



Shirley Stover

November 29, 1926 - July 9, 2014

Shirley Stover, age 87, of Spirit Lake, Iowa died on Wednesday July 9, 2014, at the Lake Park Care Center. Funeral services will be 10:30 am on Monday, July 14, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be 4:00 - 7:00 PM Sunday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will be in Lakeview Gardens Cemetery.

Shirley Heathman, the daughter of Clarence C. and Wilna Christina (Cruickshank) Heathman, was born on November 29, 1926 in Russell, MN. She graduated from Des Moines Township School north of Rolfe. On March 2, 1947 Shirley was united in marriage with Dean Stover in Rolfe. Shirley had worked as a payroll advisor for Berkley and Company, retiring in 1996. She was a member of the Eastern Star, BPW and an advisor for Rainbow for Girls. At the First Presbyterian Church she had been the secretary, taught Sunday school and sang in the choir. Shirley loved being around her grandkids and great grandkids. She enjoyed spending time at the cottage at the lake, playing cards, golf, the piano, cooking, volunteering and attending sporting events. Left to cherish Shirley's memory is her son, Merlin; two grandchildren, Mark and Kristi; five great grandchildren, Devon, Madeline, Ashlyn, Mason and Kendal; two sisters, Carol (Rich) Struthers of Grove City, MN and Gwen Warden of Blair, NE; and a brother, Bob Heathman of Rochester, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Dean in 2005; and brothers, Orville, Loren and Virgil Heathman.

Condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

MM

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PR

“ My daUghter, Sara, worked for you guys several summers riding the bean buggy. It was a great experience for her. What a great woman, Shirley, is. Hugs and prayers.

Peg Rick - July 13, 2014 at 03:58 PM

JM

“ Mark, Madeline, and Mason - sending you our thoughts and prayers.

John, Dawn, Sebastian, and Hudson MacGregor - July 13, 2014 at 02:29 PM

CS

“ Shirley Stover

Chad Schuchert - July 11, 2014 at 05:37 PM

KW

“ *Mark, Madeline and Mason-
So sorry to hear of your loss, sending hugs your way.*

Kristie, Tim, Cody, Brendan & Avery Wintz - July 11, 2014 at 03:08 PM

DT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Merlin. I often think of the days we were kids with our families together having fun. Shirley made the yummiest chocolate frosted brownies. I will miss her bright smile and little giggle.*

Deb Elston Taylor - July 11, 2014 at 10:32 AM

MS

“ *Shirley touched many lives in a positive way.
Heaven IS Real...and, Shirley is enjoying a
Vibrant Life there right now!
God's Blessings to her Loved Ones.*

Marilyn Strickland - July 11, 2014 at 10:11 AM

DG

“ *I met Shirley back in 2000 through a friend at First Pres in Lake Park - what a wonderful lady - she will be missed but I am thankful she is back home now - Blessings to all of you*

Donna Gray - July 10, 2014 at 05:18 PM

AH

“ *Fond memories of Aunt Shirley spending time at her house on Okiboji. She was a shrewd card player and a good time*

Arlen/Joanne Heathman - July 10, 2014 at 03:17 PM

KS

“ *With love. ...*

Karen Stoller - July 10, 2014 at 12:25 AM

DA

“ *first met shirley because my mother ardis and her mother-in-law Dorothy were a house cleaning duo.*

She was a warm and fun lady who was a joy to visit with. Also a strong lady. I am sorry for your loss. I will always think of her with love and respect. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

deanne Anderson - July 09, 2014 at 02:53 PM