler

November 15, 1943 - November 27, 2015

Age 72, of Wilmington, IL passed away peacefully Friday, November 27, 2015 at her home in Wilmington. Born November 15, 1943 in Tennessee.

She was a member of the Church of God in Wilmington. Shirley dedicated her life to raising her children. She loved spending time with her family.

Surviving are her husband of forty-five years, Peter Van Gampler of Wilmington, whom she married October 10, 1970 in Joliet, IL; three children, Tammy (Steve) Coughenour of Joliet, David Carey of Joliet, and Michael (Shawn) Van Gampler of Wilmington; nine grandchildren, Josh, Michelle, David, Jr., David, Nicholas, Nicole, Casi, Brooke, and Jessica; mother, Era (nee Hayes) Proctor of Wilmington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her son, Mark Carey; father, William Proctor; and brother, William Jerry Proctor.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Friday, December 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Bernard Van Gampler officiating. Visitation will also be Friday, December 4 from 3-7 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

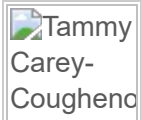
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tammy Carey-Coughenour lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Van Gampler*



Tammy Carey-Coughenour - December 11, 2015 at 03:44 AM

DV

“ *Debi Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Van Gampler*



Debi Vaughan - December 06, 2015 at 07:45 PM

TR

“ *Terrie & Rick sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ann Van Gampler*



Terrie & Rick - December 06, 2015 at 10:14 AM

TR

Tammy, when GOD calls our loved one home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. GOD is always with you. Love ya...Terrie and Rick

Terrie and Rick - December 06, 2015 at 10:17 AM

LK

“ So very sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. Although it has been many years since we have seen one another I will not forget her. Years back we rode horses together and shared my hours just having nice times. Love to the family.
Lou Kolovitz

Lou Kolovitz - December 03, 2015 at 09:24 PM



Thank you Lou. How have u been all these years?

Tammy Coughenour - December 04, 2015 at 08:08 AM

PO

So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. I have such fond memories of Shirley and many years at the barn. She was an amazing woman. Prayers for healing to Pete and the family.

Paula O'Brien

paula O'Brien - December 26, 2015 at 10:41 PM

SH

“ *Are thoughts and prayers are with you Pete and family for your loss. She was a wonderful person she will be missed. John and Sheila*



sheila - December 03, 2015 at 04:38 PM

TA

“ I remember how all animals loved my mom. She was such a good cowgirl. She could really ride horseback well. The life that my dad provided for all of us was wonderful. Sad that things will never be the same again. But, I know my mom is in a better place and free of pain.

Tammy - December 02, 2015 at 09:22 PM

TC

“ Tammy Coughenour lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Van Gampler



Tammy Coughenour - December 02, 2015 at 12:52 PM

TC

“ Tammy Coughenour sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ann Van Gampler



Tammy Coughenour - December 02, 2015 at 12:49 PM

TC

My momma loved her Boyds Bear's.

Tammy Coughenour - December 02, 2015 at 12:50 PM

TR

“ *May she rest in peace. She was always a sweet person to me and my family. Travis and the family send our deepest condolences to the family at this difficult time!! Much love and prayers!!!*
Love, Travis, Amy, and kids



Travis&Amy - December 01, 2015 at 06:49 AM

TC

Thank-you Amy & Travis.

Tammy Coughenour - December 02, 2015 at 12:48 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Coughenour sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ann Van Gampler*



Tammy Coughenour - November 30, 2015 at 11:47 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Coughenour lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Van Gampler*



Tammy Coughenour - November 30, 2015 at 11:46 PM

Tammy
Carey-
Coughenc

“ 1 file added to the album *My Seeta! Love u mom.*



Tammy Carey-Coughenour - November 28, 2015 at 10:22 PM

Tammy
Carey-
Coughenc

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Tammy Carey-Coughenour - November 28, 2015 at 10:16 PM

Tammy
Carey-
Coughenc

“ *I remember like it was yesterday a wonderful memory when mom, my David, and myself drove to Tennessee for a short vacation. I believe it was around 1990 or so. Mom and I went out to hear some bands and she was wearing a beautiful pistachio colored shirt and a long sweater. She looked gorgeous and the memory is of her dancing and that longer skirt twirled on her perfectly and she was so happy.*

Tammy Carey-Coughenour - November 28, 2015 at 10:13 PM

NY

She was a beautiful lady and dressed in the most beautiful outfits..she was a wonderful person and she will be greatly missed

Nancy Shelton Young - November 30, 2015 at 07:19 PM

TC

Thank-you Nancy.

Tammy Coughenour - December 02, 2015 at 12:50 PM

SR

“ *Sam & Nancy Young & Dorothy Rhodes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ann Van Gampler.*



Sam & Nancy Young & Dorothy Rhodes - November 28, 2015 at 04:14 PM

NY

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies for your loss of a wonderful lady. Shirley was a sweet friend and we will miss her. Prayers for the family for peace and comfort in your time of sorrow. We are sad to see her pass on but so thankful is in heaven with her Lord and has no more pain to bear. Love & Prayers Sam & Nancy Young & Dorothy Rhodes*



Nancy Shelton Young - November 28, 2015 at 03:23 PM

TC

Thank-you all so much.

Tammy Coughenour - December 02, 2015 at 12:50 PM