



Shirley Schoeppner

December 30, 1922 - November 11, 2020

Shirley J. Schoeppner, age 97, of Carroll, died Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at Accura Healthcare in Carroll.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at Holy Spirit Church- St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter, and instrumental music will be by Kate Cuddy. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Templeton.

Those in attendance at the funeral mass are required to wear a face mask and abide by all Covid-19 restrictions.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Shirley's family at www.sharpfuneral.com. Those wishing to mail a memorial may direct it to Shirley Schoeppner Family, C/O Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th Street, Carroll, IA 51401.

Shirley Jean, the middle daughter of Paul Clark and Gladys (Hamblin) Pierce, was born December 30, 1922 at Harlan, Iowa. She spent her younger years in the Harlan area. According to her high school yearbook photo, she was known as "a little piece of mischief". In 1941, Shirley graduated second in her class of 99 from Harlan High School. Several years later, she met the love of her life,

Don Schoeppner. On May 28, 1951, she and Don were married in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The couple made their home in Templeton, Iowa; where they raised their four sons, Scott, Randy, Bob, Sam.

Shirley's love of dogs, began a new adventure for her. She began to raise and breed West Highland Terriers and Lhasa Apso pups. She called her kennel Happy Acre. Her reputation led to a job with the State of Iowa as a kennel inspector.

In 1982, she sold her property in Templeton, and moved to an apartment in Carroll. She was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. She was a member of the St. Anthony Auxiliary and also volunteered at New Hope Village. Shirley was an avid reader. She enjoyed playing bridge and meeting often with friends for coffee and a visit. When she was no longer able to live independently, she moved to Accura Healthcare Center.

Survivors include her sons, Sam Schoeppner (Kathy) of Midland, Tx; Robert Schoeppner of Noel, Mo., daughter-in-law Dolly Schoeppner (Scott d.) of Riverside, Ca. 5 grandchildren, Scott Jr. (Julie), Sean Schoeppner (Tamara), Don Schoeppner II, Jacob Koester (Ashley), Justin Garcia; 14 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren and many extended family and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Don (1974), her son Randall (2007), her son Scott (2011), and two sisters, Betty Stowe and Virginia Nelson.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Accura Healthcare, Kindred Hospice, and the many family, friends and volunteers who visited with Shirley. And a very special and heartfelt thank you to Kathy Irlbeck, who was her caregiver, and became her devoted and beloved friend.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
421 E. Bluff St.
Carroll, IA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Schoeppner family: When we delivered Meals on Wheels to Shirley, and discovered our mutual love of Westies, we became fast friends. We even took our dog to visit her, both at home and at the nursing home. We all enjoyed that! Shirley was a sweetheart, and we will miss her. Wes & CJ Niles*

Wes & CJ Niles - November 16, 2020 at 10:47 PM

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“ *I had the privilege of taking care of Shirley for many years. We became great friends, will miss her. Sympathy to her family. Kathy Irlbeck*

Kathy Irlbeck - November 13, 2020 at 03:29 PM

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“ *Rest in peace, Shirley. You were such a good friend to Donna. To her family, we are sorry for your loss.*

Becki Miller - November 12, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Shirley Schoeppner.*



November 12, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Schoepner.*



November 12, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Shirley Schoepner.*



November 12, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Schoepner.*



November 12, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Rest in peace Aunt Shirley. United again with Don., Scott and Randy. hank you to the staff that cared for her. She always had nice things to say about her care. My condolences to Sam, Bob Dolly and their families . Shell Irlbeck*

Shell Irlbeck - November 12, 2020 at 01:19 PM

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“ Poor Shirley. it's been so long since i've seen her but what a wonderful friend she was to my mom! i actually think her & Don may have been my parents' 1st friends they met in Carroll. and i remember them living in Templeton & going to visit & playing w/the dogs that Shirley/Don raised. such fun for me! Super nice people. I am so sorry for your loss.

Claudia Goins

Claudia Loneman - November 12, 2020 at 11:25 AM