



Shirley Happke

June 1, 1941 - July 21, 2017

Shirley Ann Happke died peacefully at home on July 21, 2017 at the age of 76, surrounded by her loving family. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father David Maciej officiating. Burial will take place in the St. John Nepomuk Parish Cemetery in Lastrup, MN. A visitation will be from 4-8 P.M. on Monday and from 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN. A Christian Mothers rosary will be prayed at 4:30 P.M. on Monday followed by parish prayers at 7:00 P.M. all at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Shirley was born on June 1, 1941 in Benton County, the daughter of Al and Bertha Jedlicki. She attended country school and graduated from Foley High School with the Class of 1959. After High School, Shirley worked at Little Falls American Motors and later in the Auditor's office at the Morrison County Courthouse. Shirley met her husband Bob Happke in February of 1960 and they were united in marriage on October 15, 1962 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Morrill. Together they farmed north of Pierz until they retired and later moved to Pierz, MN. In addition to raising their ten children, Shirley was a Christian Mother, 4-H Leader, active parishioner at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup and a member of Hearts of Faith. She loved dancing, bowling, sewing, gardening, flowers, playing cards and setting

puzzles with her many grandchildren. She will always be remembered for her cooking, canning and baking which she shared with everyone.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband of 54 years Bob Happke of Pierz, MN; children, Kevin Happke of Pierz, MN, Kelly (Daniel) Gangl of Pierz, MN, Karen (Scott) Schreiber of Kennesaw, GA, Kay (Robert) Mongeau of Toronto, Canada, Keith (Doreen) Happke of Pierz, MN, Kari (Bruce Bachman) Happke of Brainerd, MN, Kent (Stacy) Happke of Pierz, MN, Kyle (Kori) Happke of Pierz, MN, Karla (Tony) Scheel of Rice, MN and Kayla (Jake Hoskins) Happke of Foley, MN; 22 grandchildren; mother, Bertha Jedlicki of Pierz, MN; sisters, Fran (Jay) Wilson of Big Lake, MN, Rosemary (Alan) Moulzolf of Pierz, MN; brothers, Dick (Barb) Jedlicki of Milaca, MN and Ken (Clara) Jedlicki of Morrill, MN as well as several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and many nieces & nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her father, Al Jedlicki and brother, Al Jedlicki Jr.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Shirley's name to St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in Lastrup or Holy Trinity Catholic School in Pierz.

Cemetery Details

St. John Nepomuk

28520 Church Street
Lastrup, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Visitation

JUL 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Service

JUL 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Happke*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 23, 2017 at 12:30 PM

CA

Nice tribute to Shirley. She will truly be missed by all. Blessings to the Happke family!

Cara - July 24, 2017 at 10:54 PM

JL

Kevin, so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Blessings to you and your family! Brad & Joyce Lindgren and Jeff Virning

Joyce Lindgren - July 26, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Shirley Happke*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

SG

“ So sorry I could not be there for Shirley’s funeral. One of the kindest, sweetest women I’ve ever known. Bob is my godfather, and a dear friend of my father, Virgil. Praying for Bob now, also, as he recovers from serious injuries from a farm accident. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob and the family. ❤️



Steve Gottwalt - December 08, 2017 at 09:11 AM

BL

“ Bailey L. purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Shirley Happke.



Bailey L. - July 25, 2017 at 06:11 PM

NH

“ Nancy Meyer Helfrich lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke



Nancy Meyer Helfrich - July 25, 2017 at 05:05 PM



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



July 25, 2017 at 03:06 PM

KV

“ Sorry to hear of Shirley's passing, My thoughts are with the family at this time., Sorry could not make it in person. Shirley left behind a great legacy with the family she had raised. Take Care Kevin Voigt

Kevin Voigt - July 25, 2017 at 11:42 AM

SK

“ Our Sympathy.
Ryan & Stef Kirschbaum



Stef Kirschbaum - July 25, 2017 at 09:59 AM

KT

“ Tatw and Kathi Tetrick family



kathi tetrick - July 24, 2017 at 09:19 PM

MD

“ Ken, Marilyn, Brady, Brent & Jadyn



Marilyn Dorn - July 24, 2017 at 03:10 PM

GH

“ Gary/Barb/Todd Schreiber, Christophersons, Hanlons purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Shirley Happke.



Gary/Barb/Todd Schreiber, Christophersons, Hanlons - July 24, 2017 at 02:55 PM

KG

“ Kristi G lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke



Kristi G - July 24, 2017 at 02:49 PM

SL

“ Shelley, Dave, Tyler and Josh Lui purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Happke.



Shelley, Dave, Tyler and Josh Lui - July 24, 2017 at 02:49 PM



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



July 24, 2017 at 02:39 PM

KS

“ Kurt Schomer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke



Kurt Schomer - July 24, 2017 at 12:59 PM



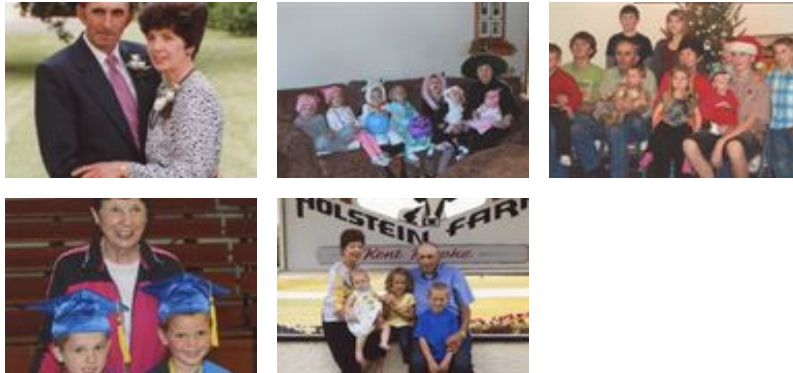
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Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 24, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 24, 2017 at 10:22 AM

