



Shirley H. Lacey

December 24, 1922 - November 13, 2019

Shirley H. Lacey 96, of Effingham, passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Effingham.

She was born December 24, 1922 in Ramsey, the daughter of William Hoke Hoyle and Florence (Hoffman) Hoyle. She married Luther E. Lacey on May 8, 1945 at Scott Air Force Base and he preceded her in death in 1986.

Shirley is survived by two daughters: Mary Ann Rothe of Altamont and Joyce (Richard) Quandt of Effingham; seven grandchildren: Lori (Mike) May, Jeni (Chris) Meyer, Kandy Bouquet, Christopher (Nikki) Quandt, Jason (Sherri Ford) Quandt, Jill Quandt, and Justin Lacey; fourteen great grandchildren; one brother: Rex (Evelyn) Hoyle of St. Jacob; one sister: Lela (Herbert) Matthews of Pana; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: William and Florence Hoyle; one son: William Lacey; one brother: Gene Hoyle; seven sisters: Delsia Beasley, Agnes Stelmar, Ann Randall, Norma Grace Hoyle, Eva Taylor, and Hazel Hoyle.

Shirley was a member of the Friedens United Church of Christ and the Lady's Guild, Farina, IL, 50-year member of the Effingham Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary Post 411, and the Stitch and Chatter Club. In her younger years, Shirley was a teacher at the Shafter one room school, and was proud of being a Rosie the Riveter in St. Louis, MO during WWII.

Funeral Services for Shirley Lacey will be held Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Friedens United Church of Christ in Farina with Dr. Jerry

Gesell officiating. Burial will follow in the Elder Cemetery in Kinmundy. A visitation will be held at the Church on Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. In Shirley's honor, memorial donations may be made to the Friedens United Church of Christ in Farina or to the American Legion Auxiliary Post 411 and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home at 310 North Broadway Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 8:00 AM.

Friedens United Church of Christ

Tribute Wall

GT

“ My aunt Shirley was one of my many "cool" aunts. I always looked up to her and her husband Luther (I knew him as "uncle dopey") when I was younger.

She was the epitome of intelligence and keeping your spirits up no matter how dire the situation. She held the belief that one should work hard and play hard too.

I remember her teaching me how to play Yahtzee and the stories she would tell about growing up on the farm in Ramsey the physicality of the work but also how she enjoyed it

My brother and I went to visit her just before her 96th birthday. She still remembered how to pick corn by hand and demonstrated for us. She along with my mom and other aunts were quilt making and cooking professionals and there wasn't anything they couldn't sew together and make it beautiful. No matter if it was a quilt, dress or curtains for a room. When it came to cooking they were gourmet chefs in my opinion

I know she's gone home to be with all of them including my mom. I feel that it was a privilege to have her as my aunt and to be so important in my life.

I miss my " cool" aunts and I will miss this one too for a very long time.

*Glenn Taylor
Maryville, IL*

Glenn Taylor - November 21, 2019 at 04:37 PM

GT

I'm sorry I meant "dire the situation" not "die"

Glenn Taylor - November 21, 2019 at 04:42 PM

CB

“ Chase & Cruz-The Bouquets purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Shirley H. Lacey.



Chase & Cruz-The Bouquets - November 21, 2019 at 12:51 AM

BW

“ Mary Ann and Joyce, Sorry to hear about your mother. I remember Many Friday Nights in the 1950's spent with you girls and your Mother and Dad. I always had good memories of your mother and your family. Bruce Wells-Wichita Kansas bwells21@cox.net

Bruce Wells - November 17, 2019 at 01:00 PM



Thank you Bruce. We also had fond memories of those days. I'm sure you know the story of the doctor delivering your dad at home then because of muddy roads, being taken by buggy to Milton and Hazel's to deliver dad and Nancy. Your mom was one of my mom's favorites.

Mary Rothe - November 28, 2019 at 11:38 AM

RW

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Shirley. I delivered Meals on Wheels for the past few years and she was such a delight, with never a bad attitude or complaint. She was so proud a couple of years ago when she was interviewed for the newspaper. I've missed her since she went into the nursing home and regret never making it to visit her. Your family is in my prayers.

Robin Westendorf - November 15, 2019 at 08:51 PM



Thank you Robin. And thanks to all the folks who deliver Meals on Wheels.

Mary Rothe - November 28, 2019 at 11:37 AM

CG

“ *I have so many memories of Lacey's Cafe! am Cindy (Young) Garrett, youngest of Bob and Jean Young. Sue, Nancy and I would follow Dad in for coffee before school, lunch, and especially after home games. It was an integral part of my childhood and I remember Luther and Shirley vividly! Our Dad loved Luther, but they gave each other holy heck...along with Jim Thomas. I believe many devious plans were hatched in that beautiful little cafe. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Cindy Garrett - November 15, 2019 at 04:44 PM



Thank you Cindy. Those years in the restaurant were some of the best!

Mary Rothe - November 28, 2019 at 11:47 AM