



## Sheri Dirkx

September 8, 1933 - August 29, 2019

Sheri Dirkx, 85 of Breda, died, Thursday, August 29, 2019 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 7, 2019 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Pick. Special Music will be by Maddie McCann. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Ted Dirkx and Liz Dirkx. Gift Bearers will be: Jessica Timmons, Andrea Dirkx, Emma McCann, and Sheri Breen. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Kay Reicks, Peg Derner, and Jean Grote. Casket Bearers will be: Kenny Dirkx, Jeremiah McCann, Noah Dirkx, Israel Dirkx, James Dirkx, and Elijah Dirkx. Burial in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda after 4 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2019. There will be a rosary at 5 p.m., followed by a Franciscan Secular 3rd Order Service. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 7 p.m. Additional visitation will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda from 9-9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for St. Bernard's Church in Breda.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda and online condolences may be left at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Sharyl, "Sheri" Dirkx, the daughter of Jack and Bunny (Holt) Clapper was born on September 8, 1933 on the family farm southwest of Auburn, Iowa. She attended country school and high school in Auburn. She then went on to lab tech training in Minneapolis.

On November 23, 1953 Sheri was united in marriage to Kenneth "Fuzzy" Dirkx at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Auburn. The couple farmed in the Mt. Carmel and Auburn areas. Sheri worked at McCrary Rost Clinic and Stewart Memorial Hospital for over 40 years.

Sheri enjoyed quilting, butterflies, her grandchildren, and playing cards. She was involved in Christian Mothers, American Legion Auxiliary, Third Order of Secular Franciscan, Red Hat Society, Les Filles d'Etude, and blood drives. She painted ceramics, dabbled in oil painting, made wedding unity candles, sewed aprons, and crocheting baby blankets. She owned and operated the Victorian Tea Room in Breda.

Sheri's middle name was Salome (peace) which was appropriate for her because she never met a person she couldn't be friends with. Sheri's generous nature is a good example by which we could live our lives.

Sheri is survived by her children: Bill (Sharon) Dirkx of Alleman, Jill (Steve) McCann of Grand Rapids, MI, Jeff (Ileana) Dirkx of Port Charlotte, FL, Jenny (Duane) Daby of West Des Moines, and Dan Dirkx of Carroll. She leaves 25 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren as well as her siblings Kay Reicks of Manson, Peggy (Don) Derner of Lake View, Jim (Ann) Clapper of Boston, MA, and Chuck Clapper of Lake View, along with extended family and friends. Sheri was preceded in death by her husband, Fuzzy; her daughter Gina (Dave) Higbee, her parents Jack and Bunny Clapper, sisters: Nan Smart, Jo Bachman; and her brother Neil Clapper.

The family would also like to include a thank you to Jim Kennebeck for all his care of mom, Dr. Collision and the staff from St Anthony's for all their care and comfort.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Breda, Iowa  
102 S 5th St  
Breda, IA 51436  
(712) 673-2828  
info@sharpfuneral.com

## Rosary

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

SEP 7. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VB

“ *Lois Reinhart Boes:  
I met Sherri when my husband Vernon and Fuzzy were drafted into the Marine Corps in 1951. What a fun couple as we dated during their furloughs as engaged couples. Sherri ,with her infectious smile, was always so loving and caring. We remained friends and kept in touch.*

*Vernon Boes:*

*Fuzzy and I were in boot camp together at San Diego during the Korean War; we and our wives saw each other through the years. Sherry helped me just this July to locate another former Marine buddy and I remember talking with her at my brother's (Father Marvin) funeral in Breda in July, cheerful and compassionate, as always.*

*We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family.*

*Lois Reinhart Boes and Vernon Boes*

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**Vern Boes** - September 07, 2019 at 03:50 PM

 Arlene Christensen

“ *Sheri Dirkx was not only a very competent professional, she was one of the dearest friends anyone could have. She will be sorely missed. Dr.Dale and Arlene Christensen*

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**Arlene Christensen** - September 07, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sheri Dirkx.*



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September 06, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Traveling home to Iowa will be different from now on- my first stop for so many years was to see Aunt Sheri where " the door is always open and beer/pop in the fridge".*

*The times spent sitting with her at the kitchen table catching up on family news, events, and memories will never be forgotten. She was a great family historian and I always learned some new family history during those visits with her*

*My daughters, Stephanie and Sheryl, thought their Aunt Sheri was " really cool " because they could walk out onto the roof and look out over Breda, then send their pop cans " down the chute".  
It's those little memories that will remain so special.*

*We will miss her gracious hospitality, words of wisdom, and most of all her love.*

*Continued thoughts and prayers for my Iowa family.*

*Cathy ( Dirkx ) Braner  
Edgewood, New Mexico*

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**Cathy Braner** - September 06, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheri Dirx.*



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September 06, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *The Family of Denny and Ida Pudenz purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sheri Dirx.*



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**The Family of Denny and Ida Pudenz** - September 05, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheri Dirx.*



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September 05, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sheri Dirx.*



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September 04, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sheri Dirkx.*



September 03, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *Jean Pudenz Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sheri Dirkx.*



**Jean Pudenz Family** - September 01, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sheri Dirkx.*



August 31, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sheri Dirkx.*



August 31, 2019 at 01:38 PM

KB

“ Sheri was so caring. I worked with her at the hospital in Lake City and spent alot of good times at her house with Gina in Breda!

Kim Bauman - August 30, 2019 at 11:55 PM

MH

I had only had the privilege of knowing Sheri for perhaps four years, but will remember her with warmth and affection for the remainder of my own years. She was one of those people to whom others naturally gravitate, always seeming to view the "glass as half full" even in times of adversity. Although I knew this amazing woman for too brief a time, she left an indelible mark on my heart, and I already miss her. I am a better person for having known her. My sympathy to all her loved ones.

Marcia Haakenson - August 31, 2019 at 08:59 AM

LL

I will miss her positive attitude and great bridge-playing. Rest in peace, Sheri. My sympathy to your family.

Lois Manuel Long

Lois Manuel Long - September 02, 2019 at 06:08 PM

AB

Sincere sympathy to Bill and the entire Dirkx family from Ann Levine and Bryan McCay.

Ann and Bryan - September 04, 2019 at 07:54 AM