



## Shirley "Tootsie" Suddarth

December 25, 1938 - February 19, 2020

Mrs. Shirley "Tootsie" Suddarth, 81, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at her home near Louisiana, MO. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 24, 2020 at the Fox Creek Cemetery Near Mozier, IL.

She was born on December 25, 1938 in Hamburg, IL to Edgar Ash and Morna Wintjen Ash. She was married to George Suddarth in Louisiana, MO on February 14, 2001.

She is survived by her husband George Suddarth of the home, 2 sons, Timothy A. Angel (Ramona) of Louisiana, MO, and William E. Spriggs (Julie) of Vancouver, WA, 8 grandchildren, Allen Angel, Daniel Angel, Talli Hatfield, Tasha Kellison, Alex Kellison, Daniel Kellison, Jeremiah Spriggs, and Cody Spriggs, 10 Great Grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, Justin Eastman, Aaron Eastman, and Adrianna Eastman, sister, Wanda Buchanan of Louisiana, MO, 5 nieces, Patricia Jean Ringhausen , Carrie Anne Helms, Amanda Jane Doyle , Kindra Lea Helms , Molly Leora Helms, 2 nephews, Ricky Allen Ash, and Mark Edgar Helms, and many other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Richard Ash, and a sister, Judy Waldheuser.

Tootsie was born and raised in Hamburg, IL and graduated from high school while living there. She later attended Pike/Lincoln Tech in Eolia, MO to receive her LPN and was in the top 5 of her class. She worked as a private LPN

caregiver, taking care of many over the years. Living in Louisiana, MO, she was a member of the Faith Baptist Church and it was known that she loved the Lord. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, and enjoyed cooking and baking, singing, and doing crossword puzzles.

Memorials may be given to the Faith Baptist Church or to the donor's choice in care of the funeral home. Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana, MO in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Fox Creek Cemetery

Mozier, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fox Creek Cemetery  
Mozier, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley "Tootsie" Suddarth

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Shirley "Tootsie" Suddarth

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ Karen Funk lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Tootsie" Suddarth



Karen Funk - February 24, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ Becki Grossheim lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Tootsie" Suddarth



Becki Grossheim - February 20, 2020 at 11:27 PM



Thank You Becki

Wanda Buchanan - February 21, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ So many amazing memories with Tootsie. Her laughter and her love. Her kindness and always having the best advice without judgment or blame. She filled ever space with laughter and light no matter what. She loved no matter what.

*My life is better having had her in it. She shows us how to love completely and unapologetically. No woman in my life ever loved her family and friends more then Tootsie. And the planet is a little dimmer without her on it.*

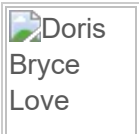
*With a heavy heart i send my love and sorrow for the family and friends in this time.*

*Candle lit card games while the creek was up, dinners. With her amazing cooking, naps while watching a movie because her home was always so relaxing and simply just feeling at peace when near her. I will miss you Tootsie. Watch down on us and I hope your smiling.*

*The photos are just a few taken on random visits before I moved away.*



**Becki Grossheim** - February 20, 2020 at 11:21 PM



“ Doris Bryce Love lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Tootsie" Suddarth



**Doris Bryce Love** - February 20, 2020 at 07:59 PM

JH

“ It is with a heavy heart to lose my dear friend and former Hamburg neighbor. There are no words to describe the bond we had while living in Hamburg and the many hours of joy we shared for many years. Although we did not see each other often we never lost touch. I will treasure all the Christmas cards we shared, especially the most recent.

*Jeri Ann Fischer Holland*

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**Jeri Ann Fischer Holland** - February 20, 2020 at 05:07 PM

WB

*Thank You Jeri Ann ,we spoke of and our Hamburg years often .*

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**Wanda Buchanan** - February 21, 2020 at 08:45 PM

JP

“ Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Tootsie" Suddarth



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**jo ann price** - February 20, 2020 at 04:13 PM

CS

“ Uncle Bill (George), Wanda, and the rest of Tootsie's family, our prayers and thoughts are with you. Tootsie had a beautiful giving soul. I know she will be missed by many people, friends and family alike. I believe she treated everyone she knew like family.

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**Carletta Sutton** - February 20, 2020 at 03:10 PM

KL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kindra lea** - February 20, 2020 at 01:03 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Molly Helms** - February 20, 2020 at 12:57 PM

MH

“ *Molly Helms lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Tootsie" Suddarth*



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**Molly Helms** - February 20, 2020 at 12:56 PM

KL

“ *Kindra Lea lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Tootsie" Suddarth*



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**Kindra lea** - February 20, 2020 at 12:54 PM

WB

“ *Inez Shirlene Ash Suddarth had five nieces Patricia Jean Ringhausen , Carrie Anne Helms. Amanda Jane Doyle , Kindra Lea Helms , Molly Leora Helms and two nephews Ricky Allen Ash and Mark Edgar Helms*

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**Wanda Buchanan** - February 20, 2020 at 12:47 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Shirley "Tootsie" Suddarth*



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**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - February 20, 2020 at 12:27 PM

BM

“*Tim, Wanda, George and the rest of the family.  
Any time Tootsie came to my mind, which was frequent, it would always make my heart full for knowing her. She had a much bigger impact on my life than she would ever know.*

*Childhood memories of her living across the street is where my mind goes. I always thought she was the most beautiful and glamorous woman anywhere. I have such sweet memories of her and my mom sitting on the front porch on Saturday nights and the two of them singing. After mom died I sent Tootsie all the "song books" mom kept from those days. Mom wrote the lyrics down from the songs of the times and that is what they used for their singing. I also remember a couple times the two of them putting me and my little brother Chuck in the car and taking us with them to the drive-in to see double or triple feature Elvis movies.*

*I don't recall a time ever that she did not have a smile on her face and a positive word in any conversation. We recently had a long conversation about our faith and she told me she always prayed for me. She lived her faith and knowing she prayed for me just felt like her prayers may have had more power than some others.*

*God surely blessed me by allowing me to have such a beautiful soul in my life. I now pray for you that the rawness of your pain eases soon and the hole in your heart fills with joy in your memories.*

*I will sign this with the name she called me, Brendie*

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**Brenda McDonald** - February 20, 2020 at 09:53 AM

WB

*Thank You Brenda. I love the person that You are.*

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**Wanda Buchanan** - February 20, 2020 at 12:53 PM

JP

“ *Sorry for your loss. The Ash children are cousins to my husband Bill and old friends of mine. Thinking of you Wanda. Love, Julie*

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**Julie Preston** - February 19, 2020 at 07:56 PM

WB

*Julie. Thank You so much for your love and the pictures. . Mom had a pin that she wore on her coat that had these in it. It brought wonderful memories back. Love You and Bill and your family.*

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**Wanda Buchanan** - February 20, 2020 at 12:57 PM

JP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Julie Preston** - February 19, 2020 at 07:51 PM