



Gail Shannon

June 8, 1939 - September 14, 2025

Gail Frances Shannon, aged 86, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at Fireside Nursing Home in Centralia. Born on Thursday, June 8, 1939, daughter of William R. Branch and Dolores F. (Brady) Branch. Gail lived a long and fulfilling life dedicated to family, friends, and her passions.

Gail resided in Centralia, Illinois, where she was known and loved for her vibrant spirit and kind heart. She was a trusted friend and a compassionate soul, always willing to lend a helping hand or share a warm smile. In her leisure time, Gail found joy in sewing, crafts, and staying informed about world events, showcasing her love for both creativity and knowledge. Gail Frances Shannon will be remembered for her warmth, creativity, and unwavering friendship. She touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her brother, Terry L. Branch of Shady Cove, Oregon, and her devoted friend and caregiver, Wendy Cannon of Walnut Hill. Gail was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, James W. Branch.

According to Gail's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. Her ashes will be taken back to Shady Cove, Oregon, her hometown, to be laid to rest by her family, honoring her lifelong connection to the place she held dear. The family

extends their heartfelt thanks to Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services for their exceptional care and support during this difficult time. Arrangements have been provided by Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc., located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois, (618)532-3523. Friends are welcome to share their memories and express condolences online by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or through the Funeral Home's Facebook page.