



Doris Shain

October 27, 1940 - October 29, 2015

Doris Shain, 75, passed away Thursday, October 29, 2015 at the family home in Cape Girardeau following a brief illness.

She was born October 27, 1940 at Clifton, Tennessee the daughter of W.S. and Mary Ellen Northcutt Nance.

Doris spent her early childhood in Tennessee, where the family farmed along the Tennessee River in an area known as Nance Bend. The family bought a farm near Sikeston and moved to Missouri in 1948. Doris graduated from Matthews High School.

Mildred Doris Nance and John Michael (Mike) Shain were married August 25, 1962, in Dexter by the Rev. James Graham, former pastor of Doris' home church, Little Vine Baptist.

Doris worked at Western & Southern Insurance in Sikeston until she and Mike moved to Cape Girardeau. At KSIM Radio in Sikeston and then at KFVS TV, Doris helped gather high school football and basketball scores and get election returns. Doris enjoyed reading, painting, stitchery and sewing. Despite fighting MS for 50 years, she was skilled at making wedding dresses and took pride in sewing clothing for retail display.

Besides her husband, Doris is survived by three sisters; Emma (Cecil) Owen of Sikeston, Cewilla Pyatt of Farmington, and Carolyn (Clyde) Hawes of Sikeston. Also surviving are three brothers; Loel (Mary Ann) Nance of Warrensburg, Willard (Berta) Nance of Germantown, Tennessee, and Lynn (Debbie) Nance of rural Scott County.

Doris was a fighter, enduring several life threatening health issues in recent years. She had help from the skilled and caring physicians, nurses and staffs at Southeast Hospital, Landmark Hospital and the Lutheran Home.

Special thanks to Dr. Rod Crist, Dr. John Hall, and neurologist Dr. Becky Parks of Washington University. And bless Southeast Hospice who made Doris' last battle peaceful and free of pain.

No service is planned at this time. We will celebrate later all the things that made Doris special.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

VC

“*Dave and I were so saddened to hear of your sweet Doris leaving this earth. Know that our prayers are with you, Mike. May God comfort you in the months ahead. Lots of fond memories of late night dinners at Denny's and times gone by. She was a special lady.*

*Our very best to you,
Vikki and Dave Courvoisier*

Victoria Courvoisier - December 01, 2015 at 01:37 PM

DB

“*Mike, we're sorry for your loss. Linda and I count knowing you and Doris before life took us down different paths as one of our good memories. I remember our younger days in high school when we stuffed your car with newspapers in the dark of night. You and Doris were so young for being adults. You took it in stride and had fun with it. I remember chats with Doris as she worked on her crafts and sewing and supper at your house. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and from time to time we wonder how you're doing. Take care.*

*David and Linda Benoist
Greater Atlanta Area*

David Benoist - November 09, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ *Just want to express my condolences to Mike Shain on the loss of his dear Doris. I knew Doris through Mike and she was always very nice to me and I know she meant so much to Mike and I know he will miss her greatly. May God Bless and Keep Your Soul.*



Jeffery Duplessis - November 08, 2015 at 04:29 PM

RJ

“ *Ron & Betty Jaynes lit a candle in memory of Doris Shain*



Ron & Betty Jaynes - November 07, 2015 at 06:43 AM

RJ

It is very hard to put in words how someone really feels when a great friend such as Mike Again loses his life long partner of 54 years. Betty and I first want to embrace Mike, who has been my great friend since 1965. Betty has learned to know and love him through my many years of reminiscing of working with Mike in competition for the big sports story in Southeast Missouri during my 10 year career as the Sports Editor of the Daily Sikeston Standard. We had great times of ribbing each other as Mike tagged me as the Parma whatever he thought funny at the time. I in turn named him the mouth of the south and whatever I found funny also. We go back and forth even today, although our writing careers are over. I remember Mike having his wife take scores and do other news stories while he was at the famed KSIM radio station in Sikeston. His beautiful wife took great care of Mike, even screening his phone calls. But I never had a problem getting through when he found out who was calling. It was hard to get either one of us off it as we reminisced about the old days. I honestly don't know how Mike will make it without Doris. She did everything for him. I pray he learned along the way. There will never be another Doris, who was so talented in many ways. We pray she rests in peace. Mike, we are here for you anytime. I make a great hamburger..... God Bless Mike and Doris' family.

Ron & Betty Jaynes - November 07, 2015 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ Mike,

We are thinking of you and our prayers are with you. Doris was a special person and will surely be missed. May God bless you.

John & Martha Muench

John Muench - November 04, 2015 at 07:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Doris passing away. She was a wonderful and great woman who gave my Mom and Dad much joy to have been associated with her. My condolences to Mike and the family. May she rest in peace.*

Robert Hale - November 04, 2015 at 08:51 AM

JN

“ *Uncle Mike,
How saddened I am to hear about Aunt Dot's
passing. My sympathy and condolences to
you and everyone.*

Joel Nance



Joel Nance - November 03, 2015 at 05:29 PM

SS

“ *We are saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Shain. We will miss
seeing her smiling face in the office. Our thoughts and prayers are
with her family and friends at this time. Our most sincere
condolences and wishes for peace and comfort.*

*John P. Hall, DO, and the Physicians and Staff of Cape Girardeau
Urology Associates*

Susan Spooler - November 02, 2015 at 02:07 PM

SS

“ *So sorry to hear about Doris. I'm back and forth
to Portageville a lot from StL. I would love to
see you in Cape and talk about the old days -
even though I was young! Thinking of you my
friend.*

Stacy Stewart



Stacy Stewart - November 02, 2015 at 11:07 AM

WK

“ Mike, so sorry to hear of your wife's passing.
God bless each of you.
Wes Kinsey



Wes Kinsey - November 02, 2015 at 10:40 AM

LS

“ Mike,
I am so sorry for the loss your beloved Doris.
She was a beautiful lady with an infectious
smile.
Peace and prayers to you and your family.
My Best,
Linda (Job) Schmitt



Linda Schmitt - November 02, 2015 at 01:27 AM

AH

“ So sorry for your loss Mike. My sympathy and
prayers go out to you and all the family. Alice
Happe (class of '57)



Alice Happe - November 01, 2015 at 08:16 PM

NS

“ Mike,
I just today learned of Doris' passing. I am greatly saddened. I truly
enjoyed the few times that David and I spent with you and Doris.
You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Nancy Shain

nancy shain - October 31, 2015 at 08:58 PM

MB

“ Mike and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love,
Marlene Burgess



Marlene Burgess - October 31, 2015 at 03:31 PM

JH

“ Before my husband, Don died we would always work on Mike and Doris's trees for them. I think Mike, Doris, Don and I would spend just as much time chatting as we did working on the trees!! She was such a special lady. Mike, I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers flying your way.

Jean Hengst-Freeman

Jean Hengst-Freeman - October 31, 2015 at 03:05 PM

KW

“ Doris made me her famous "banana pudding " for me every now and then , sharing her vast knowledge as well .Sit with her often talking about life in general Known and loved her and Mike for 30 plus years . We will miss you Doris .

Kenneth and Donna Wallace - October 31, 2015 at 06:09 AM