

In Loving Memory Of

Shirley Jean Nagel

August 28, 1935
Pierre, South Dakota

December 20, 2022
Shell Knob, Missouri

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I, too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much:
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, HE SET ME FREE!

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 27, 2022
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 28, 2022
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor David Otten

CASKET BEARERS:

Gary Nagel, Jason Nagel,
Bill Hall, Dustin Schilling,
Randy Schilling, and Roger Martz

USHER:

Alfred Nagel

MUSICIAN:

Nancy Holzwarth

VOCALIST:

Sarah Sue Tanner "How Great Thou Art"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

"Just As I Am"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Shirley J. Nagel, 87, of Gettysburg passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at her home in Shell Knob, MO, surrounded by her loving family.

Shirley Jean Reichenbach was born August 28, 1935, in Pierre, South Dakota to John N. and Maybelle (Bear) Reichenbach. She attended and graduated from Gettysburg High School.

After receiving her education, Shirley went to work at the Gambles Store in Gettysburg, as well as the Gettysburg Radar Base. Shirley met Karl Nagel at a dance in Lebanon, SD. They were married January 17, 1955. Together they made their home in Gettysburg and welcomed three children: Debra, Cynthia and Karlton. Karl's occupation moved the family to Chamberlain, SD then Omaha, NE. They retired to the Black Hills of South Dakota and wintered in Arizona for over 30 years where they made many wonderful friends.

Shirley enjoyed her down time camping, fishing, and bowling. She was the bowling league secretary for several years.

Shirley's life will be cherished by her husband, Karl; daughters: Debra (Roger) Martz and Cynthia (Randy) Schilling, all of Shell Knob, MO; son, Karlton (Molly) Nagel of Brownsville, NE; grandchildren: Dustin (Stephanie) Schilling, Keith Martz, Kelsey Martz, Kira (Matthew) Schilling-Blais, and Jessica (Christopher) Nagel-Spaulding; and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters: Kathryn Loitwood, Dorothy Raasch, and JoAnn Strader.

Memorials in Shirley's honor may be directed to Keep Hope Local, 127 Hilltop Dr, Gettysburg, SD 57442 or Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 601 E Logan Ave, Gettysburg, SD 57442.



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