



Maureen Sharkey

November 25, 1933 - August 11, 2021

Maureen (Long) Sharkey, formerly of Rolla Missouri passed away on August 11, 2021 at the age of 87 in St. James, Missouri. She was born on November 25, 1933 to Margaret and Leonard Long in Bebington, Great Britain. Maureen graduated from The Bebington School for Girls and began working for the Coal Board in Great Britain until she got married. She was united in marriage on April 23, 1955 in Bebington, Great Britain to John J. Sharkey of New York, NY USA. They met while John was on leave from the Army visiting his family in Great Britain and this union produced four children They were stationed in France after the wedding where their first child was born. They were then transferred to the United States and made Ft. Leonard Wood Missouri his home base until his military retirement. She lived in Rolla, Dixon, Newburg, and St James Missouri but she would always say that Great Britain was her home. While working in her rose garden and traveling to other countries and in the US brought much joy to her life, her biggest passion was always her family. She would travel as often as she could afford to spend time with her 3 older sisters, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends in Great Britain and the same here in the states with her own family and friends. During the times she couldn't visit she would call, write, and even see them on Facebook which was the same with her own children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She would travel to see their school activities, and life accomplishments and events as often as she could. Maureen was a loving wife, mother, friend, and Nana to both her grandkids

and great grandkids who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved her. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband John in 1975 and her son Steven John in 2009 and her 3 sisters and their spouses. Maureen leaves behind her children: Kim (Russ) Behlmann of Maryland Heights, Missouri and Kathy (Alvin) Ray of St. James, Missouri and Denice (Jimmie D.) Harris of Kansas City, Kansas. Grandchildren: Desiree Osborn of Pineville, Oregon, Ryan (Brooke) Harris of Springhill, Tennessee, Jon Eric (Autumn) Osborn of Sneads Ferry, North Carolina, Danielle Sharkey of Largo, Florida, Tonya Harris of Kansas City, Kansas and Henry Behlmann of Maryland Heights, Missouri. Great Grandkids Christian Sharkey, Xavier Viesca, Skye Osborn, Nolan Harris, and London Rose Harris. Visitation will be at 10 am followed by a Memorial Service at 11 am, both on Friday September 10, 2021 at Rolla Chapel at James & Gahr Mortuary in Rolla, Missouri. She will have a private family graveside service where she will be reunited with her late husband at the Ft Leonard Wood Post Cemetery later that day in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Instead of flowers, Maureen wanted donations to go to St Judes which was one of her favorite charities that not only helps cancer patients but their families too

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



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