



Patricia "Pat" Shafer

December 2, 1948 - October 27, 2025

Patricia "Pat" Ann Shafer, 76, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday, October 27, 2025 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born December 2, 1948 in Carrollton, IL, she was the daughter of William C. and Hazel I. (Jones) Berry. She worked as a bookkeeper for S.I.U.E. and also for the City of Carrollton. She found great joy in the simple things in life-tending to her garden, caring for animals, and sharing delicious home-cooked meals with those she loved. Pat lived life to the fullest and had a great love for Elvis Presley. On May 2, 2015 she married Vernon Gene Shafer at Graceland in Memphis, TN. He preceded her in death on August 4, 2021. Surviving are two sons, Steven "Steve" Sumner (Nicki) and William "Willie" Sumner (Dianna), two grandchildren, Jack Sumner and Kiley Sumner, one brother, Steve Berry of Carrollton, IL and a sister, Linda Horn of St. Ann, IL. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Pete Berry. Per Pat's request there will be no services. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *A lifetime of memories, good times and odd. We last met last year and had a great time. God Bless, memories will ease the loss*

Penny - December 06, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ *I feel very fortunate to have met Pat way back when we both worked at the health department. I consider her to be the first good friend I made when I moved to Carrollton. She was so much fun to be around and had a big heart. I'm sorry that I didn't make a better effort to stay in touch with her over the years because I will certainly never forget her. May she rest in peace. My condolences to all the family.*

Jan Kaiser - October 30, 2025 at 05:50 PM