



## Shirley A. Carlson

December 17, 1942 - July 15, 2022

Shirley A. Carlson, 79, of Marengo died Friday, July 15, 2022, at Florence Nursing Home. Born Dec. 17, 1942, in Woodstock, the daughter of Lyle and Edna (Walters) Hildebrandt. Married her husband Don Carlson on Nov. 21, 1964, at Zion Lutheran Church and together they raised three children. Shirley and Don were the proud owners of Marengo Greenhouse and Florist for over 20 years. After selling the business in 2008 and retiring they were able to enjoy the little things. Shirley was known for her baking and cross stitch skills and would stay busy working on her flowers. She is a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church as was a member of the Ladies Aid. Shirley was a kindhearted and caring person who cherished her time spent with family and friends, she will be missed by all.

Survivors include her husband, Don; children, Darrell, Dean (Kathy) and Sarah (Warren) Douglas; grandchildren, Brittany Carlson (Eric Wares), Zachary (Lori) Carlson and Taylor (Octavio) Diaz; great grandchildren, Kinsley Wares, Luke and Parker Carlson and Josie Diaz; brother, Wayne (Betty) Hildebrandt and nephew, Eric. She was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at Zion Lutheran Church, 412 Jackson St. Marengo, from 4-7p.m. in the chapel and continues Wednesday, from 10 a.m. until time of prayer at 10:45 a.m. Funeral Service Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 11 a.m. in the chapel. A private family burial will be held at McHenry County Memorial Park, Woodstock. Memorials in her name to the church. Fredrick Funeral Home, Hampshire is assisting the family,

Erika Freund director. Express online condolences at: [www.fredrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
412 Jackson Street  
Marengo, IL 60152

## Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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## Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences and sympathy. I have so many fond memories of attending the Walters reunions when I was a boy—the laughter and delicious homemade food. Shirley was a faithful and devout Christian.

*I pray that her soul is at rest with the Lord and that He will comfort and strengthen the family.*

*Richard Walters*

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**Richard Walters** - July 21, 2022 at 04:35 PM