



Mrs. Cathy Jean Varnadore Shepherd

January 13, 1949 - March 14, 2022

Cathy Jean Varnadore Shepherd, 73, passed away with her family by her side March 14, 2022, at her oldest son's, Stan, home in North Little Rock, AR. She was born January 13, 1949, in DeWitt, AR.

She attended school in DeWitt, and after graduating, married Stanley Laron (Ronnie) Shepherd. She always worked in the family businesses -duck guiding, logging, Shepherd's Grocery, DeWitt Flying Service, and RonCat Trucking. Cathy was very involved in her community and church, First United Methodist Church. She was the candy lady at church and made sure everyone had a piece of candy before church started.

She is survived by her sons and their wives, Stanley Laron (Stan) Shepherd, Jr. and Annette of North Little Rock and Lanny Carl Shepherd and Katelin of Little Rock; two grandchildren, who she dearly loved, Lexi and Tate of Little Rock; sister Debby Bowlin (Scott) of DeWitt; two brothers Gray Varnadore (Amy) of Mt. View and Johnny Varnadore (Linda) of Higden; sister-in-law Cathy Austin of DeWitt; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be 2:00 March 17 at First United Methodist Church with burial in Forks LaGrue Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour before the funeral.

Cemetery Details

Forks LaGrue Cemetery

DeWitt, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of DeWitt
608 S. Grandview Dr.
DeWitt, AR 72042

Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry. I just heard of Cathy's passing and see that her service was yesterday. Cathy has been such a wonderful friend to Larry and I over the years. She was the most thoughtful person in that she sent us cards/ or called us for every special occasion. In the 90's she and Ronnie and a bunch of us went dancing every Saturday night. Cathy was always the leader of the line dances. We always had a fun time and I have so many good memories of Cathy and Ronnie. I will never forget them.

Karen Neeley

Karen Neeley - March 18, 2022 at 04:46 PM

PD

“ Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cathy Jean Varnadore Shepherd



Prentice and Sue Davis - March 17, 2022 at 08:57 AM

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We are so sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers for each of you.

Prentice and Sue Davis - March 17, 2022 at 08:58 AM

KD

“ Ken and I are so sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. I had no idea she was having problems. She and Ronnie were such a joy to be around when Ken was flying for them and we were in and put of the office. I know she will be greatly missed. Sending prayers for comfort.

Ken and Gail Doles - March 17, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cathy Jean Varnadore Shepherd.*



March 16, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cathy Jean Varnadore Shepherd.*



March 16, 2022 at 06:53 PM