



Sherly M. Schafer

December 5, 1938 - November 23, 2021

Sherly M. Schafer, 82, of Petersburg, IL passed away at Sunny Acres Nursing Home on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 12:05 AM. She was born in Buffalo Hart, IL on December 5, 1938 to Homer L. and Jesse (Luster) Brake. She married John Henry "Jack" Schafer in Las Vegas, NV.

Sherly is survived by her children; Leslie Lee (Veronica) Schafer of AZ, Barbara Susan (Larry) Schafer Dirks of Petersburg, Carol Jean (Robert "Bo") Schafer of Petersburg, John Charles (Shelley) Schafer of Omaha, NE, Timothy Dean (Lisa) Schafer of Petersburg, and Robert Edward (Fiancé Betsy Cox) Schafer of Springfield; 12 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren with one more on the way. She is also survived by two sisters, Lorraine Sabo, Pamela Sprinkle; and two brothers, Charles Carroll and David Lee Carroll. Sherly was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; two children, Patricia Ann Schafer and William Thomas Schafer; three brothers, Floyd Brake, Leroy Brake, and Albert Carroll; one sister, June Sherry; and one great grandchild, Waylon James.

Sherly had worked for the Sangamon Area Special Education District as an Elementary Aide, Americorps, UPIC, CETA, Senior Services of Central IL, Joann Fabrics, and JCPenney. She loved sewing and was a very talented seamstress. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who was always devoted to her children and family.

A visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg on Monday, November 29, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon with a private family

graveside service to follow at Calvary Cemetery. Deacon Roch Magerl will officiate. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Sherly M. Schafer*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Shirly was such a great person. Sending Prayers in this trying time.*

Greg & Linda Johnston - December 01, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sherly was so caring and kind to the children she worked with at Petersburg Elementary School. And to say she was a talented seamstress is an understatement. She was amazing! Our daughter was thrilled with the bridesmaids dresses Sherly made and her wedding gown which Sherly altered. It was a joy to know Sherly. You have our sincere sympathy. Janene and Jerry Tice*

Janene Tice - November 29, 2021 at 12:46 AM



“ *Aunt Sis such a beautiful lady inside and out. One of the sweetest kindest person helping many others. My Mom was truly one of a kind and you were always there for her no matter what the situation was. We will be together again one day. For now my love and heart are with all of my family.*

Brenda Grady - November 27, 2021 at 09:23 AM

RS

“ Robert & Vickey Mullett & Betty Short lit a candle in memory of Sherly M. Schafer



Robert & Vickey Mullett & Betty Short - November 26, 2021 at 08:55 PM

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“ Heartfelt sympathy, caring thoughts, prayers. Wishing the family and friends: a song in your hearts; sunshine after the clouds; a rainbow after the rain. Cherished memories. Special angel. Peace.

Mary von Liski - November 26, 2021 at 05:00 PM

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Mary von Liski - November 26, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherly M. Schafer.



November 25, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sherly M. Schafer.



November 25, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Sherly M. Schafer



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 25, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ Seldin Company purchased the Lovely One Spat hiphillum Plant for the family of Sherly M. Schafer.



Seldin Company - November 24, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ Aunt Sherly was fun loving caring and a big heart she will be missed

Lynn Tune - November 24, 2021 at 09:13 PM