



## Patricia Kay Champion

February 3, 1955 - January 7, 2026

Patricia Kay Champion, age 70 years, a resident of Murphysboro and a former resident of Johnson County Illinois, passed away Wednesday evening, January 7, 2026, at 6:35 P.M. at her home.

Patricia was born February 3, 1955 in Alton, Illinois. She was the daughter of Cecil Ray Champion, Sr. and Thelma Louise (Farley) Champion.

Patricia is survived by: a brother – Howard Lewis Champion of Murphysboro, Illinois; as well as nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Patricia was preceded in death by: her siblings -- Herbert E. Chance, Glenn E. Chance, Carolyn Soper, Cecil R. "Manny" Champion, Jr., Larry R. Champion, and Ricky Wade Champion; and an infant brother – Joe M. Chance.

Patricia was employed for several years by the Super 8 Motel in Carbondale, prior to her retirement.

In her spare time, Patricia enjoyed shopping.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be no public visitation or funeral

service.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Patricia Kay Champion



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**Bobby Rentfro** - January 12 at 06:50 PM

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“ Sending my sympathy and condolences to Howie Marty Kendra and Miranda and the rest of the family

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**Carol Orange - Bryant** - January 10 at 10:49 AM



“ I want to express my sincere sympathy to Patricia's brother, Howard. I attended Tunnel Hill Grade School with them and have many fond memories of those days together.

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**DEBBIE HORN** - January 09 at 09:26 PM