



## Shirley M. Stanley

November 1, 1933 - May 9, 2024

Shirley M. Stanley, 90, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 2:35 pm Thursday, May 9, 2024, at Heritage Pointe of Huntington surrounded by her family.

Shirley was born on November 1, 1933, in Charleston, SC, the daughter of Daniel Meree and Agnes (Robinson) Meree. She graduated from Murry Vocational School in Charleston, SC with the class of 1951. Shirley met the love of her life Charles Franklin "Chuck" Stanley at the skating rink while he was serving in the United States Navy. They united in marriage on June 8, 1951, in Charleston and shared sixty-five years of marriage before he preceded her in death on January 8, 2017. Shirley and Chuck were blessed with three children, and she enjoyed being a homemaker. She was a faithful member of the Christ the King Episcopal Church in Huntington and a member of the Moose Lodge #837 also of Huntington.

Shirley was known for her beautiful handmade quilts and her knitting creations. She used her weaving talents and caring heart to make sleeping mats for the homeless. Growing up in the south Shirley learned how to make wonderful southern meals to share with others. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and loved nothing more than to spend time with her family.

Survivors include her loving children, Charles "Brent" (Darlene) Stanley of Huntington, IN, Debbie (Ron) Denton of Wabash, IN, Marcia (Dave) Stanley of FL; Grandchildren, Brandy, Nick, Megan, Erin; and Nine Great Grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her Father, Daniel A. Meree, Mother, Agnes Meree, Husband, Charles Franklin "Chuck" Stanley, Grandson, Adam Poteet, Sisters, Betty Asbell and Beverly Lenhart.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Father Ted Neidlinger officiating. Graveside service will be held 10:00 am Thursday, May 16, 2024, at Gardens of Memory.

Preferred memorials to the Christ the King Episcopal Church in Huntington, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Shirley M. Stanley.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

MAY 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Gardens of Memory  
11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - May 13, 2024 at 02:35 PM

TS

“ *Brent and Darlene, sorry for your loss.  
Terry* ”



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**Terry E Scher** - May 16, 2024 at 06:35 AM

RK

“ *Just looking at the video....such sweet memories. Life seems short until you get the chance to look at the time lapsing through the pictures. Take all you can. Embrace each opportunity to find another reason to smile. Love to all who became a member of your close family circle.* ”

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**RhondaBauer Kattau** - May 14, 2024 at 08:31 PM

DG

“ Diane and Ralph Guthrie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley M. Stanley.



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**Diane and Ralph Guthrie** - May 12, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DG

“ Diane and Ralph Guthrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley M. Stanley.

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**Diane and Ralph Guthrie** - May 12, 2024 at 05:09 PM

JT

“ Joan L Tardy lit a candle in memory of Shirley Stanley



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**Joan L Tardy** - May 11, 2024 at 07:25 PM

KH

“ kathy LeCount Harper lit a candle in memory of Shirley Stanley



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**kathy LeCount Harper** - May 11, 2024 at 12:17 PM

TB

“ *My Aunt Shirley was so funny and loved to dance. She had a great laugh. I will miss her. My Mom's baby sister so growing up, me being my Mom's only baby girl of two older brothers, I'd get called Shirley at times. ❤️Peace to all with much love ❤️*

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**Terri Hawkins Bowey** - May 11, 2024 at 12:11 AM