



Shirley Sue Stubbendick

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Shirley Sue Stubbendick, 73, of Palm Coast passed away on February 12, 2020 in Palm Coast, FL. She was born in Elmwood, Nebraska on October 24, 1946 to the late John W. and Bettye Albers. She grew up on a farm outside of Elmwood, NE. She graduated from Elmwood High School in 1965. She went on to Dana College in Blair, NE where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Education and later received her Master's Degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE. In 1968, she married Milton Stubbendick at North Branch First Lutheran Church, Avoca, NE. Shirley was an educator for 38 years. She began her teaching career at Elmwood Elementary, then began teaching in a one room country schoolhouse West of Syracuse, NE. She then went on to teach 1st and 2nd Grades, Computer and Media at Unadilla Grade School for the majority of her teaching career. She completed her teaching career at Syracuse Elementary School as a Media Specialist. While residing in Nebraska, where she raised her family on a farm Northwest of Syracuse, NE, she volunteered her time as a Sunday School teacher and confirmation teacher at North Branch First Lutheran Church. Once retired, Shirley and her husband Milton moved to Palm Coast, FL.

Shirley loved her family. She enjoyed cooking, knitting, gardening, playing cards, reading, the beach, traveling, spending time with her grandchildren and volunteering at the local Elementary School and Children's Library. She was involved in multiple clubs including a Garden Club, Knitting Club, Quilting Club and making friends everywhere she went. She often traveled back to Nebraska and Iowa to visit family and friends. She opened her home over the years to foster children, foreign exchange students and family. Her laugh was memorable, her heart was immense, and she loved life.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Milton of Palm Coast, FL; her son, Dana (Amber) Stubbendick of Urbandale, IA; her daughter,



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Sara (Brian) Paone of Palm Coast, FL; grandchildren Addison, Emerson, Enzo, Ellysen and Addylen. Additionally, Shirley is survived by siblings and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held in Nebraska on Saturday, February 29th at 10:30am at North Branch First Lutheran Church, Avoca, NE. Lunch will be served following the service.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the Stubbendick family suggests memorial contributions be made in Shirley's name to the Syracuse Elementary School Library, 550 7th Street, Syracuse, NE 68446.



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Laurie Kuenning posted:

I've known Shirley through the school system...she was incredibly kind and easy to visit with. When I went to Florida to visit a mutual friend, Carolyn, we went to visit Shirley. We had the best time. She took us to the ocean for a restaurant top view of the ocean...then we had an amazing tour. She also gave me a cherished gift of Disney towels she embroidered herself ❤️ That was my last time seeing Shirley but it leaves so many wonderful memories and she told me how happy she was living in Florida with her grandkids! Prayers to her family 🙏

February 28 at 2:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Stubbendick family.



February 25 at 11:29 AM



Tom And Pam Stubbendek lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Pam and I have so many great memories of Shirley. We started doing things with Shirley and Milton just after we were married on 6/7/68 and they were married on 6/14/68. We remember when she was studying hard for her master's at Wesleyan where they lived in a little upstairs apartment. We remember looking at their farmhouse when they moved their near Unadilla. We had so many fun times such as going out to eat, playing cards, oh those card club parties, going to the boats, Shirley didn't like to call them casinos, even went on a vacation to Colorado one year, Shirley was so kind, she helped us move one time in Waverly, without even asking her. I have known Shirley for 60 years, ever since Sunday school at North Branch, highschool at Elmwood, class of 65 all the way to Florida where we visited them several times. I have never known Shirley to be anything but kind, generous, fun and oh that laugh was one of a kind. We will miss here so much. 😭🙏



February 18 at 9:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Stubbendick family.



February 17 at 6:47 PM



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Anonymous sent a Celestial Love to the Stubbendick family.



February 17 at 5:35 PM



Doreen Auciello lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Shirley had a bright spirit...smiling and laughing always. She was kind to many. A wonderful mother and Grandmother always there to lean on. Teaching for 38 years she touched many lives! A kind woman that was non judgemental and always made you feel welcome. I know she will be sorely missed by many..especially her husband children and grandchildren. I have no doubt Shirley's bright internal light carried her to heaven as shes with the Angels now.Doreen A.



February 17 at 5:07 PM

DA **Doreen Auciello** February 17 at 5:37 PM
Wonderful!



Barbara Reineke-Rutz posted:

Feeling blessed to have known you, you will be missed ❤️❤️

February 17 at 7:34 AM



Phyllis Buell posted:

"Dedicated" is the word I always associate with Shirley. She was totally dedicated to her parents throughout their lives. She was dedicated to Milton and her children. She was dedicated to whatever task was before her. Students were blessed to have had her as a role model for life. It was a privilege to have known her. Heaven is an even brighter place now she is there!

February 17 at 6:09 AM



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Mary Rhoads posted:

There are no words to describe the sadness her family and friends feel losing Shirley. We met four years ago while volunteering for our granddaughters 1st grade class and we bonded and became instant friends and I thought to myself what a marvelous teacher Shirley must have been. I'll miss our lunch dates, playing cards with our husbands and how we high five'd each time we beat them. There are no words to describe the love and genuine kindness Shirley gave to all who had the honor to know her. ❤️

February 17 at 6:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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