



Ms. Rita Kay Boles

May 17, 1940 - August 7, 2019

Rita Kay Boles, 79, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at Centralia Manor with her family by her side.

Rita was born May 17, 1940 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Clifford Boles and Clementine (Rosenberger) Boles.

Rita is survived by two children: Greg Barton and wife Margie of Centralia, and Sherry Harris and husband Kevin of West Frankfort; four grandchildren: Jake Barton and wife Megan of Walnut Hill, Dustin Barton and wife Emily of Centralia, Tyler Matheny of West Frankfort, and Amanda Matheny of West Frankfort; four great-grandchildren; two brothers: Gary Boles and Betty of Centralia, and Chris Boles and Cindy of Ft. Worth, TX; two nieces: Gayla Harting and husband Jack of Centralia, and Jamie Lord and husband Rob of Houston, TX; two nephews: John Boles and wife Karisa of Salem, and Kyle Boles of Houston, TX.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents: Clifford and Clementine Boles; one sister: Gloria Copple.

Per Rita's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Centralia with Rev. Elaine Bush and Rev. Paula Comper officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Children's Research Hospital or to First Christian Church in Centralia and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 N. Sycamore St.

Centralia, Illinois 62801, 618-532-3523 who is honored to be of service to the

Boles family. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Always had so much fun with Rita! Great memories! Thinking of the family.

Jane Rollinson - August 13, 2019 at 10:37 PM

FM

“ I have known Rita almost my entire life. She always was so happy and fun. I am thinking of her family. Frances Scott Murphy

Frances Scott Murphy - August 13, 2019 at 08:15 PM

PH

“ Sincere sympathy to Greg and his family and the entire Boles family. Prayers and thoughts are with you all. God bless.

Patrice Henry - August 13, 2019 at 05:57 PM

GM

“ So sad to learn of Rita's passing. She has been a kind and compassionate lady for all the decades I have known her. Condolences to the extended Boles family.

Gary Mercer

Gary Mercer - August 11, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ Rest in peace Ms. Rita

Kathy Earnheart - August 10, 2019 at 04:40 AM

KW

“ So many memories, Irving school, CTHS. Prayers to the family.

Karen Kendall Wyatt - August 09, 2019 at 10:16 PM

CG

“ Rita was truly a special lady! We shared some great laughs together. She was always so jolly! I taught Brad in 3rd grade at Irving School. He was her pride and joy. My sincere condolences to her family, especially Brad. Rest in Heaven, Rita! 🌸

Charlotte (Bryant) Golden - August 09, 2019 at 06:02 PM

WC

“ So very sorry. No matter where we would see each other she always had a smile and time to chat

wanda Christenen - August 09, 2019 at 03:06 PM

JB

“ Rita, what I will missed most is your smile, which this world is in short supply. May your family remember the great times.

Joel Berkley

Joel Berkley - August 09, 2019 at 01:30 PM

JP

“ I was having some surgery on my arm. She stayed with me at the Dr s office. We laughed the whole time. Thanks Rita for being my friend.

jane and jerry peters - August 09, 2019 at 01:20 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about Rita’s passing. Knee her through friendship with Gloria. Condolences to Gary and Cris and to the rest of her family.

Dennis Shipp - August 09, 2019 at 12:41 PM

ML

“ Mary Ann Long lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rita Kay Boles



Mary Ann Long - August 09, 2019 at 12:36 PM

JK

“ Golly so many great memories from CTHS. Thought she was to coolest big sister, Gary, really a little jealous... hugs to all of you. Judy and Bruce

Judy Kirkland - August 09, 2019 at 12:22 PM

CC

“ Blessed to be a small part of her life, true and giving friend to many.



connie cress - August 09, 2019 at 11:57 AM

FP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Rita's passing. I will be thinking about her family during this difficult time. Condolences, Fred Plassman, Northport, NY, CHS Class of 1958.*

FRED PLASSMAN - August 09, 2019 at 11:06 AM