



Shirley Ann Rechkemmer

December 21, 1935 - November 15, 2018

Shirley Ann Rechkemmer, 82, of St. Anne, IL passed away November 15, 2018 at her home. She was born December 21, 1935 in St. Anne, IL to Orville and Florence Styck. Shirley attended St. Anne Grade School and St. Anne Community High School. She met the love of her life, Maurice Rechkemmer, in high school. They later married on June 20, 1953 and had two children, Cathy and Michael. Maurice passed away September 25, 2010.

Shirley was a member of the Presbyterian Church of St. Anne, IL. She was a cook at St. Anne Grade School for 22 years when she retired in January 2011. She was a cook all throughout her grandchildren attending St. Anne Grade School. She loved her job and all of the people she worked with. Shirley especially loved being there every day to see her grandkids come through the lunch line.

Shirley was a strong-willed, sweet, loving, and compassionate woman. She had a smile that lit up the entire room and a laugh that was contagious. She enjoyed the company of her family and friends. She was very proud of her family, most of all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She never missed any event that involved her grandkids. Shirley loved get-togethers and holidays with her family. Any chance she got to cook for her family and spend time with them meant the world to her. Shirley's pride and joy was her daughter, Cathy. She kept Cathy on her toes. Shirley was a quite the caregiver and always so kind-hearted.

Shirley's hobbies included bird-watching, baking, cooking, sewing, and playing

cards. Everyone loved her cooking, especially her homemade chicken and noodles. Her family requested her noodles at every event. Shirley loved sitting around the table and playing card games drinking her blackberry brandy. She just enjoyed the laughter of everyone. She also loved gardening and canning. In her younger days, Shirley loved going fishing in Canada with her husband. Surviving are her children son; Michael and Judy Rechkemmer of St. Anne and daughter; Catherine Sue Rechkemmer of St. Anne. Three grandchildren: Stacey and Christopher Johnson of Papineau, Sara Rechkemmer and Sam Christiansen of St. Anne, and Michael Rechkemmer, Jr. and Alyssa Royster of St. Anne. Five great-grandchildren: Madison, Kylie, Cole, and Brantley Johnson of Papineau and Adalyn Rechkemmer of St. Anne. Three sisters: Mary Martin of St. Anne, Jeanne and Richard Boudreau of Chebanse, and Carol and Bob Heusing of Marion, Iowa. One brother: Wayne and Vicki Styck of Chillicothe, IL. Many surviving nieces and nephews as well.

Shirley is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Maurice Rechkemmer, mother and father Florence and Orville Styck, her two sisters Joyce (Kenny) Blanchette and Sandra (Wayne) McTaggart, and one brother-in law Leroy Martin.

Her memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers any memorials may be made to family wishes.

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“ Shirley Ann Rechkemmer

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She made the best divinity I have ever had. She did love her family thats all she ever talked about when I worked with her.

Lorrie Winter - November 20, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ I will never forget our memories together. I'll always remember making Christmas candy, baking, gardening, sewing, football Sunday's and popcorn, and everything else we used to do together. You were the best grandma in the world. I will always remember you with a smile. I'm going to miss your kind words and guidance whenever I needed someone to listen to me. I'll never forget our first family vacation together in Canada. When me and dad decided to stay up after everyone went to bed. We decided to go sit on the porch. We both sat down on the same side of the picnic table and we launched the rock off of the other side 😂 we woke you up and you came out yelling at dad. That was the first time I ever seen you mad lol. But the next morning you still woke up early and made everyone coffee cake for breakfast 😂 I love you grandma. With my whole heart. I wish I could just have a few more minutes with you.. but I know if I did, I would still want more. I'm glad you're not in so much pain anymore. And I'm glad you're back with grandpa. Fly high beautiful angel. ❤️



Sara Rechkemmer - November 19, 2018 at 10:34 PM

JC

“ The smiling face in this picture is how I will always remember Aunt Shirley. My Grandpa and Grandma, my Mother, my Aunts and Uncles- I can only remember fun and laughter. Playing games. (btw Grampa cheated) So much love in this family. Peace to everyone.

Jessica Clark - November 19, 2018 at 10:06 PM

 Stacey Johnson

“ You will always be the best grandma in the world. Even though it breaks my heart to know I will never hear your voice again or see your beautiful face, I know you are in a better place. I will never forget your smile or laugh. I hope I made you proud. I will make sure my kids remember how amazing you were to them. Fly high my beautiful angel. Love you Grandma.

Stacey Johnson - November 19, 2018 at 09:01 PM

JR

“ RIP my dear mother in law. Loved spending the 38 yrs. of fun times and great times cooking together. We will miss your laughter and your bossy ways Love You Shirley



judy rechkemmer - November 19, 2018 at 08:26 PM