



Shirley Jean Fritz

April 21, 1945 - August 3, 2020

Shirley Jean Krummel Fritz was born on April 21, 1945 in Avoca, Iowa to Rhinhardt and Hilda (Rock) Krummel. She grew up on the family farm, where it was her job to feed the chickens, something she thoroughly disliked. Shirley attended school in Avoca and graduated from Avoca High School in 1963. As a young girl, Shirley enjoyed playing with paper dolls; was active in 4-H and enjoyed church trips. Shirley graduated from the Jennie Edmondson School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse on March 13, 1966, she later returned to school at UNO to receive her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

Shirley married Earl "Bud" Lang on October 22, 1966 at Trinity Lutheran church in Avoca, Iowa and they were blessed with two sons: Greg and Chris. Shirley later married Ernie Fritz on May 29, 1993 at their home in Elkhorn Nebraska. Shirley called several towns home in Iowa before moving to Omaha in 1990, then Elkhorn before returning to Council Bluffs after Ernie passed away. Shirley worked in nursing at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, Jennie Edmonson in Council Bluffs, and retired from Veteran's Hospital in Omaha. She enjoyed travelling, dancing, playing cards and board games but she treasured family functions. Shirley was a hard-working single mom with a good sense of humor and an out-going, caring personality. She enjoyed 50's music, TV game shows and Sudoku puzzles. Shirley savored anything sweet (especially Carrot Cake), a cold diet coke and eating out, one of her favorites was Caniglia's.

Shirley passed away on Monday, August 3, 2020 at the Oakland Manor in Oakland, Iowa at the age of 75 years, 3 months and 14 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Rhinhardt and Hilda, Husband Ernie and siblings Myrna, Delbert and Willis, a step daughter Jennie Fritz and granddaughter Marisha Kay Meier. Shirley is survived by sons Greg (Kim) Lang of Council Bluffs, IA and Chris (Sara) Lang of Carlisle, IA; step-children Chris Fritz of Omaha, Mary (John) Timms of Berthoud, CO and Laura Fritz in Blair NE, Mark Meier (Jennie) of Fremont NE; sister Bonnie Kardell of Avoca, IA; 14 grandchildren and 5 Great grandchildren;

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Funeral Ceremony

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Jean Fritz*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - August 07, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Shirley Jean Fritz*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I worked at the VA with your Mom for many years. She was a kind and gentle woman who I enjoyed while working there. I do know this she loved her sons. She will be missed by all who loved her RIP Shirley.*

Wanda Zielinski - August 07, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Shirley was a kind and wonderful person. My condolences to Greg, Chris and family.*
Paul Kaminski

Paul Kaminski - August 06, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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I worked with Shirley at the Omaha VA. Everyone loved her. So sorry to hear about her death.

Ann Rottman - April 21, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Fritz.*



August 06, 2020 at 04:51 PM

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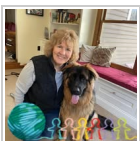
“ *What a great lady that raised two fine boys. You can be proud to call yourselves family.*

Linda Zimmerman - August 06, 2020 at 10:22 AM

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“ *Shirley was a TRUE, BLUE friend to sooo many people, especially those in her high school & Jennie Ed nursing class. She will be greatly missed, but we know she will remain with us in our hearts (and she is now singing in the heavenly choirs) Rest In Peace, dear Shirl & sympathies to all her family & friends💜
Love from Judy Leed*

Judy Leed - August 06, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ *Aunt Shirley made our visits to Iowa fun and laughter-filled. She was a wonderful and kind woman. My deepest sympathies to Chris and Greg and all who loved her.*

Rosemarie Rung - August 05, 2020 at 08:52 PM

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“ *Melvin Nelsen Family, Rhonda, Steve and Dan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Jean Fritz.*



Melvin Nelsen Family, Rhonda, Steve and Dan - August 05, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Fritz.*



August 04, 2020 at 06:40 PM