



Shirley Arlene Heath

June 17, 1949 - March 15, 2017

Shirley Arlene Heath, age 67, of Longton, KS, passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2017 in Sedan, KS. Shirley was born on June 17, 1949 in Iola, KS the daughter of Charles and Peggy (Schaeffer) Barker.

On April 20, 1969, Shirley married Robert Heath in Tacoma, Washington. They later divorced.

Shirley earned her associates degree in nursing at the Allen County Community College and went on to work as a nurse at ArkHaven Nursing Home in Iola, KS. She was also a proud veteran of the U.S. Army as a Corpsman Medic where she used her nursing skills during the Vietnam War to assist in treating soldiers as they came back to the U.S. after fighting overseas. She was known for being set in her ways; however, she was a good listener and had a kind and considerate attitude towards others. She gave freely and was generous with what little she had. During her free time she loved to travel and camp and spend time with her children and grandchildren who where her pride and joy. She also enjoyed watching fireworks during 4th of July celebrations and looking at flowers and butterflies.

Shirley is survived by:

Children:

Charlene Delgado of Ocala, FL

Candida Wise (Mark) of Wichita, KS

Robert Heath, II (Debbie) of LeMoore, CA
Amy Heath (William Beougher) of Longton, KS

Sister:

Brenda Beaver of LaCrosse, KS

Uncle:

Sterling Barker of Moran, KS

7 Grandchildren

3 Great Grandchildren

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters: Donna Wycoff and Debra Karr.

A Graveside Service will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 2:00 PM at the Longton Cemetery in Longton, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the Elk County Food Pantry or the Disabled American Veterans and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington – P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349.

Cemetery Details

Longton Cemetery

Longton, KS 67352

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Longton Cemetery
off of Road 26
Longton, KS 67352

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Linda Gushlaw lit a candle in memory of Shirley Arlene Heath*



Linda Gushlaw - March 20, 2017 at 08:50 AM

LG

Thank You for your Service RIP from Linda and Biff

Linda Gushlaw - March 31, 2017 at 01:19 PM

LG

“ *Candida, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved mother! It would be wonderful to have them with us forever, to share with our own children and their children. I lost my mom in September of last year. My sincere condolences.*

Lois Gelonek - March 18, 2017 at 10:14 AM

SS

“ *I remember her well from high school. A very nice person.*

Steve StClair - March 17, 2017 at 09:26 PM

JH

Shirley and I were classmates. My sympathy to her family. She was always kind and smiling.

Janie Henderson - March 23, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Arlene Heath.*



March 17, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Penny (Gregg)Ebert lit a candle in memory of Shirley Arlene Heath*



Penny (Gregg)Ebert - March 17, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss. Know that I have fond memories of my cousin Shirley and will miss seeing her at the family reunions. She lives on through her children and her sister and their families. I enjoy being friends with them on Facebook. My love to you all, Betty Sue.....*

Betty Barker Stroud - March 17, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ *Betty Barker Stroud lit a candle in memory of Shirley Arlene Heath*



Betty Barker Stroud - March 17, 2017 at 06:29 PM