A funeral for Sandra K. **Eskildsen** Gilbert of Bull Shoals will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Kirby-Boaz Funeral Home in Bull Shoals with the Rev. Wilfred Okorochukura of St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church as celebrant. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Friday at Kirby-Boaz Funeral Home in Bull Shoals. Sandra died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004, at Baxter Regional Medical Center. She was 57.

She was born April 30, 1947, at Streator, Ill., to Niel and Betty Grinstead **Eskildsen**. She married Gerald Gilbert July 15, 1971, in Clifton, Ill. She was a registered nurse, served as director of nursing at Twin Lakes Nursing Center in Flippin, served as lieutenant and safety officer with Bull Shoals Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the emergency response team. Sandra was instrumental in getting ambulance and Air Evac services in Bull Shoals.

Mrs. Gilbert is survived by her husband, Gerald; son, Jeff (Michelle) Gardner of Little Rock; daughter, Carrie (William) Marry of Paxton, Ill; her parents, Niel and Betty **Eskildsen** of Bull Shoals; stepsons, Jerry, Larry, Mike and Scott Gilbert of Kankakee, Ill; grandchildren, Scott and Kirsty Gardner and Miranda and Kaitlin Marry; nine stepgrandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; sister, **Lynn** (Marty)**Nickels** of Chicago; brother, David (Karen) **Eskildsen** of Pennsylvania; mother-in-law, Vi Gilbert of Bradley, Ill; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and stepdaughter, Sherry Gilbert.

Burial will be private.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Arrangements are by Kirby-Boaz Funeral Directors. Visit an online obituary and guest book at www.kirbyboaz.com.

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She is survived locally by her husband, Gerald **Gilbert**, and her parents, Niel and Betty **Eskildsen**.