



Shirley R. Foss

July 27, 1931 - January 26, 2017

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for Shirley Foss, 85, of Norfolk will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Albion with Father Mark Tomasiewicz officiating. Inurnment will follow at the St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg.

A luncheon will be held at the Werner Hall, 106 N. 4th St., Petersburg, NE 68652 following the burial.

Shirley passed away Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Homestead Of Norfolk Assisted Living.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

The daughter of Joseph and Martha (Krause) Martin was born July 27, 1931, at Raeville. She attended country School District 75 and graduated from St. John the Baptist High School in 1949 in Petersburg.

On Sept. 18, 1950, she married James Foss at St. John's Catholic Church in Petersburg. Shirley and Jim lived in Fort Sheridan, Ill., while her spouse was in the U.S. Army. After his discharge, they moved to Petersburg and then moved to Albion in 1958. Shirley worked at the Boone County Hospital from 1959 until 1990.

After retirement, Shirley and Jim moved to Yankton in 1991. During the winter, they would stay at their winter home in Lake Havasu, Ariz., for numerous years. After Jim passed away in 2004, Shirley continued living in Yankton until moving to Norfolk in 2013. She volunteered at numerous places as it brought her much joy.

Shirley also enjoyed reading, visiting with friends, playing cards, and she enjoyed spending time with her family.

She was a member of St. Michael's Church in Albion and Sacred Heart Church Yankton. She was a lifetime member of VFW and American Legion Auxiliary, Catholic Daughters, Federated Women's Club and Yankton Senior Citizen.

Survivors include her children, Patrick (Jolene) Foss of Yankton, Paula Foster of Norfolk, Michael Foss of Yankton and Colleen (Daniel) Marvin of Norfolk; a brother-in-law, Paul Foss; sisters-in-law Virginia Foss, Marie Powers and Frances Hansen; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Martha Martin; her spouse, James Foss; her brothers, Donald, Laverne, Kenneth, Richard, Joseph and Cecil Martin; her sister, Marcella Crittenden; and her son-in-law, Richard Foster.

Organist and soloist Jill Nore will provide music. Honorary casket bearers will be Shirley's grandchildren and their spouses. Offering and gifts will be presented by her great-grandchildren.

A luncheon will follow the graveside services at Werner Hall, 106 North Fourth St. in Petersburg.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church - Albion
524 W. Church St.
Albion, NE 68620

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley R. Foss*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Our memories of Shirley and Jim are many and wonderful, going back over 50 years. Their careers and family in Albion, retiring to "The River", and wintering in Arizona with trips to Mexico, we had the great privilege of sharing time with them all along the way. A ton of stories and tons of good times. It doesn't get any better than the Shirley & Jim Foss family.*

*Thanks,
.....Ted & Mona Thieman*

Ted & Mona Thieman - February 04, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *Shirley was great person. Holding all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Ron and Zondee Coakes.*

Ron and Zondee Coakes - January 30, 2017 at 08:19 AM

MC

“ This is MaryIn Daly Camp. My cousin, Mary Corkle Sable and I are searching for some Daly family history. Shirley responded and said she grew up across the road from the Dalys near Raeville. We met Shirley last May in Norfolk and had a delightful visit with her! She was just so much fun to visit with as she knew so many of the same people that I knew. I remember my Dad talking about the Martins and we attended a reunion in Raeville probably back in the late 50s when some of the Martin Family was back to Nebraska and there was several of the Krause family there also that day and it was such a great time for my Dad, Jim Daly. Mary and I are so sad to learn of her death and we extend our sympathy to you. God bless you all.

MaryIn Daly Camp - January 29, 2017 at 10:09 PM

MR

“ Sorry for your loss....Mary redler..albion

Mary redler - January 29, 2017 at 01:10 PM

PS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Shirley's family. She was a dear friend, great community worker for me and and a toddy sharing gal in Ariz. May good memories help ease the pain of your loss. God Bless, Peggy

Peggy Schiedel - January 29, 2017 at 11:18 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Shirley. We know the Homestead was a nice place as we have had loved ones there also at one time. Our sympathy goes out to all of Shirley's families. May God Bless her and all of you.

The BAHM family.

Jim & Ann Bahm - January 28, 2017 at 10:30 PM

LZ

“ Colleen & Family You Have My Deepest Sympathy! Shirley Was A Great Lady! Will Keep You All In My Thoughts & Prayers 🙏

Lori Zabka - January 28, 2017 at 03:40 PM

JO

“ So sorry to hear of Shirley passing. She was a very sweet lady. Prayers and hugs to the family. Janet Odens

Janet Odens - January 27, 2017 at 05:15 PM

LG

“ so sorry for your loss god bless

linda griesman - January 27, 2017 at 12:41 PM

TN

“ Paula, Mike & Pat, Sad news to learn of your Mom passing. Hold onto all the memories you created & shared through the years. Thinking of you. Tom Norskov

Tom Norskov - January 27, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley R. Foss.



January 27, 2017 at 10:39 AM