



Shirley R. Rickert

November 23, 2021

Shirley R. Rickert, 85, of Huntington, passed away at 8:55 am Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at her residence.

Shirley was born on April 19, 1936, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Paul Gressley and Marguerite (Brown) Gressley. She graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1954. She married the love of her life Roger M. Rickert on June 1, 1975, in South Carolina. They shared 43 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on February 24, 2019. She earned her Doctorate degrees in Women's Management and Women's Studies from Purdue University, Indiana University, and Ball State University and graduated from Northwestern University with a Minor in Mental Health. She retired in 1998 as a Professor of Supervision from Purdue University. She was a conservative Republican and she enjoyed hiking, canoeing, quilting, polishing rocks, and going to Michigan rock hunting. She also loved to fly which led her to obtaining her pilot's license.

Survivors include her daughter, Tamarah L. Cope of Huntington, IN; sons, Terry (Shareen) Miles of Black Mountain, NC, Timothy G. (Laura) Miles of Tucson, AZ; sisters, Jacilin Ehringer of Ft. Wayne, IN, Beverly (Robert) Barton of Hartford City, IN, Charlotte (Furl (Doc)) Elzey of Huntington, IN; grandchildren, Gebben Miles, Ashley (Robert) Weaver, Michelle (Brad Kidd) Miles, Abbi (Jeremiah) Sheneman, Nick (Stephanie) Miles, Mitch Miles, Jamie

(Brittany) Cope; great-great grandchildren, Miles Kidd, Jameson Kidd, Solomon Sheneman, Easton Cope, Jensen Cope; several nieces and nephews, and her pup, Pearl. She is preceded in death by her husband, Roger M. Rickert, father, Paul Henry Gressley, mother, Marguerite P. Gressley, sisters, Virginia Vanderweg, Judy Gressley, Brother, George Gressley.

Visitation will be from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Thursday, December 2, 2021, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, December 2, 2021, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor John Barton officiating.

Preferred memorials to the Shrine's Children Hospital or Huntington Church of the Brethren, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Shirley R. Rickert.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Memorial Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Shirley.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 30, 2021 at 05:11 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. Robert & Rosie Wilson. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness* ”



Renee Ness - December 02, 2021 at 09:18 PM

PE

“ *So sorry to hear about Aunt Shirley. Please accept our condolences.* ”

Pat and Teri Ehinger

Pat Ehinger - December 01, 2021 at 09:00 AM

JT

“ *Joan L Tardy lit a candle in memory of Shirley R. Rickert* ”



Joan L Tardy - November 30, 2021 at 01:02 PM

SB

“ Prayers go out to Tami, Tim, and Terry. Your Mom was always a good and fun person to be around.

Scott and Roxanne Barton

Scott Barton - November 27, 2021 at 12:06 AM