



Shirley Wanner

October 19, 1935 - May 17, 2022

Shirley Wanner, 86, of Dumont, Iowa, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at her home. A public visitation will take place from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, May 22 at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Dumont. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 23 at Dumont Reformed Church. Burial will take place in the Dumont Cemetery. The Counsell Woodley Funeral Home is caring for Shirley and her family.

Shirley Darlene DeVries was born October 19, 1935, in Kesley, Iowa, to parents Carl and Stella (Hovenga) DeVries. On March 5, 1954, she was united in marriage to Philipp Wanner in Aplington, Iowa. To this union seven children were born. Shirley and Philipp raised their family in Dumont, and together they led a fulfilling life.

Shirley spent most of her life as a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening, mowing and being outside. Flowers were her favorite, and you could often find her tending to her own. Tea brought Shirley great pleasure, as long as it was German. Apart from taking care of her family and home, Shirley held a variety of jobs over the years. She worked at the canning factory in Ackley alongside her daughter Glenda, and as assistant manager at La Quinta Inn. Shirley finished her working career at Telemarketing in Dumont before deciding to devote herself to taking care of her family. She also spent time serving as a Sunday School teacher. Shirley belonged to both Eastern Star and RCW, and

was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary in Dumont.

She was a kind, caring, woman with strong faith. She always looked out for the needs of others before her own. Shirley was known for sending cards to the people in her life. Whether you were ill, grieving or celebrating - if Shirley thought you needed a card you got a card. She was a great mother, grandmother, friend, and an invaluable member of the community.

Shirley will be missed by her children Gay Palmer of Hampton, Gwen (Mike) Thornburgh of Dumont, Glenda (Steve) Hatfield of Earlham, and Gary (Lori) Wanner of Williamsburg, son-in-law Rod Muller of Hampton, sister Patsy (Lloyd) Grandon of Dike, sister-in-law Maria Blunck of California, brother-in-law Uwe (Donna) Kladde of Arizona, sister-in-law Emma DeVries of Greene, grandchildren Sonia, Terry (Beth), Chase (Lisa), Sandy (Steven), Heidi (Jared), Shane, Sarah, Lane, Derek (Kasi), Wade (Kortney), and Leah (Griffin), great-grandchildren Alex, Jorge, Mason, Josiah, Bode, Ethan, Aaron, Teagan, Cora, Blake, Landon, River, Archer, Adele and Preston, great-great grandchildren Giovanni and Jesse, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and their families.

She was preceded in death by her husband Philipp Wanner, parents Carl and Stella (Hovenga) DeVries, brother Raymond DeVries, in-laws Carl and Gerda (Bloen) Wanner, son Terry Phil Wanner, daughter Brenda Sue Wanner, daughter Gerda Ann Muller, son-in-law Ron Palmer, sister-in-law Janice DeVries, and brothers-in-law Rudy Blunck and Dick Froning.

Cemetery Details

Dumont Cemetery

N Elm Street
Dumont, IA 50625

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Dumont - Woodley Funeral Home
902 West Broadway Street
Dumont, IA 50625
(641) 857-3303

Service

MAY **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Dumont Reformed Church
912 3rd Street
Dumont, IA 50625

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Wanner



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - May 21, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Shirley Wanner.



May 21, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Wanner.



May 21, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Wanner.



May 21, 2022 at 07:40 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Wanner.



May 20, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Shirley Wanner.



May 20, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Wanner.



May 20, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shirley Wanner.



May 20, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shirley Wanner.



May 20, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Shirley Wanner.



May 19, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Shirley Wanner.



May 19, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Shirley Wanner.*



May 19, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *With Love-KJohnson Construction purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Wanner.*



With Love-KJohnson Construction - May 19, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Shirley was a person who always had a smile on her face. She helped when you need her. She will be missed. Our heart Felt condolences to the whole family. John and Patty Severs*

Patty severs - May 18, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *Shirley was such a kind woman. Jeff and I are sad to hear of her passing, and we extend our Christian sympathy to her whole family.*
- April (and Jeff) Fiet

April Fiet - May 18, 2022 at 07:29 PM