

Strength Hope Love

Shirley was born on December 25, 1937, the daughter of Boyd and Marjorie (Moline) Maeltzer, in Galva, IL. She attended Orion High School, graduating with the class of 1955. She then proceeded to attend business college in Davenport, IA. On August 25, 1956, Shirley married James Dahl in a service at St. John's Lutheran Church. She was employed as a bank teller at Farmer's Bank. Being a Christmas baby, she absolutely loved everything Christmas – the family, the décor, the church services, and especially the music. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking, embroidery, crafts, and decorations. She was active in the 4-H as a young lady and enjoyed entering various items at the fair. She was a member of the Illinois Pork Producers and Ladies Aid of St. John's Lutheran Church. She loved the City of Geneseo for its Victorian charm, cherishing her Victorian home on State street.

Those left to cherish her memory include her loving husband, James Dahl, Geneseo, her children, Kindra (John) Thompson, Geneseo, and Michael (Jan) Dahl, Osco, IL, grandchildren, Jason (Cassie) Dahl, Jamie (Ky) Lambin, Justine (Justin) Mitchell, Jessica Johnson, and Luke (Nicole) Thompson, great-grandchildren, Evelyn and Lydia Dahl, Jaelyn, Brennan, and Mayson Lambin, Carson, Emerson, and Rylan Mitchell, Aidan Coppejans, Graysen Carlson, Aaron, Adam, and Andrew Thompson, sister, Nancy Rice, Geneseo, brothers, Ron Maeltzer, Geneseo, and Dan (Roselyn) Maeltzer, Osco.

She was proceeded in death by her parents, Boyd and Marjorie.



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Loving
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Shirley M. Dahl

December 25, 1937 - November 8, 2020

Funeral Service To Celebrate Her Life
Friday, November 13, 2020 3:00 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
Edford Township
Geneseo, IL

Officiant
Pastor Timothy Nerud

Musical Selections By
Sally Brockway

Casket Bearers
Jason Dahl
Jamie Lambin
Justine Mitchell
Jessica Johnson
Luke Thompson

Eternal Resting Place
St. John's Cemetery
Edford Township
Geneseo, IL

Memorials May Be Directed To
St. John's Lutheran Church

Thank you sincerely for sharing our
sorrow. Your kindness is deeply
appreciated and will always be
remembered by our family.

As beautiful as a rose to see,
Was her life she lived
so *Gracefully*
She made things
precious by her *touch,*
Her selfless love lives on in each of us.
The petals of her life fell one by one,
Each a *gift of her heart*
Yet her radiance blooms once again
In *Fields of Glory*
with no end.



Honorary Casket Bearers

Evelyn Dahl
Lydia Dahl
Jaelyn Lambin
Brennan Lambin
Mayson Lambin
Carson Mitchell
Emerson Mitchell
Rylan Mitchell
Aidan Coppejans
Graysen Carlson
Aaron Thompson
Adam Thompson
Andrew Thompson