



## Shirley Ann Clark

December 5, 1956 - March 8, 2015

Shirley Ann Clark, age 58, of Rensselaer passed away Sunday, March 8, 2015, at her home with her family by her side. She moved to Rensselaer 17 years ago, also having lived in Goodland. She was born December 5, 1956, in Watseka, Illinois, the daughter of Edward and Judy (Gerrich) Eason.

On April 26, 1996, at the Jasper County Courthouse, Shirley married James Clark who survives. In addition to James, Shirley is survived by Misty Josleyn, daughter, Lafayette, Ind., Donnaka (Josh) Wagner, daughter, Splitlog, Missouri, Keith (Jennie) Jensen, son, Neosho, Missouri, Mercedes Clark, daughter, Lafayette, Ind., Meghan (Mike) Luttrell, daughter, Rensselaer, and Samantha Clark, West Lafayette, Ind.; 15 grandchildren; Edward Eason, father, Kentland, Ind., Kris Burdick, sister, and Angie Dalton, sister, both of Watseka, Ill., and Bennie Eason, sister, Cicero, Ind. along with her three dogs which she adored, Haja, Bullet and Bump. Shirley was preceded in death by her mother, Judy Eason.

Shirley was a 1974 graduate of South Newton High School. She had been a waitress for 40 years at the TA Iron Skillet restaurant.

Shirley asked when being remembered by loved ones and friends, if sending flowers, to send flowers which may be planted to come up every year in her loving memory.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, from 1:00 - 3:00 P. M. Funeral services will

follow at 3:00 P.M. Wednesday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Robert Rawlins officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
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## Service

MAR 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Cathy Prohosky lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Clark*



Cathy Prohosky - March 13, 2015 at 09:21 PM

TE

“ *Terry Elson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Clark*



Terry Elson - March 11, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *Our niece Shirley, my sister Judy's daughter, will be sadly missed but forever loved, our hearts are broken today as we lay her down to rest, love Uncle Jim and Aunt Krys*

Christy Frazier - March 11, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *Shirley is my oldest cousin, she use to babysit me when i was a little girl, i love her and will miss her, now she is in heaven with my aunt Judy, RIP*



Christy Frazier - March 11, 2015 at 10:31 AM

MD

“ Shirley always loved me as one of her own children. She was, without question my other mother! I will always remember the time she tried to fix me up with her male nurse while she was in the hospital. I was so embarrassed when she told him how I needed a good man because she was tired of seeing me date a-holes! I love that she was looking out for me though. She was an amazing woman who always spoke her mind. She will be greatly missed.

Micki DeWitt - March 11, 2015 at 08:22 AM

MB

“ Mike And Valerie Babcock lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Clark



Mike and Valerie Babcock - March 11, 2015 at 07:49 AM

RO

“ Ronda lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Clark



ronda - March 11, 2015 at 12:20 AM

MF

“ Missouri CTEC family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Ann Clark.



Missouri CTEC family - March 10, 2015 at 10:20 PM

PS

“ Pam Spangle lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Clark



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**pam spangle** - March 10, 2015 at 09:55 PM

PS

*You was such a loving person, I worked with you at the old 76 truck stop. You was a hoot,we shared a beautiful granddaughter. I will miss you till I see you again.*

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**pam spangle** - March 10, 2015 at 09:59 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Clark.



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March 10, 2015 at 08:43 PM

SL

“ RIP my friend! Loved working and sharing life with you

*Sharri Hoaks Loftis*

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**Sharri Hoaks Loftis** - March 10, 2015 at 08:35 PM

CH

“ we met when petro was the old 76 working with you for 20 i will miss you i will see you on the other side lady <3 hugs

cherylbailey - March 10, 2015 at 07:54 PM

HJ

“ I have so many great memories of my beautiful grandma! Some of when I was younger, some of thanksgiving dinners.. Insisting on cooking everything for everybody! However, my greatest memory was just before this last thanksgiving with her. Mom and I were driving her to CVS and to go get stuff for thanksgiving dinner when "I'll Fly Away" came on... Grandma didn't know all the words to the song but she sure sang it like she did. She out sang mom and I both and it will always be my most precious and beautiful memory of my grandma. I love you grandma and I can't wait to sing with you again!



Hailey Jensen - March 10, 2015 at 07:28 PM

JW

“ Shirley came home one night from working and asked me of I knew any of these guys that had signed a piece of paper that she was holding. On the paper was Tommy Lee and the group of methods of mayhem. She said they were so obnoxious. I was so mad because I could have partied with Tommy Lee. She just laughed. I told her I would never forgive her for that. She told me it sucks to be you. She will be missed. Love you mom and I forgive you. Give my grandma Verla a kiss for me she is up in Heaven with you now.



Josh Wagner - March 10, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Clark.*



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March 10, 2015 at 06:07 PM



“ *Lori Clark Burdeaux purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Ann Clark.*



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**Lori Clark Burdeaux** - March 10, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ *I grew up next door to Shirley's family. I love and miss you all. My condolences to all of you. She was a wonderful woman who always had a positive attitude.*

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**Amy Stutzman** - March 10, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ *I remember starting at petro and working midnight with you for weeks. I got to know an amazing lady...throughout The years I've grown to love and respect you. You will be missed greatly.*

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**Heather Owens-koshenina** - March 10, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LI

“ I've known Shirley since I was well in Elementary School and she has a heart of gold but is also as tough as nails especially when it came to her kids. Her and I have been through some ups and downs but I've always looked up to her and admired her for her strength. and She was always very loving and caring towards me but yet she was never afraid to say what was on her mind. In the last years we worked together at the truck stop before I had to move again we became close. Shirley was a awesome lady and I've always loved her and will miss her always! And I send all my love and prayers to her family. God Bless You All!

