



Shirley Mae Hamann

August 2, 1930 - September 10, 2021

Shirley Hamann of Milford, Iowa passed away on September 10, 2021. Services will be held at the following times: Friday, September 17th - visitation, 4 to 7 pm at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, IA. Saturday, September 18th - funeral service, which will be live-streamed on the church's Facebook page will be at 10 am with reception following at the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. Sunday, September 19 - burial service, 1 pm at the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Shirley Mae Hamann, the daughter of John Alden and Edna (Olsen) Miller, was born on August 2, 1930 in Newell, Iowa. She graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1948. received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Buena Vista College in 1952. On July 26, 1953, Shirley was united in marriage with Wallace Hamann at the Baptist Church in Storm Lake. In 1952, she began her career teaching music at Lake Township Consolidated School, and taught for 20 years, retiring from Galva in 1972. From 1955 to 1993, Shirley helped Wally on the farm north of Galva. She and Wally were active members of the Galva United Methodist Church, where she was active in choir, ladies' circle, and children's programs, and the neighborhood card club. Shirley and Wally retired to West Okoboji in 1993, where she worked at APAC in Spencer as a licensed insurance agent. Shirley and Wally were active members of the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, and she sang in the church choir for more than 27 years. Shirley was a 20-year breast cancer survivor and participated in events like the local American Cancer Society Relay for Life. She enjoyed playing

500 and other card games and working the daily crossword puzzle in the paper. She loved baking, gardening, and watching television game shows, mysteries, and Lawrence Welk. She played the French horn, piano, guitar, and autoharp, and was an incredible singer. She loved God, loved being with people, and always put family first. Shirley spent her final days under the wonderful care of St. Croix Hospice at Sioux City's Sunrise Retirement Community. Left to cherish Shirley's memory are her children, Pamela (Tom) Wolthoff of Weatherford, TX, Valorie (Dixon) de Lena of Albany, CA, Charles Hamann of Le Mars and Christan (Lisa) Hamann of Fort Worth, TX; nine grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, and a great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by Wally, her parents; brothers Jack and Jim Miller, and sisters Karen Johnson and Joan Cupp.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA

Previous Events

Service

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
1812 Gary Ave
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Mae Hamann*



Robinson Funeral Home - September 16, 2021 at 03:20 PM

BT

“ *Shirley is a beautiful example of God's love exemplifying His tenderness and grace. We are donating to BiblesNextDoor.com in Shirley's honor (nonprofit provides Bibles free of charge where needed).*

"I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go...I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Genesis 28:15

God's peace be with you.

Love always, Bett Mickels & John Tokar

Bett Mickels & John Tokar - September 16, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Hamann.*



September 16, 2021 at 07:21 PM

JL

“ Shirley was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever met. She had such a kind heart and lovely smile. Praying for peace for all her friends and family during this time. I know she would wish for everyone to find comfort in cherishing all the wonderful memories made with her. May she rest in peace.

Jenn Lappegard - September 15, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Hamann.



September 14, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Hamann.



September 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



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



September 14, 2021 at 11:13 AM

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“ From Prime Therapeutics purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Mae Hamann.



From Prime Therapeutics - September 13, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Hamann.



September 13, 2021 at 05:06 PM

LM

“ My sweet aunt's beautiful smile radiated from her warm loving heart. She cherished her husband and children then embraced extended family and friends with that same love. She was always a teacher and showed patience when needed. She taught me to use 1 hand to distract the chicken while the other hand stole the egg. If I was too slow, I felt it! She had a lovely voice, but, could yell "jump the fence" if the hogs charged! I will miss her humor! Love you, Shirley.



Libby McCauley - September 13, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Hamann.*



September 13, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Mandy Sykes lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Hamann*



Mandy Sykes - September 11, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Darlene Powers lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Hamann*



Darlene Powers - September 10, 2021 at 10:47 PM