



Sheila Y. Turner

October 2, 1948 - October 15, 2025

Sheila Yvonne (Sexton) Turner, 77, of New Castle, passed away Wednesday morning October 15, 2025 at Glen Oaks Health Campus following an extended illness.

She was born October 2, 1948 in Monticello, KY and was the daughter of the late Carrol P. and Lucy Lillian (Bertram) Sexton.

Sheila was a 1966 graduate of Walter P. Chrysler High school and earned a B.S. degree in accounting from Ball State University. A respected leader and partner in several companies, Sheila devoted her career to excellence in the nursing facility field. She was admired as both a skilled administrator and a trusted consultant, known for her integrity, compassion, and mentorship to all who worked with her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 51 years, Jack C. Turner; a step-son, Daniel (Heather L.) Turner of Alabama; a step-daughter, Dawn Rene (Andrew) Crawford of West Lafayette; five grandchildren; one brother, Don (Joan) Sexton of Springport; a niece, Dana Spradlin also of Springport; several other nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive, and a special friend, Anne Sellers of Indianapolis.

Sheila loved her friends and family fiercely, generously giving to everyone in

need and always found serving others and putting everyone else before herself. She changed many lives for the better and left a remnant of love for each, that will not be forgotten.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant child.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, October 25, 2025 at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 am - 11:00 am until time of service
The family will have a private graveside to be held at a later date.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Sheila Y. Turner.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
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<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Sheila Turner* ”



Diane - October 24, 2025 at 10:36 PM

“ Tribute to Sheila

Sheila has always held a special place in my heart—and in the hearts of my siblings and all of us cousins, really. Long before John took over the role of entertaining the younger generation, it was Sheila who made sure we were always having fun, no matter our age. She had a gift for making everyone feel included and loved, and I carry those memories with me to this day.

I remember one year when it had snowed just enough for sledding. Sheila knew exactly where to take us so we could get the best momentum flying down the hill. She was right there with us, making sure we had the time of our lives.

Another time, when I was very young and the weather was warm—maybe it was Thanksgiving, or maybe another family gathering—Sheila took us to the park to play ball. I wasn't the fastest runner with my little legs, but I still remember her cheering me on, yelling for me to keep going. Looking back, I now realize the older kids were letting me run the bases without tagging me out, but Sheila made me feel like I had truly won. That was her gift—making everyone feel special.

I believe Sheila also started our family's tradition of going to the park to feed the ducks on Thanksgiving Day. It became something we all looked forward to, even if the geese weren't always the friendliest!

As an adult, one of my most cherished memories is a car ride we shared from Monticello to Pleasant Hill in Sunnybrook. During that drive, Sheila told me stories about her grandparents—their talents, their kindness, and the impact they had on their community. She also shared memories of my grandmother and her mother, Lucy, growing up. One story that stuck with me was about how, when my grandparents left the mountain to move to Monticello, Lucy told her parents she wasn't staying behind—she was going with them. This time together gave me an understanding of how proud Sheila was of her Sexton and Bertram heritage, and it made me proud too. But perhaps what I'll miss most about Sheila is her laughter. She had such a wonderful sense of humor and loved to make others laugh right along with her. Her joy was infectious, and her love for

her family was boundless.

If Sheila could speak to us now, I believe she'd tell us to keep laughing, to keep loving one another, and to hold tight to the memories that bring us joy.

Thank you, Sheila, for everything. You will always be in our hearts.

Diane - October 24, 2025 at 10:35 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sheila Turner*



Linda Johnson - October 18, 2025 at 11:28 AM