



## Shirley Mae Rieker

January 6, 1927 - January 19, 2020

Shirley Mae Rieker, age 93 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, January 19, 2020, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

She was born January 06, 1927, in Trenton, IL, the daughter of John and Ida (nee Poos) Ganz.

On September 08, 1979, she married Leonard C. Rieker at Baldwin, MO. He survives in Highland, IL.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. She was also a member of EvUCC Women's Guild.

Shirley was born in Trenton, IL and worked in real estate in St. Louis, MO. She later worked in management at Dierbergs Market and Jewel Tea Supermarket in St. Louis. Shirley had her pilots license and enjoyed travel and playing golf. She was a talented artist and enjoyed oil painting. She and her husband lived in Ocala, Florida for 8 years and moved home to Trenton and then to Highland, IL.

Survivors include:

Husband - Leonard C. Rieker, Highland, IL

Daughter - Rebecca S. Wilson, Gainesville, FL

Step Daughter - Denise S. (Mark) Moman, Washington, MO

Step Daughter - Michelle M. Rieker, Arnold, MO

Grandchild - Phaedra Hastings, Port Saint Lucie, FL

Grandchild - Aria Cox, Arcada, CA

Step Grandchild - Jessica Moman

Step Grandchild - Jennifer Henneke

Step Grandchild - Dillon Sontonge

Great Grandchild - Nicole (Bryn) Hastings

Great Grandchild - Victoria Hastings

She was preceded in death by:

Father - John E. Ganz - Died 1928

Mother - Ida Marie Ganz, nee Poos - Died 1980

Sister - Cleola E. Walters, nee Ganz - Died 10/05/2012

First Husband - John L. Hughes - Married 05/04/1946 - Divorced 09/04/1974

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Eric Quinney-Burnard officiating.

Private interment will be at Trenton Cemetery in Trenton, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children or Evangelical United Church of Christ.



# Tribute Wall



“ *She was a wonderful neighbor. She always had a smile and was so pleasant. Peace to the family!* ”

*Dolores Swan*

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**Dolores Swan** - January 29, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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“ *I'll remember Shirley for her great smile, and her beautiful daughter Rebecca. My condolences to all those who loved her so much!* ”



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**Valerie Summer** - January 25, 2020 at 06:08 PM

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“ *Ami lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Rieker* ”



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**Ami** - January 23, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Rebecca Wilson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Rieker* ”



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**Rebecca Wilson** - January 22, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Rieker.*



January 21, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Rieker.*



January 21, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Aria lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Rieker*



**Aria** - January 21, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Shirley and Leonard delivered for Meals on Wheels quite often when I captained. Amazing for a couple their age. She will be missed.*

**Shirley Mersinger Lodes** - January 20, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Rieker*



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**Rita rinderer** - January 20, 2020 at 04:01 PM