



Shirley Maxine Morgan

January 16, 1928 - January 12, 2021

Shirley Maxine Morgan, 92, of Oakford, passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at Memorial Medical Center. She was born on January 16, 1928, in Canton, the daughter of Earl and Adah (Painter) Pratt. She married Carl “Boots” Morgan on May 31, 1947, he preceded her in death in 1989. She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Shirley was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She cherished spending time with her family and listening to stories of their adventures. She was well-known by many in the community for her delicious homemade candy, pies and noodles, and took joy in passing along her culinary technique and secret recipes to her children and granddaughters. She also enjoyed reading, playing cards and dice with her family, and traveling with her daughter and son-in-law.

Before retiring, Shirley worked as a cook, waitress and hostess for several restaurants, including 25 years at the New Salem Lodge, where she made life-long connections with members of the community and those with whom she worked.

Shirley is survived by two children, Connie (Jim) Wanless of Springfield and Carl “Bootsie” (Carmen) Morgan of Oakford; six grandchildren, Christina Morgan of Springfield, Samantha (Matt) Hayen of Williamsville, Kristi (Mike)

Osmond of Springfield, Michael (Jody) Wanless of Bloomington, Tish Wanless of Springfield and Heather (Barry) Long of Mesa, AZ; one great grandchild, Ella Hayen of Williamsville; one sister, Sue Burton of Newmansville; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held on Monday, January 18, 2021, at the Oakford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Oakford Fire Department at E Center St., Oakford, IL 62673 or the Animal Protective League at 1001 Taintor Rd., Springfield, IL 62702.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Shirley's family with final arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com to view her obituary, leave online condolences and share memories.

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oakford Cemetery
Oakford, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Maxine Morgan

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear this . I knew Shirley from working with her at New Salem Lodge. I was just 16 or 17 but she was a mother hen to all of us younger waitresses. Loved working with her.



Barbara Metzger Troxell - January 26, 2021 at 12:27 AM



“ May your memories comfort you. With deepest sympathy to your family.

Jon and Susan Lacey - January 16, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ So sorry to learn of the loss of your Mother. Don't remember her but know you hearts hurt . Our sincere sympathy. Joyce and Larry Johnson

Joyce Cline Johnson - January 16, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ I remember Shirley well! She was an awesome person! She trained many of the waitresses at Owens New Salem Lodge. I happened to be one of them! I'm sure she will be missed by many. Fly high Shirley!

Nancy Sharp Fangmeier - January 16, 2021 at 12:31 PM

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“ I remember working with her at the New Salem Lodge - she was so nice to everyone and her laugh was infectious 😊 so blessed to have the opportunity to know her.

Jill (Bandy) Dearing - January 16, 2021 at 08:12 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. May God give you peace just knowing she is now home with our God and with your dad.

Bob Lynn - January 15, 2021 at 11:59 PM

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“ My sympathy to the family, I always enjoyed visiting with Shirley. Sherry (Lascelles) Troxell

Sherry Troxell - January 15, 2021 at 07:56 PM