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**lisa Hoaks Ironmonger** - March 10, 2015 at 01:42 PM

JJ

“ When I first met Shirley the first thing she said to me was if I hurt her baby boy she would kick my a\*\*. She was the most amazing, hard working women I have ever met. She was my second mom. I would have done anything for her. Words can't describe how much she will be missed. RIP Mom-Shirley



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**Jennie Jensen** - March 10, 2015 at 01:02 PM

MJ

“ Grandma always told me to stay out of grandpa stuff. Grandpa always let me go through his museum of cool stuff. So I loved it when grandma would tell me I was his favorite. I liked her smile and laugh.



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**Michael Jensen** - March 10, 2015 at 12:22 PM

KJ

“ Grandma always made me help her in her garden which was a pain in the butt. She would call me lazy. But I'm going to miss that so much. I would go do it if I could hear that voice again. I loved her. I also love that I look like her.



Keicia Jensen - March 10, 2015 at 12:17 PM

JJ

“ My grandma was awesome and funny. Super nice and she always wanted to cook for our family when we came to visit. I will miss her laugh when she made fun of my mom. I love you grandma!! Your bud Jacob



Jacob Jensen - March 10, 2015 at 12:12 PM

DV

“ I will always remember my best friend next door walking down the street picking up rocks with her toes Shirley love to go bare foot staying all night at her house going with her mom to get pizza calling me when I had my son and coming to see me when my daughter was born on her dads and moms anniversary rip my friend love and miss you Shirley Ann

Diana Voris - March 10, 2015 at 08:45 AM

DO

I'm so glad you got to see her before she left us. Thank you for sharing that memory.

Donicka - March 10, 2015 at 12:02 PM

 Charity  
Hurd

“ As a kid I loved going to the restaurant to see all the girls that worked with mom. Shirley and Cheryl where my favorite people to go an see. You will be missed greatly by our family Shirley. I love you

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**Charity Hurd** - March 10, 2015 at 07:48 AM

BA

*Shirley Loved you kids sis... She never forgave me that you and Brook were born on Dec. 1st and 2nd.. She wanted you two on her Birthday!*

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**Becky Anello** - March 10, 2015 at 08:13 AM

BA

“ I Love You and will Miss you always! You have always been more than just a friend. Every time I see an Angel I think of you! I will see you again one day in Heaven.



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**Becky Anello** - March 10, 2015 at 06:33 AM

DW

*She loved you too!!*

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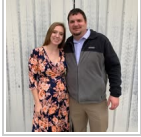
**Donicka Wagner** - March 10, 2015 at 12:05 PM

RE

“ You were an amazing woman... So strong and full of life. Always made us smile. I'll miss your laugh Mrs. Shirley. RIP

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**Rebecca** - March 09, 2015 at 10:49 PM



“ You will be deeply missed. Thanks for the many laughs and good times. I love you.



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**Nick Nagel** - March 09, 2015 at 09:14 PM

 Kat Hovis

“ You were such an amazing woman! Jamie and I will never forget you and our late night talks at The Iron Skillet. Rest in Peace Miss Shirley.

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**Kat Hovis** - March 09, 2015 at 09:01 PM

 Shelly Souders

“ I can still feel the last hug u gave me.. thank u for all ur sweet words and caring.. u will be miss so very much by so many..

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**Shelly Souders** - March 09, 2015 at 08:11 PM

DO

“ Too many memories to put in words. I loved my mom. She is dancing with Jesus. One thing she always loved to do.



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**Donicka** - March 09, 2015 at 07:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Clark.*



March 09, 2015 at 07:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Clark.*



March 09, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ *RIH Shirley--you were always fun to work with!*

**Lori Burdett Aichner** - March 09, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *I will never forget the good times we had working as a waitress I love Shirley RIP*



**Mandee Budd Nicolas** - March 09, 2015 at 06:47 PM

MN

“ So sorry for your loss. We love you.  
Megs, Ty, Mady, and Holly



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**megs nagel** - March 09, 2015 at 06:23 PM

LB

“ Lori Burdeaux lit a candle in memory of  
Shirley Ann Clark



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**Lori Burdeaux** - March 09, 2015 at 06:01 PM

LB

*Jim - I don't even know what to say right now. It's kind of hard to be a Clark these days, isn't it! Please take care of yourself, and know that my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Lori (Clark) Burdeaux*

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**Lori Burdeaux** - March 09, 2015 at 06:05 PM

CB

“ Carol Berenda lit a candle in memory of  
Shirley Ann Clark



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**carol berenda** - March 09, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ *Kimberly Connelly lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Clark*



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**Kimberly Connelly** - March 09, 2015 at 05:08 PM



“ *Pamela Kult lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Clark*



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**Pamela Kult** - March 09, 2015 at 05:07 PM



*I used to run around with her when we were younger -always had so much fun-she was a beautiful person inside and out-will always have great memories*

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**Pamela Kult** - March 09, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Bennie Eason lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Clark*



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**Bennie Eason** - March 09, 2015 at 04:49 PM

JC

“ *Jim Clark lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Clark*



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**Jim Clark** - March 09, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Clark.*



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March 09, 2015 at 04:00 PM