



Shirley E Vander Hoek

July 4, 1939 - August 5, 2021

Shirley E. Vander Hoek, 82, of Fremont, died Thursday, August 5, 2021, at the Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines. She was born July 4, 1939, in Eddyville, Iowa, the daughter of Marion Baltimore and Grace Littlejohn Baltimore. She was a graduate of Oskaloosa High School. On September 1, 1957, she was united in marriage to her High School sweetheart, Stanley Vander Hoek in the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa, Iowa. To this union 3 children were born, Dennis, Lori and Doug. Shirley and Stan lived all over the United States before settling down in Fremont, Iowa to be closer to Shirley's mother. Together Shirley and Stan opened up a shop in their backyard. Shirley had an Upholstery Business and paid great attention to detail, extremely talented in her skill. She enjoyed cooking, puzzles, fishing and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her family includes her husband of over 63 years Stan Vander Hoek of Fremont; three children, Dennis and Terri Vander Hoek of New Hampshire, Lori and Steve Van Ringelestein of Ottumwa, Doug Vander Hoek of Ottumwa; five grandchildren, Mandy, Dana, Stacia, Jennifer and Chad; 6 great grandchildren, Jade, MaKenzie, Mason, Noah, Mateo and Kinley.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Gary Baltimore, and a sister, Carol Stowers.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel in Fremont, Iowa, with Reverend John Ritsema officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Township Cemetery in Fremont. The Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until service time at 10:30 a.m. Memorials may be made to the Fremont Lions Club.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery South

262 S Chestnut Street
Fremont, IA 52561

Previous Events

Family Visitation

AUG 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel
Walnut and Main Street
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Tribute Wall

TO

“ So sorry for my cousin's loss. Aunt Shirley I will always love you, and miss you. Say hi to your sister for me .

Tod - August 11, 2021 at 07:02 PM

RL

“ So sorry to see this today. My condolences to the family. She will be missed in Fremont.

Rod Lappin - August 10, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Shirley E Vander Hoek.



August 08, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley E Vander Hoek.



August 07, 2021 at 12:38 PM



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August 07, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *I have so many memories of Shirley and I , could write a book. We were friends before we were even born our parents were best friends. We had the best time as kids trying to stay out of trouble or at least not get caught, but Grace was pretty good at figuring us out. We had so much freedom playing outside most the time , so much different than kids' have now. WE were the bicycle girls all over town , at the creek catching critters. etc etc. . I tell you I could write a book. I will miss her so much and was not ready to say good bye we had things left to talk about, and laughter we would laugh so hard at the things we had done. Shirley was a great friend my heart is hurting for her family , they will miss her so much. RIP my very special friend we will meet up again and finish where we left off. Love you so much.*

Marty

Marty Burke - August 06, 2021 at 03:44 PM

DJ

Great memories of Shirley. RIP friend

Donna Howard Johnson - August 07, 2021 at 12:28 PM

TB

“ *I am so so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time...*

Trudy Barker - August 06, 2021 at 11:55 AM

DJ

Lori and Steve, we pray that the Lord will give you His healing and comfort for today and in the days ahead. Don and June

Donald Leonard Jabaay - August 07, 2021 at 11:02 AM