



Shirley A. Hunter

December 19, 1928 - September 30, 2024

Shirley A. Hunter, age 95, of Laurie, passed away peacefully on September 30, 2024, at the Laurie Care Center. She was born December 19, 1928, in Wisconsin, a daughter of the late Mike and Lavine (Puckett) Lunzer.

In 1948, she was united in marriage to James D. Hunter who preceded her in death in 2001. Later, in 2003, she married Joyce Taylor "J.T." Kirkpatrick and he preceded her in death in 2012.

Shirley lived a life full of love, laughter, and dedication to her family and community. She owned and operated Morgan County Abstract and Title in Versailles and Laurie for many years. Shirley was an active member of Business and Professional Women for several years.

As a longtime and devoted member of West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, Shirley's faith was the cornerstone of her life. She cherished the friendships she made there and served as an inspiration to those who knew her, offering kindness, warmth, and unwavering support.

Shirley found joy in many activities that kept her active and connected with loved ones. She especially enjoyed crocheting blankets for her family that will continue to offer warmth and comfort in her memory. In her spare time, she looked forward to playing golf, bowling and spending time with friends and

family.

Shirley will be remembered for her gentle spirit and the unconditional love she extended to her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter Kaya Hunter and son Chris Hunter and wife Donna all of Laurie; grandsons, Derek Meinershagen and wife Alexis of Blue Springs and Devin Meinershagen of Laurie; great-grandchildren, Quest, Journey, and Corina and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her brother, Sam Dresser and sister, Jean.

Her presence will be deeply missed, but her legacy of faith and love will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 4th, at the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie with Pastor Chance McMullin officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the West Lake Christian Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

West Lake Christian Church
936 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65037

Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan Emert lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Hunter*



Susan Emert - October 08, 2024 at 09:18 AM

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Shirley was one of the most honest , smart, trust worthy, fun ladies I know. She was a classy, honest, and a lot of fun. We met many years ago and have been friends since our first meeting. She was a very smart business woman who made her mark in the business world. We had a lot of fun and laughs through the years and I will cherish them forever.. Rest in peace Miss Shirley, it now time for to work your magic in heaven! ❤️❤️❤️

Susan Emert - October 08, 2024 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Hunter*



Cristy Bauer - October 06, 2024 at 08:10 AM