



## Shirley A. Smith

September 24, 1928 - January 2, 2025

Shirley Ann Smith, 96, passed away January 2, 2025. She was born September 24, 1928 to Harry and Minnie Howe. She married Elmer Smith on October 17, 1945 and they enjoyed 76 years of marriage. Their married life was spent farming in rural Easton where they raised their three children. Preceding her in death was her husband Elmer, son Eldon, Eldon's wife, Rita, granddaughter Cheryl, her parents, one brother and six sisters. Surviving are two daughters, Carol (Gary) Wright of Canton, and Jane Skillman of Mason City, four grandchildren, Angie (Jamey) Harp, Jarod (Tracy) Wright, Steve (Monica) Wright and Jennifer (JR) Bailey, eleven great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren. Cremation rights will be accorded. Private services and burial of ashes will be held at a later date. Memorial donations can be made to Community Living Options dba Lawrence Place (where Cheryl lived at the end of her life) and mailed to Hurley Funeral Home, 603 E Chestnut St. Mason City IL 62664. Online condolences can be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ So sad to hear of the passing of such a wonderful woman. She is now with the love of her life in their eternal forever. My heart goes out to the family.

Sarah Lane-Mitchell - January 08, 2025 at 09:09 AM

CB

“ Jane and Jennifer, we're so sorry to hear of your mother and grandmother's passing. She was a lovely woman who we know loved you very much. You were blessed to have her in your lives. We love you. Mark and Carol Buchanan & family.

Carol Buchanan - January 08, 2025 at 02:30 AM

LK

“ So very sorry to hear about Aunt Shirley's passing. Many, many fond memories of spending time at their place when we came to Illinois every year. I loved her and Uncle Elmer so much. It breaks my heart to think that they are both gone, but I know they are together once again and that is very comforting. Our condolences to the family. Love, Don & Linda

Linda Kecskes - January 07, 2025 at 06:40 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. Shirley was a dear lady and a wonderful neighbor. She and Elmer were such a lovely couple. So caring and kind. Thoughts and prayers are sent your way. Sincerely, Doug and Dona Hudgins

Dona Hudgins - January 07, 2025 at 04:21 PM