



Sarah J. Simonton

June 19, 1944 - June 19, 2024

Sarah J. Simonton, 80, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2024, at her home. She was born in Pekin on June 19, 1944, to Joe and Dortha Babington. She married Larry Simonton in 1964; he preceded her in death on November 3, 2019.

She is survived by her two daughters, Cynthia Sommer of Princeville and Desiree (Jason) Scoby of East Peoria; her grandson, Seaver Sommer; her lifelong friend, Janet (Gary) Sharp of Chillicothe.

Sarah worked as a planning assembler for Caterpillar for 37 years.

She loved riding her Harley and was a member of the Harley Owners Group. She enjoyed all the social activities associated with riding and the friendships she made along the way.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to TAPS or OSF Hospice. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ So sorry to hear about Sarah. She came in regularly to Culligan and got water all the time. she was a wonderful woman. she will be missed greatly

kelly sasso - June 27, 2024 at 10:14 AM

CB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Desiree. May your Mom rest peacefully. Hugs and prayers of comfort for you, Jason and your family. 🙏

Christine Bridges - June 21, 2024 at 08:50 PM

JE

“ So Sorry! I was friends with your Mom on FB and have known Larry and Sarah since I was a kid in Sparland and Lacon. She will be missed.

Jon Eaton - June 21, 2024 at 03:58 PM

DS

“ Sarah was one of the sweetest and, by far, the most selfless professionals I met through my work with Caterpillar. She quickly became a good friend and mentor. I will truly miss her. D. Scrivner

Dave Scrivner - June 21, 2024 at 03:02 PM

BP

“ Cindy, Desi, and Jason

Sorry, for the loss of your mom. I was so lucky to be able to meet her and to get to know here. Keeping all of you in my prayers. R.I.P. Sarah free of pain Carol and Brian Peek



Brian and Carol Peek - June 21, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SS

“ Worked with Sarah at Caterpillar, she was a joy to work with. Was always exciting to watch Sarah in action, when things were not going her way, it was best to get out of her way. LOL Most of all she was a friend, as much as she was a co-worker. RIP MY FRIEND S. Snyder

S Snyder - June 20, 2024 at 08:34 PM

BT

*Desi and Jason,
So sorry for your loss. Your mom was the best neighbor I could've had. She will be missed. Thank you to the both of you also for being the best neighbors. Barb Turner*

Barbara Turner - July 08, 2024 at 09:18 PM