



Sherry Gilland

October 9, 1950 - May 12, 2025

Sherry Gilland, age 74, of North Richland Hills, TX, formerly of Albia, IA, passed away on Monday, May 12, 2025, at Heart to Heart Hospice House in Fort Worth, TX.

Sherry was born on October 9, 1950, to James T. and Evelyn M. (Martin) Hopkins. She grew up in Albia, IA, with her twin sister, Terry, and graduated from Albia High School with the class of 1969. She furthered her education at William Penn College in Oskaloosa, IA, obtaining her degree as a Medical Technologist. On June 11, 1972, Sherry married her high school sweetheart, Stephen Gilland, and to this union, a daughter, Gina, was born. This year would have marked Sherry and Stephen's 53rd wedding anniversary- a lasting testament to their deep love and lifelong partnership.

Sherry dedicated over 40 years of her life to her career as a Medical Technologist, serving others with skill, compassion, and integrity, most recently working at North Hills Hospital until her retirement. She enjoyed traveling with her family and friends, especially to visit her sister, Terry, creating cherished memories across the years, until illness no longer allowed her to do so. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Sherry is survived by her beloved husband, Stephen Gilland; her daughter,

Gina (Michael) Pastre; her cherished grandchildren, Wyatt (Ivy Garcia) Harner and Dominick Pastre; her twin sister, Terry (Jack) Ballard; and her nieces, Christy (Mark) Hopkins and Cathy Ballard. Sherry is also survived by many more loving family members and friends who miss her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Evelyn Hopkins.

A Celebration of Sherry's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at the First Christian Church Memorial Hall in Albia.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church Fellowship Hall
203 Washington Ave. East
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Terry, Steve & Gina, we are so sad to hear this. I worked with Sherry at Ott Hosp. Those were such good times. We hated it when you moved to TX. I still remember her wonderful laugh. Thoughts & prayers. Mary Pat (Wilson) Blew

Mary Pat Blew - July 09, 2025 at 05:17 PM

YF

“ Your ITW Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sherry Gilland.



Your ITW Family - July 08, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JR

“ So many memories of the hours I spent with the Hopkins twins. It's an old and treasured friendship. Condolences to Steve, Gina, Terry and families.

Jennie Willetts Robinson

jennie Robinson - July 05, 2025 at 11:47 AM

KC

“ My condolences to Steve, Terry and all Sherry's family. I was saddened to hear of her passing. She was my classmate (class of 1969), always with a smile and infectious laugh, she was one of the good ones. Sincerely, Kit Dinneen Crane

Kit Dinneen Crane - July 02, 2025 at 12:28 AM