



## Sharon K. Keller

April 24, 1939 - March 29, 2023

Sharon Kay Keller, 83, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

She was born April 24, 1939 in Mason, Illinois, the daughter of Melvin Buchholz and Theta (Michael) Buchholz. She married Buster "Joe" Keller on May 9, 1960 in Mt. Vernon and he preceded her in death on May 4, 2009.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Monday, April 3, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Mike Sutherland officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Keller Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Sharon is survived by her two sons: Joe Allan Keller and Evelyn of Centralia and Ricky Lynn Keller and wife Rebecca of Centralia; six grandchildren: Jennifer Ann Keller, Ashley Kay Keller, Gary Don Keller, Harlie Keller, Zachery Keller and, Lazie Baugh; seven step-grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren three great-great-grandchildren; two

sisters: Philena Steel of Effingham and Coral Ruffner of Decatur; several nieces and nephews; an uncle: Henry "Butch" Buchholz. of Louisberg, TN; and best friend of 50 some years: Rose Ann Pickett and her children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter-in-law: Suzette Keller, sister: Zella Lee Pruden, an aunt: Nancy Buchholz, and best friend: Barbara Alli.

Sharon graduated in 1957 from Salem High School. She was a charter member of the Centralia Lady Elks and she was of the Protestant Faith. Sharon loved to cook "Holiday" meals for her family. She was a well known Bartender for many years.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

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## Celebration of Life

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the loss of my sweet friend, Sharon! She loved my daughter as a little girl and always, til the last time I saw her, told me what a beautiful little girl she was!! Made me feel so good! Loved her! 🥰💔😇

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