



Shirley Myrtue

March 3, 1934 - July 13, 2020

Shirley Lee Myrtue, age 86, of Schaller, Iowa died July 13, 2020 at the Newell Good Samaritan Society in Newell, Iowa.

Graveside services will take place Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at the Schaller Cemetery in Schaller. The family is requiring that masks be worn in attendance at the graveside service. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Shirley Lee Brown was born March 3, 1934 in rural Storm Lake. She was the only daughter and third child of William and Jessie (Pyle) Brown. As an infant she was baptized and later confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Schaller.

The family moved to Salvisa, Kentucky to farm and in 1945 the family moved back to Schaller, Iowa.

Growing up, Shirley attended school in Schaller and graduated in 1952. In school she excelled in sports and sang in the choir.

On November 1, 1953, Shirley was united in marriage to Soren C. Myrtue at the United Methodist Church in Schaller. Together, they were blessed with three children: Jean, Scott and Tim.

Shirley was a housewife, as well as, an Avon Lady, a parts lady for Woodke Enterprises, secretary/bookkeeper at Varina Fertilizer, and she rode with Soren while he delivered seed corn to several states in his truck. Shirley and Soren owned a craft business where they made and sold items at craft fairs for several years.

In her spare time, Shirley enjoyed playing cards, gardening, sewing, reading and collecting Zane Grey books, camping, traveling and visiting with friends. Shirley was a Cub Scout Leader, UMYF leader and a treasurer for the UMW.

Family was very important to Shirley. She attended many school events to watch her family participate. Shirley will be deeply missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include: Jean Myrtue of Truesdale, Iowa; Scott (Diana) Myrtue of Schaller, Iowa and Tim Myrtue of Schaller, Iowa; grandchildren: Shawn Terry, Laura (Mick) Degner, Eric (Jill) Myrtue, Jacob (Alison) Myrtue, Brandace Myrtue, Joshua Myrtue: great-grandchildren: Jordan and Peyton Degner; Cael, Blake, and Aiden Myrtue; brother, Jerry (Helen) Brown of Sac City, Iowa; and extended family and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband Soren Myrtue; parents, William and Jessie Brown; and two brothers: Virgil Brown and Lyle Brown.

Casket bearers will be Shawn Terry, Eric Myrtue, Jacob Myrtue, Joshua Myrtue, Cael Myrtue, Blake, Myrtue, Aiden Myrtue, Mick Degner

Honorary casket bearers will be Kent Gray and Gary Pyle.

Cemetery Details

Schaller Cemetery -- Schaller

200th Street
Schaller, IA 51053

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Schaller, IA 51053

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandace Lynn Myrtue lit a candle in memory of Shirley Myrtue*



Brandace Lynn Myrtue - February 09, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Sarah McClure lit a candle in memory of Shirley Myrtue*



Sarah McClure - August 18, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Valerie lit a candle in memory of Shirley Myrtue*



valerie - July 17, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *My sympathies to all of the family. Shirley was a great lady and now with Soren!*

Pat Barlow - July 16, 2020 at 08:39 AM

JW

“ I remember when we first got to town and met Shirley and Soren . They invited us to their anniversary party. We will miss both of them as they were good friends and neighbors. My condolences to the family who carries on their great tradition.

John G. Wicks - July 16, 2020 at 03:10 AM

TP

“ I was privileged to be Shirley's pastor for five years along with other members of her family. I was honored to do the funeral for her dear husband while I was their pastor. Shirley always was thinking of what she could do to bring joy to the pastor and always had kind words of support for me in my ministry. I always enjoyed stopping by their house for a friendly visit and walked with her through the valley of the passing of her dear husband. I recall one Sunday morning (knowing that I was a Coca-Cola memorabilia collector) when she surprised me with a gift box shipped from Iraq or Kuwait (from a family member who was serving there) that contained a six pack of Coca-Cola inscribed with the native language there. I still have that collection to this day! That's who Shirley was - always thinking ahead. I am blessed by her life and she will always be remembered. Peace and grace to all the Myrtue family at this time of her passing. May the Lord be with you in all your days! - Pastor Terry Pollard (Des Moines, IA)

Terry Pollard - July 15, 2020 at 11:08 PM

RR

“ Rex Rimmer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Myrtue



Rex Rimmer - July 15, 2020 at 09:13 PM

DJ

“ Thank you for the honor of caring for Shirley at the Good Samaritan Home. She now rests in Gods loving arms❤️

Diane Johnson - July 15, 2020 at 08:57 PM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.



marla j. friedrichsen - July 15, 2020 at 08:23 PM

DO

“ So sorry forl loss. Prayers to all



Douglas - July 15, 2020 at 06:18 PM

RT

“ Renae Tokheim lit a candle in memory of Shirley Myrtue



Renae Tokheim - July 15, 2020 at 04:07 PM

LS

“ Love, Ron, Greg, and Wayne Brown and Brenda Sabate purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Shirley Myrtue.



Love, Ron, Greg, and Wayne Brown and Brenda Sabate -
July 15, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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“ -Your Albert City Valero Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Shirley Myrtue.



-Your Albert City Valero Family - July 15, 2020 at 12:22 PM

CB

“ Chad, Peggy & Cole Bloyer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Myrtue



Chad, Peggy & Cole Bloyer - July 15, 2020 at 09:54 AM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY MYRTUE. I KNEW SHIRLEY YEARS AGO. PEACE & PRAYER TO ALL.



PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA

PATTY GUNVILLE - July 15, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Shirley Myrtue.



July 15, 2020 at 08:57 AM

Leigh
Schultz

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Myrtue family



Leigh Schultz - July 15, 2020 at 08:26 AM

JW

“ I always rember going to thier house in Schaller Shirley would be in the kitchen And Soren watching TV in the living room you always knew where to find a can of soda thier both always fun to visit with God bless you Shirley welcome home



JEFF WATSON - July 14, 2020 at 07:57 PM

FJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen - July 14, 2020 at 04:20 PM