



Shirley Ann McAnelly

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Shirley (Oden) McAnelly, age 84, of Centerville, passed away Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at MercyOne Medical Center in Centerville.

Shirley was born on October 15, 1934 in Appanoose County, Iowa, the daughter of Thomas "Britt" and Cora (Johnson) Oden. She graduated from Centerville High School. She was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" N. McAnelly on March 6, 1953. To this union, two children were born, Doug and Bruce.

Following high school, Shirley worked for Boeing in California. She and Bob moved their family to New Jersey, and lived there for a few years, before returning to Centerville in the late 1950s. Because of Bobs employment, their family lived in the following areas for over 23 years, Jerseyville, Illinois, Havana, Illinois, and Fort Dodge, Iowa. Upon Bobs retirement, the family then moved back to Centerville to enjoy the little things in life.

Shirley was very competitive in everything that she did in life. She enjoyed playing Bridge with her friends, and going golfing. She loved watching her childrens activities. Shirley was a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church in Centerville.

Left to cherish Shirleys memory are her children, Doug (Barbara) McAnelly of Indianola and Bruce (Sallee) McAnelly of Glasgow, Missouri; five grandchildren, Dru (Meredith) McAnelly, Wade (Jamie) McAnelly, Britt McAnelly, Joe (Emily) McAnelly, and Ben McAnelly; seven great grandchildren, Justin Miller, Madison McAnelly, Jamison McAnelly, Zane McAnelly, Zoe McAnelly, Murray McAnelly, and Meyer McAnelly; one great great grandchild, Rylee Miller; her sisters, Beverly Baldwin of Mystic and Kay (Don) Hanson of Centerville; 2 sisters in law, Dorothy Oden of Exline, Linda Howard of Oskaloosa; brother in law, Jim (Anita) McAnelly of Minneapolis, Minnesota; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Britt and Cora Oden; her husband,



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Bob McAnelly; and her siblings, Bob Oden, Wendell Oden, Jack Oden, Donald Oden, John Oden, Britt Junior Oden, Dolores Foster, Dorisdell Germanio, Kendell Oden, and Phyllis Mitchell.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00AM, Thursday, September 26, 2019 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Pastor Pam Kranzler officiating. Burial will follow the service at Exline Cemetery in Exline. Visitation will take place Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 8:00AM-10:00AM, with the family greeting friends from 9:00AM-10:00AM. Memorials have been established to either the First United Methodist Church or the Drake Public Library (maintenance), and may be dropped off or mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2019-09-26 08:00:00

10:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

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Funeral Service

2019-09-26 10:00:00

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:23 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:19 PM

RE

Rick Evers posted:

Bruce and Doug sorry for your loss. Your mother always spoke and talked everytime I saw her. A wonderful woman proud of both of you.

September 24 at 7:00 PM

MD

Margery Davison posted:

Shirley was a great women and will be greatly missed. Our condolences to the family.From the Ewing family Matthew, Margery and Marilyn

September 24 at 7:00 PM

MF

Mike & Cheryl (Cardani) Feldman posted:

Our sincere condolences. My mother (Shirley Sleeth Cardani) and also my Dad Jack Cardani were best friends with Shirley in high school and for many years after. She was a wonderful lady with a great personality.

September 22 at 7:00 PM

JE

Jessy posted:

So very sorry

September 19 at 7:00 PM



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WI

Wiggles posted:

Sorry for your lost. My prayers go out to the family

September 18 at 7:00 PM

JS

Juanita Stroud posted:

I worked with Shirley for a number of years at Lakeview Elementary. She was always fun and loved talking with her.

September 18 at 7:00 PM

SM

Shirley Morlan posted:

The family are in my thoughts and prayers.

September 18 at 7:00 PM

VL

Vicky Lenig posted:

Sweetest woman ever

September 18 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann McAnelly

September 18 at 7:00 PM





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