



Kolleen K. Sorum

January 4, 1937 - July 2, 2017

Kolleen K. Sorum, 80, passed away on Sunday, July 2, 2017 at her home overlooking the North Shore of Big Spirit Lake in Spirit Lake.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be one hour prior to service time at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com

Kolleen was born on January 4, 1937 in Lake City, IA to Robert O. and Marie U. (Mowry) Shannon. She graduated from Lake Field High School in Lake Field, MN. Kolleen was united in marriage to Merle Sorum on April 13, 1954 in Lake Field, IA. She worked in the Data Entry Department for Iowa Lake Community College for 25 years.

Kolleen was a kind and patient person who never had a bad thing to say about anyone. She had a very forgiving heart and accepted people for who they were. Her infectious smile and warm hugs will be deeply missed by those who were fortunate to receive them. She enjoyed challenging her mind doing puzzles, reading and playing games. She had a passion for cooking and finding new recipes to try. She cherished spending time with her family and enjoyed the companionship of her many dogs and cats over the years.

Kolleen loved to visit with her neighbors and socialize at the VFW in Spirit Lake where she was a member of the Women's Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband Merle Sorum of Spirit Lake; 4 children John (Cheryl) Sorum of Mankato, MN; Sheryl Christensen of Lake Field, MN; Jean Marie Smith of Spirit Lake; and Ronald Sorum of Houston, TX; 7 grandchildren, Jeff, Keith, Abbie, Joel, Alec "Al", Kellie and Skyler; 2 great grandchildren Mia and Roman; her brother Gary Shannon of Golden Valley, AZ and her brother in law Robert Maxwell of Seattle, WA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister Betty Maxwell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Kolleen K. Sorum.*



July 06, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *Ron and I worked together at a flying service for about 1.5 years in Louisiana. October of 1981. Being from LA. I had never traveled to Iowa. Ron and I flew to Esterville for a week long visit with his parents. My adopted parents, treated me like their own. A special time in my life I will never forget! I never knew parents could be so cool!! Ron was like a brother, and the Sorums were very special to me. With deepest sympathy and respect, along with love! A special place in my heart. Jon Duncan, West Monroe, LA.*

Jon Duncan - July 06, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *Katey and Fred purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kolleen K. Sorum.*



Katey and Fred - July 06, 2017 at 05:42 PM

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“ *Christensens, Sieverts & Umscheids purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kolleen K. Sorum.*



Christensens, Sieverts & Umscheids - July 06, 2017 at 12:10 PM

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“ *So many wonderful memories of Kolleen, especially when she "hit the jackpot" on Monday nights at the VFW. She was always happy when she had a half roll of potential winners draped around her neck while Merle made millions on the machines... Miss you tons! My sincere condolences to Merle and family.*



Rick Collins - July 06, 2017 at 06:17 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Kolleen K. Sorum.*



July 04, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kolleen K. Sorum.*



July 04, 2017 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Kolleen was such a upbeat and kind person . We used to have fun at Shore Acres Ladies' Lunch get togethers.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Linda and Bill Moore

Linda - July 03, 2017 at 04:48 PM

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Thinking and praying for all of you. I remember her kindness and laughter when I was around her. (Which has been quite a while but I am sure she didn't change).

Lisa and Randy Heinrichs - July 05, 2017 at 11:12 PM