



Sheryl Punke

September 17, 1944 - August 4, 2022

Ms. Sheryl Punke passed away Thursday, August 4th, at 8:20 P.M. at her home in Vallejo CA, where she resided with her daughter and son-in-law. Sheryl passed from complications of cancer. Before her passing, as she was battling the disease, she found comfort in sunshine on the sun porch, surrounded by flowers and plants, spending time with family, and her pet companion Bella-Sue. She is preceded in death by her sister, Marlene Gregory, and loving husband David Punke. Ms. Punke was born Sheryl Hulva, September of 1944 in Lincoln, IL to her parents Iona and Roy Hulva. She met David Punke after graduating from Bloomington H.S., and they were married in Bloomington, IL on June 3rd, 1967. Sheryl retired from the State of IL, where she worked as an Administrative Assistant. Throughout her life, she enjoyed gardening, fishing, hand-crafted arts, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends. Surviving are her son Fred(Kristen) Punke of Indianapolis IN; daughter Darcie (David) Dolinar of Vallejo, CA; grandchildren Alyssa, David, and Alexander Punke of Indianapolis, IN; and brother Michael Hulva of Winnamuc, IN. Sheryl will be returning home to IL in the Spring of 2023. At that time, she will receive spousal VA services at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL, where she will be buried in company with her companion, David Punke.

Tribute Wall

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“ The big auditorium was extremely quiet when suddenly a young child hollers out at the exact moment they were handing out a diploma. Well that young child was a four year old me and that was My Aunt Sheryl being handed her High School Diploma and I wanted her to know I was there and had seen her. So of course I had hollered at the top of my lungs Hi Aunt Sheryl. Well she just could of beat me when we got home I had embarrassed her big time. But the laughter we shared over that memory and many other memories like it. I love and will miss My Aunt Sheryl. And when we see each other again I will once again holler out Hi Aunt Sheryl!!!!

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