



Shirley Roof

May 18, 1929 - March 27, 2015

Shirley Roof (1929-2015)

CEDAR FALLS- Shirley Roof, 85, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, March 27, 2015, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born May 18, 1929 in Buffalo, New York, daughter of John T. and Nettie (Hopper) Dean. She married Bob Roof on September 6, 1947 in Buffalo.

She was a homemaker who volunteered with the American Cancer Society for 45 years. She was a member of Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls.

Survived by: her husband of Cedar Falls; four sons: Bob (Kay) of Manchester, John (Beth) of Cedar Rapids, Pete (Chris) of Duncan, AZ, and Tom (Tina) of Cedar Falls; nine grandchildren: Rob (Cassandra), Marcy (Chris), Lawson, Ryan (Melissa), Brad, Jeanne, Audrey (Joe), Sam and James; and three great grandchildren: Joceyln, Tre and Belen.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Barbara Ann Roof.

Services: 11 a.m. Monday at Cedar Heights Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls.

Visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church
2015 Rainbow Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 268-0153
<http://cedarheightspres.org>

Tribute Wall

AK

“ I remember Shirley back in the days of Jazzercise up in the gym of the old Main Street School. I loved seeing her pull up in her convertible!! What a sense of joy in life. She had the most wonderful smile. Sending prayers for all who she loved so very much.

adel kessler - April 10, 2015 at 04:10 PM

BS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, John and Beth. My heartfelt condolences to you and the family. Will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.
Bob Stewart

Bob Stewart - April 07, 2015 at 10:43 AM

AB

“ Where to begin? I could talk about her unending support for ACS, or her willingness to champion any cause, or my jealousy of her untiring energy to be a part of helping anyone, but mostly it was her love of humanity that made Shirley to child of God that she was... I will miss her smile and her cookies, love you Shirley, you will be sorely missed...hugs to you Bob.

Alice Baruth - April 02, 2015 at 10:19 AM

JG

“ Shirley was the premier example of someone who put "feet to her faith." I shall miss her tolerant grin every time Bob and I greeted each other with good-natured humor. However, the wider community's loss will be her unquenchable spirit of servanthood. Bob, and family, across the miles, please experience our loving embrace.

Jim and Evie Guyer

Jim Guyer - March 31, 2015 at 05:51 PM

RR

“ My condolences goes out to the Roof family. I didn't know Shirley but in looking at the picture, I detect a person with a very warm heart and loving person. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Heaven just received an individual that will be missed by many.

Russ Reicherts - March 30, 2015 at 08:02 PM

BJ

“ My heart is full of honor and awe of having known Shirley for the short time I did. What an amazing roll model for all. God bless you and thank you for your tireless efforts to fight cancer. Bob and family, my prayers are with you all.

Beccy Johnson

Beccy Johnson - March 30, 2015 at 11:16 AM

WJ

“ *The Roof home was a haven of warmth, a second home to us. Shirley and Bob were the center of a nexus of acceptance and support that have endured over the years and across the miles. We are deeply saddened by her loss but so grateful to have known her and experienced her generous spirit. Bob, we love you and wish we could be with you.*

Ward and Vicki Jamison

Ward Jamison - March 30, 2015 at 10:49 AM

RB

“ *We certainly lost a Legacy in Shirley. I remember my first Relay in 1992 how Shirley and Bob reached out to me when I decided to become part of Relay. They made me feel so welcome. Now many of those people are my good friends. Thanks to both of you for what you have done for the ACS.*

R.I.P. Shirley

Sincerely,

Russ Bentley

Russ Bentley - March 30, 2015 at 10:07 AM

CR

“ *Sending all my love to Bob and the Roof family. I knew Shirley through her amazing work with the American Cancer Society, and she was an absolute inspiration. She will be certainly be missed.*

Cristy - March 30, 2015 at 09:24 AM


JH

“ Ryan & Melissa

Mike and I are so sorry to hear about your Grandma. She was a wonderful lady and I had a nice visit with her at your wedding. Please extend our sympathy to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love Joan & Mike Hoveland

Joan Hoveland - March 30, 2015 at 08:13 AM

 Laura
Thorpe
Meyers

“ Our sympathies Bob. We remember Shirley so fondly from your time at Westminster, she was a truly special person and a woman of Grace. Blessings to you

Laura Thorpe Meyers - March 29, 2015 at 08:57 PM

RJ

“ Bob and Family, Our entire family sends our deepest sympathy to you all. We all have fond memories of our years at Cedar Heights. Bob, you and Shirley were such great leaders and gave of yourselves to all of us. Shirley was a great role model to all of us women who knew her through Bible Studies, working at the Ice Cream Socials, and working at the rummage sales. Her work with the Cancer Society was awesome. We pray you will feel God's love and compassion as you grieve the loss of a very lovely lady. She will be missed.

*Ray and Bonnie Jarrett
Jason, Lora, Justin, and Jocelyn Perkiinson
Paul and Sarah Jarrett*

Ray and Bonnie Jarrett - March 29, 2015 at 05:49 PM

RA

“ Wylie and I are so sorry for your loss. Shirley and Bob have been guiding lights in our life's journey. Rest in peace, Shirl. We are truly fortunate to have known you. Rosemary Anderson

Rosemary Anderson - March 29, 2015 at 01:03 PM



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



March 29, 2015 at 11:21 AM

MW

“ Shirley was a lovely lady. We were proud of all the things she did. My sympathy to her family. Margaret Willoughby

Margaret Willoughby - March 28, 2015 at 09:46 AM

SW

“ Steve & Donna Shriver, Washington, D.C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Roof.



Steve & Donna Shriver, Washington, D.C. - March 28, 2015 at 06:51 AM

JS

“ Dear Bob, Bob, John, Pete and Tom,

We lost a saint today I always admired Shirley so much for all that she did for others, not just for her loving family, but for those she perceived as needing her compassion. I can remember when she saw to it that the church supported the lady in North Cedar who distributed food and clothing to the needy. She gave of herself to everyone she knew, and we will miss her very much.

Love, Joy

Joy Schacht - March 27, 2015 at 05:08 PM

TK

“ Pastor Bob and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God's spirit bring comfort and peace to you all. Rest in peace Shirley.

Tim, Cindy, Josh, Kristi and Colin Klatt



Tim Klatt - March 27, 2015 at 03:15 PM