



Marilyn Frances "Frankie" Shields Gallagher

April 6, 1941 - March 6, 2024

Marilyn Frances "Frankie" Shields Gallagher, 82, of Sanford, FL, formerly of Falmouth, KY, passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at her home. Born on April 6, 1941, in Lexington, KY, she was one of six children born to the late John Thomas Shields and Margaret Lanter Shields Jenkins. On February 7, 1958, she married Hansford "Hank" Gallagher, and her dear husband of 57 years preceded her in death on Nov. 28, 2015.

In 1982, the Gallagher family moved to Florida, and with their entrepreneurial spirit, entered the restaurant business. In 1984 they opened The Cattle Ranch Steakhouse, a local landmark celebrating 40 years of great food and southern hospitality from the entire Gallagher family on April 5, 2024. The communities of Falmouth, KY and Sanford, FL, can attest to the fact that you only met Hank and Marilyn one time, and immediately you were family. Always mindful of helping others, Marilyn was a phone call away with whatever you needed, served up with a huge helping of fun and laughter. "Frankie" kept her family, friends, and patrons at the center of her life, and the memories of all her kindnesses will never be forgotten.

Surviving to cherish her memory are her three daughters: Vicki Bishop (Rick), Cindy Ammerman (Gil), and Rhonda Tate (Billy); six grandchildren: Ashley Bishop, Whitney Woodworth, Brentany Slaton (Damon), Kristin Weaver (Jarrod), David J. Gallagher (Kristin), and Haylee Gallagher; ten great grandchildren: Joseph, Isaac, Raelynn, Austin, Dylan, Elijah, Willow, Kai, Ivy, and Amaris; one sister Joyce Ann Coleman (Steve); two brothers: Pete

Shields (Mary Ann) and Johnny Shields (Kim); and a host of extended family and friends blessed to know and love her.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded by her son David Hansford Gallagher on Jan. 20, 2023; and two sisters: Patsy "Pat" Shields and Brenda Shields.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Monday, March 18, 2024, at Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, with her nephew Ryan Shields officiating. The visitation will be from 11-2 pm on Monday preceding the service. Interment will take place in the Riverside Cemetery, Falmouth. Memorials are suggested to the Hospice of Hope: 909 Kenton Station Drive, Maysville, KY 41056.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

409 Ridgeway Avenue
Falmouth, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth
310 W. Shelby Street
Falmouth, KY 41040
(859) 654-3306
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Funeral Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials, & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Frances "Frankie" Shields Gallagher



Woodhead Funeral Home - March 19, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Love Ken, Suzi and Caitlyn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Frances "Frankie" Shields Gallagher.



Love Ken, Suzi and Caitlyn - March 15, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn Frances "Frankie" Shields Gallagher.



March 15, 2024 at 01:46 PM

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“ Your First Capital Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn Frances "Frankie" Shields Gallagher.

Your First Capital Family! - March 15, 2024 at 01:46 PM

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“ She always had a beautiful smile for everyone. Condolences to the family.

Tony Russi - March 15, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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“ I live in Sanford and have been to the Cattle Ranch over the last 25 years . My husband Ron Walker who passed away in 2021 was from Lexington, Ky. He knew Frankie and her husband and when he shut down his restaurant The Blue Grass in Longwood he gave them a bunch of Kentucky memorabilia from his restaurant. They were good people. We enjoyed that restaurant very much . Thought and prayers for her family in this difficult time 🙏

Jennifer Schumacher - March 10, 2024 at 04:20 PM

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“ Kathy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Frances "Frankie" Shields Gallagher



Kathy Weaver - March 10, 2024 at 05:57 AM