

Shirley Maher, age 81, of Storm Lake, Iowa died November 28, 2007 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Shirley Kathryn Myers was born October 5, 1926 in Sidney, Iowa, the daughter of Earl and Mildred (Elliott) Myers. She attended grade school at Anderson, Iowa before graduating from Sidney High School in 1943.

On February 27, 1949, Shirley married A. Duane Maher at St. Mary's Church in Hamburg, Iowa. The couple was blessed with four children: Sandy, Dennis, Connie and Sherri.

Shirley was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake and was a member there at the time of her death. She spent her life devoted to raising her four children. In her later years, she worked at Wal-Mart, where she was affectionately known to some of the smaller children as "Grandma Wal-Mart." She was a proud mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved to attend all the various school activities in which her family was involved. Her quiet, caring ways will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Sandy (George) Schmitt of Wall Lake, Iowa; Dennis (Mary) Maher of Storm Lake; Connie (James) Hoft of Lake View, Iowa; and Sherri (Don) Fitzpatrick of Storm Lake; grandchildren: Lisa (Jason) Paysen of Wall Lake; Travis (Teresa) Schmitt of Lake View; Brian (Brenda) Schmitt of Wall Lake; Amy (Jeff) Hanks of Alta, Iowa; Amanda Maher of Sioux City, Iowa; Molly (Mike) Vondrak of Galva, Iowa; Cory (Barb) Weber of Lake View; Shelly (Chad) Simm of Paullina, Iowa; Angela (Mike) Fischer of Sac City, Iowa; Sara Fitzpatrick of Ames, Iowa; Cody Fitzpatrick and Haley Fitzpatrick, both of Storm Lake; 20 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law: Gilda Otte of Maryville, Missouri and Janice Myers of Sidney, Iowa; extended family and a host of friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Mildred Myers; her husband, Duane Maher; her granddaughter, Holly Maher; two brothers, Robert Myers and James Myers; and her niece, Kristi Myers.



In Loving Memory



Shirley Kathryn Maher

1926



2007

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

— Psalm 23



We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of sharing at the Knight of Columbus Hall in Storm Lake following the services.

 *Shirley's Family*

IN MEMORY OF

Shirley Kathryn Maher

October 5, 1926  November 28, 2007

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church — Storm Lake, Iowa*

CLERGY

Reverend Bruce Lawler

ORGANIST

Dolores Cullen

MUSIC

St. Mary's Caritas Choir

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Pat Ryherd

CASKET BEARERS

*Brian Schmitt, Cory Weber, Jeff Hanks, Cody Fitzpatrick
Riley Paysen, Travis Schmitt, Charles Ryherd*

INTERMENT

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery — Storm Lake, Iowa



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