



Ms. Margaret Stephens Shaffer

December 6, 1930 - August 7, 2020

Margaret Stephens Shaffer, 89 of Salem, Illinois passed away August 7, 2020 at Mt. Vernon Health Care, Mt. Vernon, IL.

Born December 6, 1930 in Salem, she was the daughter of Roy W. and Ethel (Kagy) Stephens.

A homemaker, Margaret loved to quilt, putting her heart into choosing the fabric and designs for untold numbers made throughout the years. She especially loved her family and two generations of grandchildren. She enjoyed playing Domino's, and putting together puzzles. She was extremely proud of her association as a member of Gold Star Member, and, being a Life Member of the former Zion Methodist Church in rural Salem.

She was united in marriage with David L. Shaffer, June 26, 1949 in Salem, and he preceded her in death December 8, 2004.

Surviving are her children, Twila (Lynn) Kincaid, and Richard (Carole) Shaffer all of Salem, along with grandchildren Cheryl Easley of Salem, Michael R. (Laura) Easley of Colorado Springs, CO, Matthew (Alicia) Easley of Scott, AR, Robyn (Dustin) Duncan and Janessa (Bret) Vandever all of Salem. Also her great grandchildren Haley Duncan, Hannah Duncan, Avery Easley, Levi Vandever and Ryder Vandever.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by brothers Lyle Stephens, PHM2 Neale Stephens US Navy, and her twin sister, Marie Turner.

There will be a private graveside service and interment at Paradise Cemetery, Salem, IL with Dr. Andy DeWitt officiating.

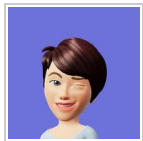
The family suggest memorials be made to Alzheimer's Research, or the Donor's choice and may be left with Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, 310 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 97, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line expressions of sympathy may be left at sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *What a lady. I made one quilt under her watchful eye and when not following precise instructions you could expect immediate correction.it lives in my RV and travels with me.*

Linda thurman - August 09, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *Margaret will be missed by many quilting friends. Such a joy to be her friend. Sorry for your loss. You know she is now in a better place. Carol Smith*

Carol Smith - August 08, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Twila Richard and Family We haven't been to Salem in years but Salem is always in our hearts . We are blessed to have such a loving and thoughtful family who always welcomed us. Will always remember the phrase COME IN AND SIT AWILE and a meal fit for king followed. You will be in our prayers and some day we can visit PEACE and GOOD HEALTH be with you GOD BLESS YOU Bob Crutchfield*

Bob Crutchfield - August 08, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Ms. Margaret Stephens Shaffer.*



August 08, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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“ Margaret has been my neighbor for as long as I can remember. I married and moved away but came back to my childhood home and again she was my neighbor. It was common to see her walking through my yard with a plate of her homemade cookies. And boy were they yummy. She helped me quilt a quilt and I am sure she was ready to give up on me but she didn't. In the summer she thought she was stealing a couple tomatoes from our garden. She would get it and sneak off only to tell me later that she got them. We knew it all along. She said they taste better if you steal them. I miss her being next door. She was the kind of neighbor to come over to borrow a cup of sugar and I could do the same. We are sad to hear of her passing. Gary and Doris Powell.

Doris Powell - August 08, 2020 at 07:43 AM

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“ When Margaret lived at The Manor Of Salem Woods she was such a sweetheart & a joy...She would put a smile on your face...When I would work the midnight shift she thought it was funny to sneak up on me... one night her & i sat & visited & had coffee & cookies...Rest now sweet lady...I loved you so much



Penny Pommer - August 07, 2020 at 06:08 PM

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Carol and I would like to Express our sympathy for your loss. It was our privilege to know her. God bless you and your family.

Richard and Carol Daniels - August 09, 2020 at 09:08 AM