



Shirley M. Burman

May 2, 1927 - June 28, 2015

Shirley M. Burman (1927-2015)

CEDAR FALLS- Shirley Mae Burman, 88, of Cedar Falls, died Sunday, June 28, 2015 at the Western Home Communities Elizabeth E. Martin Health Center, from complications from Alzheimer's.

She was born May 2, 1927 in Janesville, Iowa, daughter of Charles and Myrtle Huber. She married Wallace Burman on April 11, 1947 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Waverly.

She graduated from Janesville High School and attended Gates Business College. She worked as a secretary for both J.S. Latta & Sons and Wagner Manufacturing. She taught piano and organ lessons from her home for many years. A member of St. John Lutheran Church, she was a preschool Sunday School teacher and worked with the St. John women's group in preparing food and serving for funeral and wedding receptions.

Survived by: her husband; two daughters, Karen (Jim) Nicholas of Albuquerque, NM, and Karol (Craig) Sturm of Cedar Falls; three grandchildren, Heather (Jeff) Meyer, Thad (Erin) Sturm, and Matt Nicholas; three great grandchildren, Avery and Josie Meyer, Corbin Sturm; and three sisters-in-law, Kathryn Walker of Dunkerton, Billye Burman of Bartlesville, OK,

and Lolita Huber of Janesville.

Preceded in death by: two brothers, Wayne and Deane Huber.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls.

Visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Richardson Funeral Service, and also for one hour prior to services Friday at the church. Burial will be Monday in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the church or Alzheimer's Association (East Central Iowa Chapter, 317 7th Ave SE , Cedar Rapids, IA 52401).

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John American Lutheran Church
715 College
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 268-0165
<http://stjohncf.org>

Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a great piano teacher and neighbor. I remember Shirley giving me a couple of her old swimming suits with the built in cups so that I could play dress up. Of course, I convinced my younger brother to wear one and the two of us visited a few of the neighbor ladies in our new outfits! I'm sure we were quite a sight! My condolences to the family. It was such a pleasure visiting with Wally during my recent trip back home. Please know that I am thinking of you.

Diane Hansen-Johnson - July 03, 2015 at 11:59 AM

KN

Diane, many fond memories of the times Karol & I babysat the three of you and played duck/duck/gray duck. Karen

Karen Burman Nicholas - July 03, 2015 at 08:58 PM

MF

My thoughts and prayers for the family of Shirley - a dear neighbor of my mother, Alma Bunnell - Mary Grace Faye

Mary Grace Faye - August 11, 2015 at 09:59 PM

WB

“ Janelle and I Used to love seeing Shirley at the Dalton Christmas party. She brought a beautiful smile and was well versed on most any subject you wanted to talk about. A beautiful pleasant always smiling cheerful lady.

William Bentz - July 02, 2015 at 04:20 PM

MP

“ I remember Shirley for her many acts of kindness and friendship to my mother, Ann Rueber, during all the years they were neighbors. I so enjoyed joining in on the conversation and companionship at the "coffees" when I was home from college. George and I also especially recall her warm, gracious hospitality when we stayed with her and Wally while visiting my mom. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy.

George and Madelyn (Rueber) Peregrim

Madelyn Peregrim - July 02, 2015 at 09:38 AM

LT

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the family. It seems it wasn't that long ago when your family was consoling us at the loss of my mother, Ann Rueber. Mom and Shirley can reconnect now in heaven where all is well. May the Holy Spirit bring you comfort and strength. *Bill and Lois (Rueber) Timmermann*

Lois Timmermann - June 30, 2015 at 09:28 PM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and mind during this difficult time.

Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - June 30, 2015 at 07:10 PM

CR

“ Shirley and I spent many warm summer afternoons laying in the sun, and trying to 'solve world problems.' Needless to say, I should have worn sunscreen, and we never did decide how to solve much of anything. But, I have fond memories of those relaxing afternoons... Shirley was a talented musician, and a kind friend. My heart goes out to her family in this loss, but I know they are glad she is now in a better place.

Carol Rueber (formerly Hansen)

Carol Cooper Rueber - June 30, 2015 at 06:42 PM

KN

Carol, so sorry I did not recognize you at the viewing. Thank you for your kind words. Karen

Karen Burman Nicholas - July 03, 2015 at 08:55 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Shirley was so much a part of our lives from working at Wagner's, to being neighbors, to our travels to swim lessons, and to being our daughter's first piano teacher. Many wonderful memories of a very special lady.

*Virginia Nelson
Randy and Debbie Hickok
Carissa and Carson Hickok*

Debbie Hickok - June 30, 2015 at 07:24 AM

KN

Deb, so much fun riding to swim lessons--Karol's an IP SG!

Karen

Karen Burman Nicholas - July 03, 2015 at 08:56 PM

PG

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. May the words quoted from this song bring you a measure of comfort as it did for us.

“If a man or woman should die, can they live again?

Hear the promise God has made:

He will call; The dead will answer.

They shall live at his command.

For he will have a longing

For the work of his own hand.

So have faith, and do not wonder,

For our God can make us stand.

And we shall live forever,

As the work of his own hand ”(Job 14:13-15)

Peggy Gienau - June 29, 2015 at 02:54 PM