



Shirley Pepper

January 29, 1926 - December 26, 2018

Shirley Pepper, age 92, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials can be made to the United Methodist Church Storm Lake Food Distribution; 211 E. 3rd Street Storm Lake, Iowa 50588. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

She was born January 29, 1926 in Galva, Iowa, the daughter of Guy and Mae (Hanson) Babcock.

Growing up, she attended school in Galva, where she graduated as salutatorian of her high school class in 1943.

On September 30, 1944, Shirley was united in marriage to Russell L. Pepper at her parent's farm home, Galva, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with four children; Pat, Larry, Craig and Bill.

Shirley was the bookkeeper for the Pepper Construction Company until her

retirement in 1991.

She was baptized in 1947 at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake and in later years, was active in several church organizations.

Shirley also participated in Jaycee-ettes, served as a Boy Scout den mother and Girl Scouts Brownie leader. In her leisure time, she enjoyed knitting, sewing, quilting, crafts, crossword and jigsaw puzzles, playing cards, and dancing.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Russell of Storm Lake; children: Pat (John) Houar of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Larry (Marcia) Pepper of Johnston, Iowa; Craig (Becky) Pepper of West Des Moines, Iowa; Bill (Dee) Pepper of Boone, Iowa; grandchildren: Heather (Tom); John, Dan; Emilee, Sam, Josh, Kelsey, Claire; Kent (Lisa), Sharon (Kevin), Susy (Sheldon), Nancy (Mark); great-grandchildren: Will, Zach, Matthew, Jesse, Lizzie, Elizabeth, Kesi; brother: Eugene Babcock of Ames, Iowa; sister: Vera (Bob) Meyer of West Des Moines, Iowa; cousins, nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Guy and Mae Babcock; brothers; Charles, Howard (Ada), Lloyd (Arlene); sisters: Bonnie (Hap Hartshorn), Dorothy (Wayne) Boock, Donna (Kenny) Whalen, Lovice (Bud) Peterson; sister-in-law: Shirley Babcock; Don Pyle.

Shirley will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



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



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 04, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Pepper.*



January 04, 2019 at 02:54 PM

RW

“ Shirley was the tough little aunt who always took time to make little blankets for your girls and always ready to stand her ground, which she did well judging from the character and virtues she instilled in her children. I remember when I was going to college in the 70s, I stopped in to the Storm Lake Methodist Church and after the service I was tickled to see my Aunt Shirley and my Aunt Ethel having coffee with the other Church ladies in the basement. I was giving them a hard time saying, "You don't really believe all that stuff you hear here?" Aunt Ethel just chuckled, and Shirley laughed and then said, "Yes we do...and you better too." Shirley was always a blessing.

I know that the Good Book says " and the two shall become one". Thanks Shirley and Russ for showing us how this Bible math equation works.

*Love,
Ron & Terri Way*

Ronald Way - January 04, 2019 at 01:19 PM

BT

“ Blessings to the Pepper Family, Love Ron & Terri purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Shirley Pepper.



Blessings to the Pepper Family, Love Ron & Terri - January 04, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Shirley Pepper.*



January 04, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 04, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Shirley & Russ were an awesome couple that were a true example of a beautiful marriage . They raised a great family and Shirley will truly be missed .*



Dave & Patti Lange - January 04, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ *Shirley and Russ were a great pair Always loved the get togethers we all shared I will miss seeing Shirley at all the family Great lady..*

harriet roberts - January 03, 2019 at 03:07 PM

SH

“ 3 files added to the album *Grandma*



Susy Hobson - January 02, 2019 at 03:44 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Susy Hobson - January 02, 2019 at 03:41 PM

HF

“ *Hawkeye Friends purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Shirley Pepper.*



Hawkeye Friends - January 01, 2019 at 02:51 PM

JD

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



John/Connie Demers - December 28, 2018 at 08:29 AM

DH

“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Shirley Pepper*



Doris Harvey - December 27, 2018 at 05:12 PM