



Shirley Jefferson

February 22, 1937 - December 29, 2020

Shirley Jefferson, 83, of Rensselaer, previously of Wheatfield, Indiana, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at IU Medical in Lafayette, IN. She was born in Hammond, Indiana on February 22, 1937, the daughter of Lester and Shirley (Spiece) Davis.

Shirley married Edwin T. Jefferson on September 10, 1955 in Wheatfield, IN and they shared life together for 40 years until Edwin's death in 1995.

Shirley was a resident of Rensselaer for one year and previously resided in Wheatfield, IN since 1951. Over the years, Shirley devoted most of her time to her family but she enjoyed her career at Wheatfield Elementary School, serving as an aide for 28 years. In addition, she had fun selling Avon for many years as well.

Shirley was a member of the Wheatfield Baptist Church. She took great joy in raising her children, and eventually her grand- and many great-grandchildren. In her rare spare moments, she loved sewing, crocheting, and traveling. She was also a prolific reader and gardener. She enjoyed getting together with the Bunco Club in Wheatfield and playing bunco. She will be remembered fondly by her entire community.

Shirley is survived by her children, Pamela (William) Pavot of Marshall, MN,

Rebecka (Stanley) Bryant of Monon, IN, Kimberly (Dale) Hitchcock of Rensselaer, IN, Edwin (Beth) Jefferson of Wheatfield, IN; siblings, Jim (Mayetta) Davis, Bill Davis, Mary Lou (Larry) Whitaker, and Donna (Nick) Sohn, all of Wheatfield, IN, sister-in-law Ora Davis; grandchildren, Whitney (Chris) Morris, Nolan (Casey) Hitchcock, Aaron (Sabrina) Bryant, Melissa Plumb, Lindsey (Robert) Wertz, Lesley (Derick) Marshall, Dominique (Ryan) Fuhr; Kelsey (Andrew) Marcus, Edwin L. Jr. and great-grandchildren, Gavin, Selene, Avigayil, Allyson, Kimberly, Amelia, Morgan, Jaxson, Aaron, Lillian, Hayden, Jayce, Kinzley, Addison, Hudson, Julia, Lorelai, Breslin and Easton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Ronnie Davis, Bob Davis, and Frederick Davis, grandchildren, Joshua and Megan, and great-grandson, Avery; sister-in-law Jean Davis.

The family has chosen to have private services. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorials in loving memory of Shirley may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Social distancing, maximum number of people will be enforced, and masks must be worn at all services due to current pandemic.

Cemetery Details

Wheatfield Cemetery

12285 N In 49
Wheatfield, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Jefferson



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 02, 2021 at 04:25 PM

CO

Beautiful tribute Pam! Very sorry for your loss.

Christine Olson - January 03, 2021 at 09:08 AM

KF

Beautiful Memories ❤️ Roger and I are sending our condolences and Prayers.

kathy ferguson - January 03, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Shirley Jefferson Service



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 04, 2021 at 04:09 PM

LR

Beautiful tribute for a beautiful lady!!

Laura Rozhon - January 04, 2021 at 07:15 PM

LR

“ Laura Rozhon lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson



Laura Rozhon - January 03, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 02, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JR

“ Pam, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Janice Henning Roebuck - January 02, 2021 at 02:48 PM

DO

“ Debbie Odle lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson



Debbie Odle - January 01, 2021 at 11:07 AM

TA

“ *Tammy Ackles lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson*



Tammy Ackles - January 01, 2021 at 08:19 AM

MM

“ *Marcia (Bierma) Mathew lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson*



Marcia (Bierma) Mathew - December 31, 2020 at 04:17 PM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson*



Homer and Theresa Lakin - December 31, 2020 at 02:45 PM

CD

“ *Caroline DeVries lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson*



Caroline DeVries - December 31, 2020 at 02:32 PM

JS

“ Shirley always had a smile. She also worked for the State Bank at the Wheatfield Office. I was lucky enough to visit with her when she moved to Rensselaer. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She will be missed .

Judith Smith - December 31, 2020 at 01:30 PM

PW

“ Phyllis Dobson Wireman lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson



Phyllis Dobson Wireman - December 31, 2020 at 10:42 AM

CR

“ Carol Risner lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson



Carol Risner - December 31, 2020 at 08:36 AM

CD

“ Christine Davis lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson



Christine Davis - December 31, 2020 at 07:01 AM

JG

“ Jackie Garrison lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson



Jackie Garrison - December 31, 2020 at 05:47 AM

JO

“ Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson



Janice Odom - December 31, 2020 at 01:34 AM

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“ Linda DeMoss (Bachman) lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson



Linda DeMoss (Bachman) - December 30, 2020 at 10:35 PM

TA

“ Trey & Holly Ammann lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson



Trey & Holly Ammann - December 30, 2020 at 09:35 PM

MH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.



Marty & Nancy Huseman - December 30, 2020 at 08:55 PM

MC

“ Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jefferson



Mary Jo Casey - December 30, 2020 at 07:38 PM