



Shirley Mae Kriegel

December 14, 1946 - July 13, 2024

Shirley Kriegel of Hampshire, IL passed away peacefully at her home on July 13th, 2024, at the age of 77.

She was born on December 14th, 1946, in Elmhurst, IL to Edmund and Loraine (Nebel) Rohlwing. As a child, Shirley was a survivor of Polio. She was a 4-H member in Schaumburg, IL. The family moved to Hampshire in 1959 where she graduated from Hampshire High School in 1965. She was the wife of John, they shared 56 years of marriage together. John and Shirley met while he was working at the gas station in Burlington. She would go for gas or to have her tires checked even when it wasn't needed, hoping that she would run into him. It worked, he proposed just three months after meeting and they were married on May 27th, 1967.

Shirley milked cows alongside John and her parents in Hampshire before eventually purchasing the farm and renaming it Sum-Daze Holsteins where they farmed for 50 years. John and Shirley owned and operated Kriegel's Badger Service and Shirley served as the Secretary of the Hampshire Milk Producers for many years.

Family was the most important thing to Shirley. She would do anything for her

family.

She loved watching all her grandchildren and hosted many sleepovers. She never complained when they asked if she would take a nap with them, and she made the best butter bread. Many summer picnics were spent at Lake Mills where she enjoyed swimming with the kids. She loved to support the kids at their county fairs. She was also a mom to many friends, there was always room at the table for one more plate. She hosted many holiday parties and could always be counted on to bake cheesy potatoes and strawberry pretzel salad. She loved baking and always had a homemade treat ready to enjoy during coffee break. Her sweet tooth didn't stop there; she often ended the night with a bowl of ice cream. Shirley was an avid reader and loved to read her books or do word searches in her chair next to John's, as long as Gunsmoke wasn't on. She took pride in her yard and was always the first to mow her lawn after the snow melted and planted flowers every spring. She enjoyed going for drives, and always had a Statler brothers tape playing.

She is survived by her children, grandchildren and great grandson: Brad (Nancy) Kriegel, Travis and Jake Kriegel of Callao, MO; Carolyn (Keith) Bollech, Morgan (David and Dalton Umali), Trevor and Tyler Bollech of Kingston, IL; Kevin (Leslee), Autumn and Hailey Kriegel of Hampshire, IL; Ryan (Sharon), Skylar (fiancé Aaron) and Gavin Kriegel of Hampshire, IL, brothers: Leslie (Darlene) Rohlwing of Lewistown, IL and Stan (Kathy) Rohlwing of Ocala, FL, sisters in law Kathy Railing of Lake Mills, WI and Hazel Kriegel and brother in law George Kriegel of Harvard, IL, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband John, parents Edmund and Loraine Rohlwing; siblings Dolores Schuring and Ronald Rohlwing; and her grandson Cody Bollech.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 am until the 11:00 am Funeral Service on Friday, July 19th, at St. John's Lutheran Church at 13N535 French Rd. Hampshire, IL with Reverend Patrick Pinion officiating.

Burial to be in Hampshire Center Cemetery. Lunch to follow at church.

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St John's Lutheran Church
13N535 French Rd
Burlington, IL 60109
(847) 683-2338

Service

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ Hugs to my cousins, my dad, and Uncle Stanley. Aunt Shirley on the farm was part of my blessed childhood filled of wonderful memories. She was a mom to many and was always welcoming. She had great patience with all of us kids running in and out of the house. She had the most beautiful small handwriting. I always wondered how she wrote like that. She taught me how to make lemonade from concentrate. Which as a kid always tasted so special than powdered lemonade. All my adult years I have had a pitcher of her lemonade in my fridge. My grandkids request it as soon as they come over. I also have fond memories of her lemon bars and other sweet treats she would make.

I wish I could make it back to Illinois. Know that I send my love to you all. In honor of Aunt Shirley I will make some lemonade and lemon bars on Friday with my grandkids in Colorado and toast to Aunt Shirley .

❤️ *Brenda Rohlwing Bowen*

Brenda Bowen - July 18, 2024 at 10:30 AM



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



July 17, 2024 at 09:12 PM

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“ Dawn Dunkel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Kriegel



Dawn Dunkel - July 17, 2024 at 08:47 PM

DD

Shirley will be missed. OMG, our families have enjoyed many get together as family. John and Shirley was our 2nd family. Always here for us and the same. We love you very much and thoughts and prayers. Sorry couldn't attend.

Dawn Dunkel - July 17, 2024 at 08:50 PM

CB

Thank you!

Carolyn Bollech - July 20, 2024 at 10:43 AM

DJ

“ My condolences to Shirley's family and friends. She was about 3 years ahead of me in school, but I certainly remember her. When I moved to Hampshire in 1960, her brother, Les was one of my classmates.

Darrel Johnson - July 17, 2024 at 05:19 PM

CB

Thank you!

Carolyn Bollech - July 20, 2024 at 10:42 AM

KS

“ Keith Schuring purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley Mae Kriegel.



Keith Schuring - July 16, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Kriegel.



July 16, 2024 at 05:08 PM

JF

“ Jim & Laurie Dhamer & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Mae Kriegel.

Jim & Laurie Dhamer & Family - July 16, 2024 at 05:08 PM



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



July 16, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Kathy, Donna, Diane, Lisle & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Mae Kriegel.*

Kathy, Donna, Diane, Lisle & families - July 16, 2024 at 02:12 PM