



Bonnie Gail Shipley

November 12, 1922 - September 22, 2016

Bonnie Gail Shipley, 93, of Petersburg passed away on September 22, 2016 at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Danville, IL. She was born on November 12, 1922 in Springfield, IL to Paul E. and Elsie L. (Combs) Brunen. Bonnie was a descendent of the Kirby, Short, and Combs families, early settlers of the Sandridge area. She graduated from Petersburg Harris High School in 1940 and then attended Brown's Business College in Springfield. Bonnie married Robert Neville Shipley on April 20, 1944 at the Petersburg Central Presbyterian Church parsonage.

She is survived by three daughters, Sandra J. (Leonard) White of Chesapeake, VA, Connie L. (Tom) Caughey of Annandale, NJ, and Nancy A. (Robert) Boesdorfer of Danville, IL; five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, with the ninth due soon.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert on December 24, 2011, her parents and an infant son.

Bonnie was a life-long resident of Petersburg where she assisted with the family farm. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, a past member of Menard County Home Bureau, and a devoted mother and grandmother.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 10:00 am at Central Presbyterian Church in Petersburg. Pastor Diane Nolley and Pastor Jan Costello will officiate. Visitation will be held Sunday night, September 25 from 4 to 6 pm at Hurley Funeral Home. Burial will follow the service at Rose

Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Presbyterian Church, American Diabetes Association, or Menard County Food Pantry. Online memorial messages for her family may be left at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Central Presbyterian Church of Petersburg
210 W. Douglas
Petersburg, IL 62675

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Gail Shipley*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Bonnie Shipley. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,*

V. Thompson - September 26, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ *To Bonnie's family - we are truly saddened to hear of your loved one's passing. She will be missed by many, but never forgotten. Bonnie has been reunited with her loved ones in heaven. Her loving spirit and gentle ways will always be your reminder of her love for her family and friends. - Casey & Tricia Duncheon*

Casey & Tricia Duncheon - September 26, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ *Dear girls and family. We were so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mother. We had such great times with the Shipley family over the years. Your Mother was a true Saint, and I know how each of you will miss her. Our thoughts and Prayers are with each of you. Eldon and Linda Becker*

Eldon and LINDA Becker - September 24, 2016 at 04:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gail Shipley.*



September 23, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gail Shipley.*



September 23, 2016 at 03:39 PM