CB

“ *Correna Becker lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke*



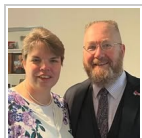
Correna Becker - July 24, 2017 at 09:56 AM



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



July 24, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ *Leonard Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Happke*



Leonard Dixon - July 24, 2017 at 08:10 AM

SG

“ *Sarah Gritzmacher lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke*



Sarah Gritzmacher - July 24, 2017 at 08:09 AM

TF

“ Todd Wilson and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley Happke.



Todd Wilson and Family - July 24, 2017 at 07:22 AM

JL

“ Jonelle & Tony Langer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke



Jonelle & Tony Langer - July 24, 2017 at 02:19 AM



“ Kelly Thomsen lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke



Kelly Thomsen - July 23, 2017 at 10:29 PM


Shannon
Vettleson

“ Joey & Shannon (Loidolt) Vettleson, Carly and Sarah



Shannon Vettleson - July 23, 2017 at 10:05 PM

MH

“ *Mark & Jacob Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke*



Mark & Jacob Hoheisel - July 23, 2017 at 09:53 PM

TM

“ *May Shirley rest in peace . Condolences to all . Tom and Aryliss Moulzolf*



Tom and Aryliss Moulzolf - July 23, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Happke.*



July 23, 2017 at 04:04 PM

MG

“ *Mark And Colette Gangl lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke*



Mark and Colette Gangl - July 23, 2017 at 03:25 PM

GB

“ *God Bless purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Shirley Happke.*



God Bless - July 23, 2017 at 01:33 PM

MR

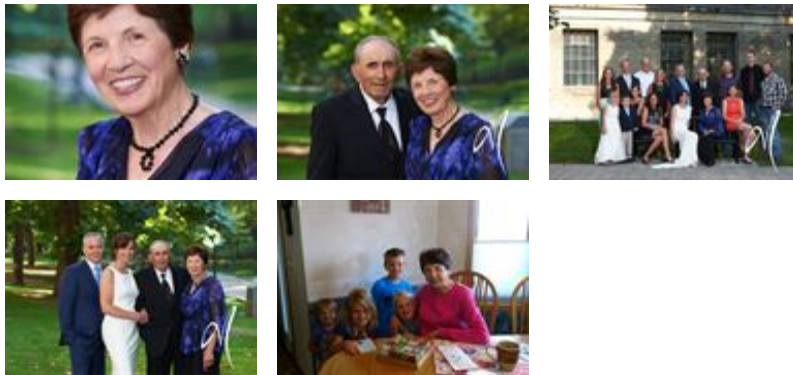
“ *Mike Marie, Nicole & Rob lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke*



Mike Marie, Nicole & Rob - July 23, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 23, 2017 at 12:24 PM

RB

“ Robert And Vonna Boser lit a candle in memory of Shirley Hapke



Robert and Vonna Boser - July 23, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Hapke.



July 23, 2017 at 08:55 AM

FT

“ First Capital Realty, FIT Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shirley Hapke.



First Capital Realty, FIT Team - July 23, 2017 at 08:13 AM

FR

“ First Capital Realty purchased the Graceful Wreath for the family of Shirley Hapke.



First Capital Realty - July 23, 2017 at 08:07 AM

SJ

“ Susana, Caj and Joseph purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley Happke.



Susana, Caj and Joseph - July 23, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ Barb Miller lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke



Barb Miller - July 22, 2017 at 08:15 PM

SS

“ Sandy Meyer Sobottka lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke



Sandy Meyer Sobottka - July 22, 2017 at 05:18 PM

SM

My cousin Shirley was a kind hearted lady! I remember babysitting your children on the farm. RIP Shirley. May you know the peace of God!

Sandy Meyer-Sobottka - July 22, 2017 at 05:20 PM

RH

“ *Rich & Judy (Dahmen) Herman lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke*



Rich & Judy (Dahmen) Herman - July 22, 2017 at 02:09 PM

LH

“ *LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke*



LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel - July 22, 2017 at 01:25 PM

DS

“ *Don & Lynn St.Onge lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke*



Don & Lynn St.Onge - July 22, 2017 at 10:38 AM

MW

“ *Mike & Pearl. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke*



Mike & Pearl. Wilson - July 22, 2017 at 09:18 AM

RG

“ *Ronnie & Joanne Gross lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke*



Ronnie & Joanne Gross - July 22, 2017 at 07:22 AM

DH

“ *Dennis & Janice Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Shirley Happke*



Dennis & Janice Hoffman - July 22, 2017 at 07:16 AM

JB

*Shirley was a beautiful , kind , and a lovely lady May she rest in the peace of Christ
Julie Brill*

julie Brill - July 22, 2017 at 10:27 AM

GS

Shirley was like a second mother to my youngest three, Brian, Kurt and Lisa. They got off the school bus at their house until I got off work. Brian loved to clean calf pens and help Kyle and Kent with chores and Kurt and Lisa played with Karla and Kayla. When I would come from work, Shirley would always have us stay for supper. She was a beautiful lady inside and out and will be greatly missed. Gloria Stumpf

Gloria Stumpf - July 23, 2017 at 10:28 AM