



Shirley Marcia Neal Lamb

December 31, 1936 - July 3, 2023

Shirley Marcia Neal Lamb, 86, of Clarks, Nebraska died on Monday, July 3, 2023 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 8, 2023 at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. with Father Bill L'Heureux officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 7, 2023 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery near Clarks. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date and condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Shirley was born on December 31, 1936 in Clarks, Nebraska to Henry and Agnes (Goerl) Schultz. Shirley grew up on the family farm near Clarks and graduated from Clarks High School in 1955. On February 25, 1956, Shirley married John Richard Lamb. After marriage, John and Shirley lived in Upland, California until 1960 when they moved back to Clarks.

Shirley had two distinct careers in her life. The first one being a full time mother, raising their children while John worked at Fayette Manufacturing and Dexter Axle in Grand Island for over twenty-five years. Shirley proved to be a prolific homemaker, sewing clothes for the children, raising large gardens, canning, and supporting her children in their numerous activities. In 1985, her second career began. John and Shirley co-founded J&S Sales in Grand Island, Nebraska. Shirley showed her fortitude and determination as she continued operating J&S Sales following John's death in 2003 for an additional sixteen years. She retired in 2019 at the age of 82.

In 2021, Shirley moved to Oxbow Assisted Living in Ashland, Nebraska to be

closer to family. She continued her love for sewing, crafts, and painting. On her patio, she continued to enjoy gardening, flowers, and feeding the birds. She is survived by four sons- Timothy (Raedene) Lamb of Haymarket, VA; Rex (Vicki) Lamb of Lincoln, NE; Joe Lamb of Logan, UT; and Mark (Traci) Lamb of Omaha, NE; two daughters- Lucinda (Curtis) Colee of Deland, FL and Lisa Vie of Nickerson, NE; 17 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brother- Dwain Schultz and brother-in-laws- Rex, Tom, Gerald, Robert, and Leo Lamb.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Clarks, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
425 Amity St
Clarks, NE 68628

Vigil Service

JUL 7. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Shirley Marcia Neal Lamb.



July 07, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Shirley Marcia Neal Lamb.



July 06, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Marcia Neal Lamb.

July 06, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Shirley Marcia Neal Lamb.



July 06, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Marcia Neal Lamb.*



July 06, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *What a wonderful woman Shirley was. You kids were so lucky to have her for a mom. She loved you so much, and she was so proud of you. I remember the amazing clothes she sewed for you, but my favorite things she sewed were the mice she made out of socks for our drama classes' puppet show. She was creative, kind, intelligent, and humble. I sure loved her children, and I know I was blessed to know her. Sending love to you all. May God surround you with peace and grace as you experience the difficult journey of losing a loved one.*

Much love, Jae Lynn Kluever Vyhlidal

Jae Lynn Vyhlidal - July 05, 2023 at 07:55 PM



Shirley was a very special woman. I have only known her for 20 or so years. She was always very friendly and nice on our family gatherings. I also have enjoyed a taste or two of her canned fruits and veggies. Rest in peace and my heart goes out to all of her children and grandchildren. Praying for all 🙏

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