



Shirley L. Barnhart

February 16, 1936 - December 3, 2024

Shirley L. Barnhart, 88, of Centralia, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

She was born in Carbondale, Illinois, on a Sunday, February 16, 1936, the daughter of Richard Reimer and Adaline (Kirchner) Reimer. On December 18, 1954 in Chester, Illinois, Shirley married the love of her life, Weldon "Barney" Barnhart and he preceded her in death on April 18, 2010.

Shirley is survived by her loving children: Kenneth Weldon Barnhart of Lenexa, Kansas; Donald Dean Barnhart and wife Melissa of Fishers, Indiana; and Gayla Marie Jackson of Centralia; daughter-in-law: Joy Barnhart of Bradenton, Florida; grandchildren: Angela (Barnhart) Hull and husband Ryan of El Dorado, KS, Lori (Barnhart) Heinze and husband Jared of Overland Park, Kansas, Ryan Barnhart and wife Eilish of Cowes, Isle of Wight, UK, Emma (Barnhart) Feick and husband Wylan of Fishers, Indiana, Spencer Barnhart of Fishers, Indiana, Callie Jackson of Urbana and Dr. Brittany Dobill and husband Dustin of Mulkeytown; great-grandchildren: Addison, Landon, Kadence, Kennady, Patrick, Felix, Elizabeth, Cody, Carter, and Sadie; several nieces and nephews.

She preceded in death by her parents: Richard and Adaline Reimer, husband, Weldon "Barney" Barnhart, her son, Ronald Gene Barnhart, daughter-in-law:

Deb (Rogers) Barnhart, son-in-law: Greg Jackson, and two brothers: Earle Reimer and Clifford Reimer.

Shirley's warmth and caring nature touched many lives, and she will be deeply missed by her family and friends. As a devoted member of her community, she was active in her church and supported various causes dear to her heart, including the First Christian Church, previous member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, and the Centralia V.F.W. Auxiliary. Shirley had a passion for quilting and sewing. Shirley's legacy of love and service will continue to inspire those who were fortunate to know her.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Rev. Paula Comper officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 1:00 PM until the time of service at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations be made to the First Christian Church in her memory, reflecting Shirley's long-standing commitment to her faith and community. Online condolences may be made to to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley L. Barnhart*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - December 08, 2024 at 11:51 AM

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“ *It was a pleasure knowing Shirley. Miss her being across the hall from me. She was a very sweet lady.*

Connie Freels

To my dear friend, Shirley. I will miss her always. She was a very special lady. So sorry for the loss of your mother. She will always be looking over you. Love to your family.

Norma

I only knew her for a short time but it was a very special time. I enjoyed giving her a "hair do". She was one of the Sparkle Hat girls. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Joyce Bauza

Joyce A Bauza - December 07, 2024 at 06:30 PM

MM

“ *We are sorry to hear this news. Shirley was such a sweet, kind lady and will be missed. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.*
Mark and Jerri Ann Miller



Mark and Jerri Ann Miller - December 04, 2024 at 04:18 PM