



Shirley M. Dhamer

March 14, 1937 - April 27, 2020

Shirley M. Dhamer, 83, of Huntley passed away Monday afternoon, April 27, 2020, at Northwestern Hospital in Huntley.

She was born March 14, 1937, in Elgin the daughter of Arthur and Lillian (Sauer) Rosenthal. Shirley was a member of the 1955 Class of Dundee High School. She worked as a cashier at Shuett's grocery store in Dundee. She married James C. Dhamer on October 12, 1957, at St. Catherine of Sienna in Dundee and lived in Sleepy Hollow. In 1963 they purchased the horse farm on E. Main St. in Huntley. Shirley worked at the Eagle Food Store in Elgin for 37 years retiring in 2001. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntley, a Eucharistic Minister & usher for many years, a founding member of St. Mary's Senior Club, the Huntley Senior Citizens, and NOLAS Widows Group. As the former mayor's wife, Shirley was always supportive of her community and interested in Village politics. She loved to decorate and loved her many collections.

Surviving are her children, Michael (Patty), James (Laurie), and Jacki (Jeff) Hedgepath; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Lou (Michael) Roesler; brothers, Bruce (Becky) Rosenthal, Verne (Eileen) Rosenthal, and Bill (Joan) Hoffman.

She is preceded in death by her parents, step-father, George Hoffman;

husband, James on November 25, 1999; granddaughter, Kimberly Hedgepath Ewers; and sister, LoAnn (Dick) Donkel.

Mass will be private. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Huntley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be directed to the Grafton Twp. Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

Dean Street
Huntley, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley M. Dhamer*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Shirley was a fun ,loving Sister --in-law. We became good friends. Shirley wore My wedding gown. We were economy minded! !! We enjoyed many trips together. I remember when we rented a house boat----Land Between the Lakers --more senanigans and Shirley always made best lunches when docked. She was a great entertainer at their home when we visited at the horse farm .many gathering of 20.City kids wanted to ride the horses.A great Aunt to many.Shirley was very kind and thoughtful..Always helping so many people. She always said I have to share Jim with the village of Huntley. Blessings to my niece and nephews.*

Mary Lou Manning - May 14, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Shirley was a wonderful woman. I met her in my teens while researching Huntley history. She had great information, and was always willing to help answer history questions if I had any. While she was doing some cleaning she also gifted me with many pieces of Huntley history. She was very kind and always a joy to talk to. She will be missed. Condolences to her family, and may she rest in peace.*

Jake Marino

Jake Marino - May 05, 2020 at 11:12 PM

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“ Shirley was a great and kind lady to us all the time. It was a joy to have her as our neighbor. She would come over and sit with us. We would talk and visit with her on her back porch. Paul and I are so sad to see that she will no longer be with us. God Bless You Shirley and rest in peace. All our love, Paul and Carol Dentler

Paul and Carol Dentler - May 02, 2020 at 01:23 AM