



Shirley Kelley

April 7, 1938 - October 6, 2025

Shirley Marguerite Kelley of Storm Lake, IA joined the Lord on October 6, 2025.

Funeral Mass will take place Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, October 13, 2025 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Shirley was born in Quimby, IA on April 7th, 1937 to parents Lawrence and Clara Harder King. She spent her childhood playing and helping her father on the farm alongside her 2 sisters. She went on to Wayne State College to get a degree in education, then returned to Aurelia, IA to teach. She met Joseph Kelley at Cobblestone Dance Hall and was married at Mary Hill Church in Quimby on December 29th, 1959.

Greeting her in heaven is her loving husband of 50 years Joseph, her parents Lawrence and Clara King and in-laws George and Helen Kelley.

Shirley is survived by sister Joann Backhaus (Dale) of Sioux Falls, SD; sister Judy Carlson (Robert) of Quimby, IA; sons Mark of Osage Beach MO; David (Shelly) of Lufkin, TX; Doug (Theresa) of Granger WA; and daughter Angela

Siefken (Greg) of Storm Lake, IA; Grandchildren Ashley Goring (Brandon), Meghan Williams (Jeremy), Collyn Kelley (Rebecca), Sean Kelley, Ryan Kelley, Andrew Kelley, Logan White, Abby Keller (Dane), Cailtyn White (William Craig), Carrie Kern (Tyler); Great-grandchildren Emery and Micah Goring, Andie, Jackson, and Macy Williams, Olivia and Noah Keller, and Jaden Ballou (Zach), and Lilah Kern, as well as a host nieces and nephews.

Shirley and Joe enjoyed their many vacation trips with their children, visiting their grandchildren, and the many trips that they had through their business.

Shirley also greatly enjoyed her Shaklee business which she grew with her husband Joseph from the ground up. She loved sharing her health journey with others and connecting with people in all walks of life. Through their business they were able to travel extensively in the states and out.

Christ then led her to help establish the Storm Lake SOS store to support St. Mary's Catholic School. Through this calling Shirley found not only great purpose, but life long friendships that have brought great warmth and laughter to her life. The SOS store has touched many lives and brought more families to a Christ-centered education than Shirley ever expected.

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God. I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your Heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and Homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT **13**. 4:30 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Visitation

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Funeral Mass

OCT **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca St
Storm Lake, IA 50588

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Kelley*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 13, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Prayers to the family.*



Jessica Bolton - October 14, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *256 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 13, 2025 at 02:01 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 13, 2025 at 01:59 PM

LO

“ Our deepest condolences go to Shirley's family and those she held most dear. Through her calling, she found not only great purpose in life but long friendships that brought warmth and joy to the lives she touched. LouAnne & Adrian Opitz

LouAnne & Adrian Opitz - October 13, 2025 at 12:21 PM

JD

“ John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kelley



John/Connie Demers - October 12, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Kelley.



October 11, 2025 at 11:37 AM

WF

“ Woodys Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Kelley.

Woodys Family - October 11, 2025 at 11:37 AM

GL

“ Our deepest condolences to Shirley's family. I have fond memories of spending time with the Kelley boys, and Shirley was always a warm, generous presence. Her kindness and wisdom touched everyone around her--she never hesitated to offer thoughtful advice, no matter the situation. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Gary & Laura Liske

Gary Liske - October 10, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Kelley.

. - October 10, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Kelley.



October 10, 2025 at 12:55 PM

RK

“ Rick & Sheri Kendall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Kelley.

Rick & Sheri Kendall - October 10, 2025 at 12:55 PM

WT

“ *Wilbur/Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kelley*



Wilbur/Karen Triplett - October 10, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MC

“ *Our condolences to Shirley's family. From her days of managing the old KC hall to the present time she was always involved in many things. She will be missed by all who knew her. Prayers for her family as they grieve her loss.*
Kevin & Julie McKinney



McKinney - October 09, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Kelley.*



October 09, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Kelley.*

October 09, 2025 at 12:16 PM

RI

“ Randy and Diana Irwin purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Shirley Kelley.



Randy and Diana Irwin - October 08, 2025 at 06:09 PM

JW

“ Jennifer Whelan lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kelley



Jennifer Whelan - October 08, 2025 at 05:37 PM

AH

“ Shirley was such a great gal. I loved seeing her everytime I was in Storm Lake. She always had a bright smile to greet me and was genuinely interested in how I was doing. She poured her heart and soul into a lot of things, including the SOS store. Thank you, Shirley. You will be missed.

Amy Andrews Hurley - October 08, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Jen Launderville lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kelley



Jen Launderville - October 08, 2025 at 12:52 PM

BC

“ Thinking of you Angie and Family. So sorry for your loss.

Bryan & Sara Carlson - October 08, 2025 at 11:55 AM

BR

“ Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kelley



Bev Reis - October 08, 2025 at 11:22 AM

NM

“ My sympathy to the Kelley family. Keep the good memories in your hearts.



Nancy (Neuroth) Miller - October 08, 2025 at 11:13 AM

MS

“ Mike & Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kelley



Mike & Staci Struthers - October 08, 2025 at 11:02 AM

KM

“ So very sorry for your loss!



Kay Marvin - October 08, 2025 at 09:19 AM

JD

“ John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kelley



John/Connie Demers - October 08, 2025 at 08:05 AM

KP

“ Kathy Pedersen lit a candle in memory of Shirley Kelley



Kathy Pedersen - October 07, 2025 at 06:55 PM

AS

Thank you so Much!

Angela Siefken - October 18, 2025 at 03:52 PM

PR

“ I met Shirley at SOS when I first volunteered there. She took me under her wing and showed me how she liked to have things done with the clothing. She became a dear friend. We shared many laughs, and many tears together and with the rest of our Mon, Wed gang ! She will be so missed! I loved her dearly!

Peg Rohlk - October 07, 2025 at 06:30 PM

AS

Thank you so Much!

Angela Siefken - October 18, 2025 at 03:54 PM