



## Shirley Ann Zoellick

November 2, 1931 - December 7, 2024

Shirley Ann Zoellick, 93 of St Cloud, MN, formerly of Hampshire, IL, passed away peacefully on December 7, 2024 at Mother of Mercy nursing home in Albany, MN.

Born November 2, 1931 in Waukesha, WI daughter of James and Irene (Perra) Taylor. Lived in Maple Lake MN, then prior to high school moved to Illinois, and graduated from Palatine High school class of 1950. Married Marvin Zoellick on October 28, 1950 and recently celebrated 74 years of marriage. They farmed from 1950 to 1981, she worked at Sears for 15 years and a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Hampshire, IL.

Shirley was an avid bowler with over 40 years in leagues, tournaments, and along with husband Marvin, ran their own tournament for 33 years. She enjoyed doing puzzles, playing board games and assorted card games. She thoroughly enjoyed winning when especially playing Marvin. She loved to dance, play albums, and sing along to music of polkas, waltzes, and the "old" country music. Had an assortment of hobbies from baking, cooking, canning, sewing, playing the organ on the farm and enjoying time with grand and great grandchildren.

Loved to be adventurous, traveled throughout the United States and even Hawaii on their 25th wedding anniversary. Attended numerous county fairs (riding the Ferris wheel) and watching horseshoe tournaments. Christmas was always her favorite time of year to decorate.

She is survived by her husband Marvin, children Steven, Cindy (Colin) Fitzsimmons, Roger, Mary Beth, Scott (Kadie), and Brenda, 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Brother Floyd (Ginny) Taylor, and sister Amelia (Tootie) Kelsey-Zimmerman, along with many nieces and nephews. Sisters-in-law, Marliee (Marv) Taylor, Arliss and Carol Zoellick.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Patsy Lee, both parents, brothers Robert, Marvin, Albert, Donald, Lester, sister Penny, and daughter-in-law Mara.

A celebration of life will be held in Minnesota on Saturday, December 28, 2024 at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in St. Joseph, MN. Visitation at Noon, 12:30 pm service with lunch at 1:00 pm. For those not able to attend the service, it will be live-streamed on the church Facebook page and can be accessed through this link provided- <https://www.facebook.com/share/1GqkyKjbLF/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mother of Mercy, Dr. Brever and Easton for all their compassionate care over the past four years. Also a thank you to Moments Hospice for their generous care.

Another celebration of life will be held in Illinois at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please make a memorial donation in Shirley's name to St.Judes Research Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ Shirley was a good friend and neighbor. May she rest in peace. Kathy Van Vleet Railing

Kathleen M Railing - December 21, 2024 at 12:48 PM

MT

“ Shirley and Marv, Tootie and Ward, and Marv and I were all young marrieds at about the same time 70+ years ago. We started our families, got together, worked hard and made good lives. Shirley could manage to feed everyone even if we stopped by without much notice. She was a great sister-in-law, and deserves the place I'm sure she has in Heaven. Marilee Taylor

Marilee Taylor - December 18, 2024 at 04:55 PM

AH

“ A lot of my memories of Aunt Shirley are on the farm. I remember going over there a lot. I remember spending the night and we would go in the living room and watch the outdoor theater movies until Aunt Shirley would come and chase us out of there and shut the curtains because the movie that was on was inappropriate for kids. We had a lot of fun going to the farm. I love you Aunt Shirley ❤️



Anita Horn - December 14, 2024 at 10:08 PM

VM

“ Will Aunt Shirley, started to get to know Shirley the last 10 years with Uncle Marvin... but as a kid I remember we would always have a big family gathering around The 4th of July .. Will miss you Aunt Shirley , please watch over all of us ❤️🙏



Valerie Mueller - December 14, 2024 at 05:47 PM

DJ

“ Sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She certainly lived a long and fruitful life. My condolences to Marv, my good friend Brenda and the rest of the family and friends. R.I.P.

Darrel Johnson - December 13, 2024 at 03:48 PM

LC

“ So thankful we had the opportunity to reacquaint over the last ten years or so. Rest in peace Aunt Shirley.



Lynda Zoellick Cipriani - December 13, 2024 at 09:52 AM

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“ Going to miss you mom especially over the Christmas holiday. So many memories from the farm, you with grand and great grandkids when we lived in illinois and Minnesota. Loved having you spend the last four years in MN. Sending you hugs and kisses.



Brenda Zoellick (Skarbonkiewicz) - December 13, 2024 at 09:02 AM

TS

I'm sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She will always be watching over you. Sending love and hugs and many prayers

Teresa Skelnik - December 14, 2024 at 08:32 AM