



Patricia Lee Rayburn

April 2, 1939 - January 17, 2024

Patricia Lee Rayburn, 84, of Downers Grove, Illinois, passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, from a long-term illness. She was born at home in Jasper County to Lester and Ana Mae (Warran) Rayburn. She was a graduate of Rensselaer High School. She loved to travel, garden, bowling, and working in her flower beds. She loved being a grandma to three grandkids and five great grandkids.

Patricia was a longtime employee of United Telephone / Sprint phone company. She started in May of 1957 as a phone operator at the office in Rensselaer. She worked out of the Kentland office and eventually moved to Plymouth to work as a customer service specialist. She had a forty-four year career with the company before retiring in September of 2001.

Pat is survived by her companion of twenty-two years, David Lane of Downers Grove, IL, two brothers, Charles (Opal) Rayburn of Rensselaer, William Rayburn of Lafayette, sister-in-law Wanda Rayburn of Rensselaer, David's daughter Sarah (Larry) Siedel, David's sister Gwen (Jim) DeHaan of Culver, David's brother Edward (Mary) Lane of TX, grandchildren, Melanie Lane, Alex Bocanegra, and Angeline Bocanegra of Sterling, IL, great-grandchildren, Gail and October Gust, Christina Moore, Keira Siedel, and Jaxson Parker of Sterling, IL, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Bob Rayburn and Homer Rayburn, her sister Donna Morgan, two infant siblings, and David's daughter Christine Lane, IL.

There will be a Celebration of Life on her birthday, April 2, 2024. Graveside service at 10:00 AM CT at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer, followed by a dinner at her niece's home, Pam (Chris) Schleman, 11272 West Bunkum Road, Rensselaer, IN.

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Graveside Services

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Schultz Oreskovich lit a candle in memory of Patricia Lee Rayburn



cheryl schultz oreskovich - March 28, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Patricia Lee Rayburn



Cindy Sheffer - January 31, 2024 at 04:37 PM