



Shirley Ann Shade

November 16, 1923 - May 31, 2020

Mrs. Shirley Ann Compton Shade, 96, of Seymour, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2020 at Lutheran Community Home. She was born to the late Ray T. and Elizabeth M. (Steinberger) Sullivan.

Private family funeral services will be conducted by Voss & Sons Funeral Service on Wednesday, June 3. Private family burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery.

Shirley was a member of Central Christian Church in Seymour. In 1943, she married Benson T. Compton who preceded her in death August 5, 1982. In 1985, Shirley married Oren F. "Bud" Shade and he passed away February 8, 2007. Shirley was a long time employee of Indiana Telephone Company.

Shirley was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 89 and VFW Auxiliary Post 1925. She joined the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 1925 in June of 1969. She was Auxiliary President from 1987 to 1989 and became a Lifetime Member in June of 1987. Shirley served as Auxiliary Chaplain and 9th District President from 1994 to 1995. From 1999 to 2009, she served as the Department of Indiana Ladies Auxiliary VFW Assistant Soloist.

Shirley is survived by her son, Douglas (Theresa) Compton; grandchildren, Ray Compton and Alisa Bennett; great-grandchildren, Bailey Bennett, Jordan Bennett and Ryleigh Compton; stepchildren, Michael Shade, Patrick Shade, Philip Shade, Rex Shade, Sheila Zumingst; 14 step-grandchildren and 9 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband; and second husband.

Memorials may be written to Central Christian Church, St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Parkinson's Foundation, Disabled American Veterans or Don and Dana Myers Cancer Center, in care of Voss & Sons Funeral Service.

Online condolences may be given on the funeral home website at www.vossfuneralservice.com.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Voss & Sons Funeral Service - June 02, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ Doug and Theresa,
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My little brother Mike passed away peacefully in his sleep early last Friday morning. I found him at about 6:55 a.m. He had a bunch of health issues. I'm so glad someone sent me word of your mom's passing or I might have missed it. You mom was the last of my dad's generation. Their other remaining cousin, Maxine DiDomonico passed just a few weeks ago. She was John and Elsie Sullivan's daughter. John was the oldest of the family and my grandpa was the youngest. Your grandpa Ray was the other brother I the family. You may remember them from the reunions years ago. I always enjoyed your mom. Every time I was with her we always laughed. You have our deepest sympathy. I am going to make a donation to the Hayden Historical Museum in her name. She was a Haydenite through and through.

Patrick Sullivan

Patrick Sullivan - June 02, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ Where do I start....Shirley was such a fun person and truly “coined” the term “live life to its fullest”! After my mom’s death, Shirley soon became a mother-figure to me and we became very close. I helped her in anyway that I could. She loved celebrating her birthday and always wanted to share it with Jim Prentice, Hank Altemeyer and me, who all had November birthdays. As she got older, I helped plan and carry out, with help from other friends, most of her birthday party’s, and we especially enjoyed her 80th! We had a big bash!! She loved dancing and singing...especially her signature song..”Kansas City”. She always had the same “big band” play at her party’s (I can’t recall their name) as she danced and sang the night away. I’ll never forget, as a thank you to me for always helping with her parties, she bought me a “Lifetime membership to the VFW” which was a very nice surprise and something I’ll cherish forever! I’m glad you are singing in the heavens and reunited with your loved ones!! I love you, Shirley. May you Rest In Peace.

Gerri

Gerri Nicholson Smith - June 02, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of her passing. My condolences to Doug, Teresa and the Compton family. Young at heart and with a zest for life, the happiness and joy "grandma Shirley" brought into my grandfather's life in his later years will never be forgotten. May God rest your soul, Shirley.

Steve Shade - June 02, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! She was spunk and sweetness. Brought joy to all who knew her.

AnjanetteTrimpe - June 02, 2020 at 07:45 AM



“ Diane Zumhingst-Scott lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Shade



Diane Zumhingst-Scott - June 02, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ To Shirley's family. I am saddened to hear of Shirley's passing. I have known Shirley since I was a child and she was a very close friend of my mother in law. Shirley was such an outgoing lady and always in a happy mood and loved to dance.



Pam & Mike Lauster - June 02, 2020 at 04:23 AM



“ Shirley loved to sing and dance . My husband Steve played in different bands in the area . He could always count on Shirley wanting to sing Kansas City . She was so much fun because she enjoyed life. Patty Ferrell

Patty Ferrell - June 01, 2020 at 09:47 PM