



## Sonja Shields

July 9, 1940 - January 20, 2021

BLOOMINGTON – Sonja Shields, 80, of Bloomington, passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born July 9, 1940, in Monroe County, Indiana, the daughter of Gerald Crouch and Gertrude (Hall) Crouch. She was a graduate of Bloomington High School.

Sonja married the love of her life, Jerry Shields, on April 17, 1958, in Bloomington. They were married for 62 years. Jerry preceded her in death November 22, 2020. She was heartbroken without her best friend and soulmate.

Sonja was a homemaker and Nana to many. She had also worked at Bloomington Hospital and was the secretary/bookkeeper for Jerry Shields Construction for over 50 years.

She loved her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, antiques and working in her yard. She was well known for her beautiful flowers.

Sonja is survived by four children, Lisa (Daryl) Tate, Angela (Ron Wright) Shields Bryant, Todd (Sherri) Shields, all of Bloomington, and Troy (Jinni) Shields of Springville; nine grandchildren, Emily Tate, Erica Tate, Lucas Bryant, Bailey (Darren) Altop, Jesse (Jessica) Kinser, Shelby (JD) Robertson, Levi Shields, Hannah (Jayce Rodrick) Shields and Chase Shields; and three great-grandchildren, Riley Robertson, Lane Robertson and Presley Altop, who just arrived January 22. Also surviving are her sister, Linda Harp, brother, Jim Crouch, brother-in-law, Mike (Peggy) Shields, sisters-in-law, Delores (Jeff)

King, Sharlene (Ronnie) Lloyd and Sue (David) Baxter, all of Bloomington, several nieces and nephews, and her beloved dog Bella.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Jerry, her parents, brother Mike Crouch, infant brother Jerry Crouch and infant sister Patricia Crouch.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Burial is planned for a later date at Clover Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to a charity of one's choice.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory in Bloomington has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Clover Hill Cemetery**

Harrodsburg, IN

# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ So sorry for your loss of both parents. Love and prayers for the family. Patti Johnson and family

Patti Johnson - January 27, 2021 at 10:05 AM

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“ I had a crush on Sonja from the 3rd grade at waterworks until she had not return the relationship by the 7th grade so I moved on. Even today her name would pop up in my recall brain. So sad to hear of her passing.

steve minnick - January 26, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ I haven't seen Sonja for several years now and I am truly saddened by her death. I first met her in the early 1960s when she and Jerry were neighbors of a family member. She was so easy to like. I would run into her at garage sales a few times and we would chat and laugh. She was just so darned charming. Blessings to her family.

Donna Carter - January 25, 2021 at 11:11 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to all of Sonja's family. My family and the Shields family were friends through our parents who were in the building business. I saw Jerry and Sonja at the veterinary's a couple years ago and enjoyed our brief visit while waiting. Loosing two parents in such a short time is heartbreaking but also knowing they're together in heavenly happiness is truly rejoicing.

Pam Mitchell - January 23, 2021 at 01:43 PM