



## Shirley J. Oest

December 31, 1936 - January 6, 2020

Shirley J. Oest, 83, of Fairbury, formerly of Havana, passed away at OSF-St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria at 5:34 p.m. on Monday, January 6, 2020. She was born December 31, 1936, in Chandlerville, IL, to Arlie and Sylvia (Blanchard) Session. She married Alvin Oest on May 4, 1956, at the Easton Baptist Church.

Mrs. Oest is survived by her husband, Alvin, of Fairbury; one son: Craig (Karen) Oest of Fairbury; two granddaughters: Tonya (Eric) Jones of Havana and Emma Oest of Fairbury; three great-granddaughters: Payton, Reese and Taylor Hill, all of Havana; as well as daughter-in-law Joleen Hoff of Springfield. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, two sisters and one son, Gregory A. Oest.

Mrs. Oest was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. She worked for Jack Steele at DuRite Laundry in Havana in the office for several years before starting a family. She later received her CNA and worked as a caregiver for many families in the Havana area. She enjoyed cooking, baking and spending time with her grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Friday, January 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Bruce LaKamp will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation or for breast cancer research. Online memorial messages may be left for the family

at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
121 N. Pearl St.  
Havana, IL 62644

## Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley J. Oest

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We hope that all the wonderful memories will bring you comfort during this tome of grief.

Tina and Rod Boggs - January 10, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ Tina And Rod Boggs lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Oest



Tina and Rod Boggs - January 10, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Oest.



January 08, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to Alvin and family. They were great neighbors of ours for years! Rick and Gayle Short and family!

Rick & Gayle Short & family - January 08, 2020 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Cindy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Oest*



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**Cindy Jenkins** - January 07, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Oest*



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**Robert Specketer** - January 07, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Prayers are with the family at this sad time. I enjoyed visiting with Shirley. She was such a caring person always thought and ask about how are you doing. She will be missed. Carol Fisk Kolves*

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**Carol Kolves** - January 07, 2020 at 08:09 PM

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“ *Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Oest*



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**Nancy Elliott** - January 07, 2020 at 05:11 PM