



Shirley M. Podany

January 25, 1933 - September 21, 2017

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Shirley M. Podany, 84, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Battle Creek with Father Mike Malloy officiating. Interment will be at the Clarkson Catholic Cemetery, Clarkson, NE. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Monday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with a Rosary service beginning at 7:00 p.m., Monday also at the funeral chapel. Shirley died Thursday, September 21, 2017 at the Skyview Villa Assisted Living in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements. Shirley M. Podany, daughter of Edward and Mabel (Bahns) Stonacek, was born Jan. 25, 1933 in Creston. She attended District 40 school in Stanton County and graduated from Clarkson High School in 1951.

She married Stephen J. Podany Jr. on June 26, 1951, at St. Cyril and Methodious Catholic Church, Clarkson. After marriage, Stephen was in the service. Shirley worked as a nanny in New Jersey during Stephen's service. They also lived in Hawaii for two years. Shirley and Stephen later moved to the Clarkson area and farmed six miles north of Clarkson. They moved to Norfolk in 1962. Shirley was a housewife at home until 1976 and began working at the McDonalds Department Store, which later became Herbergers. She retired in 1982. Shirley loved sewing, gardening, baking and traveling. She was a past member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Battle Creek and Altar Society and a teacher for C.C.D. for the second grade.

Survivors Include Children Jane and Jeff Lamm of Quincy, Ill., Mary (Tom)

Molini of Grapevine, Texas, Craig (Candace) Podany of Norfolk, Mark Podany of Norfolk, Chuck Podany of Norfolk, Stephen Podany III of Norfolk, siblings Edward "Bud" (Pat) Stonacek of Clarkson, Richard "Dick" (Roseanne) Stonacek of Berthoud, Colo., 13 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. he was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Mabel, and husband Stephen J. Podany Jr.

Casket bearers are Heith Podany, Travis Podany, Luke Podany, Jordan Lamm, Cody Molini and Alex Sanderson. Honorary casket bearers are Heather Sanderson, Elisha Petersen, Jenna Missey, Jessica Lamm, Stephanie Kussler, Caitlin Podany and Hailey Podany.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
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Rosary

SEP **25.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley M. Podany*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 24, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Shirley M. Podany*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Shirley adopted me as her big sister since she was from a family of brothers. We each had a daughter Mary.. We shared many similarities, our husbands were home fixer uppers, making things look nicer. We spent many hours together and I will miss her. as a favorite resident. May she rest in peace in God's loving arms. Love, Helen Schmitt*

Helen Schmitt - September 26, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *Your Thrasher Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley M. Podany.*



Your Thrasher Family - September 25, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ Nicholas Murdock purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Shirley M. Podany.



Nicholas Murdock - September 25, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 25, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ Wis-Pak, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley M. Podany.



Wis-Pak, Inc. - September 25, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Podany.*



September 24, 2017 at 11:23 PM

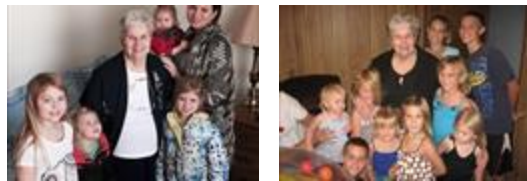


“ *So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was like a second mother to me growing up. I have alot of fond memories in the Podany house. My sympathies to you all*

Doreen Thompson Johnston - September 24, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kara Podany - September 24, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ 153 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 24, 2017 at 12:14 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. It is never easy to lose a loved one, but keep your memories with her close to your heart and she will live on forever. I did not have the opportunity to meet Shirley, but she had to be one special lady to have such a wonderful family! We are here for all of you. Tim and Bobbi*



Bobbi Canavan - September 22, 2017 at 09:16 AM