



## Shirley L. Callahan

October 27, 1948 - March 27, 2022

Shirley L. Callahan (née Collyar) of St. Albans passed away Sunday, March 27, 2022 at the age of 73. Born in Stillwater, Oklahoma in 1948, to JB and Gertie Collyar, Shirley was the youngest of 6, all of whom preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Bob, of 53 years. She was incredibly proud of their two children, Erin and Chris, and her two sons-in-law, Robert and Carl.

Shirley graduated from Stillwater High School in 1966 and attended Oklahoma State University before dedicating her life to her family. An artist at heart, she spent several years creating unique home keepsakes, which drove her to open her own retail store in Tulsa. In later years, her artistic flair was evident to all who enjoyed the extravagant Christmas decorations she displayed each year. She was also an entertainer and was known for the lavish New Year's Eve and other holiday parties she would host.

Shirley loved to cook, travel, and spend time with her family and friends. She especially enjoyed spending days with her two dogs, Casper and Cooper.

At her request, the family will not be holding a wake or funeral; instead, she will be interred in St. Louis with only the immediate family present. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider an appropriate donation to a dog rescue organization

in your area. Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at [Schrader.com](http://Schrader.com).