



Shirley E. Volkens

October 17, 1929 - February 17, 2019

Shirley E. Volkens, age 89 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, February 17, 2019, at Hitz Memorial Home in Alhambra, IL.

She was born on Thursday, October 17, 1929, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Edwin and Elizabeth (nee Ims) Donnelly.

On Sunday, June 06, 1948, she married Melvin E. Volkens at United Methodist Church-Pocahontas, IL, passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2012.

She was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL.

Shirley was born at Highland, grew up in rural Highland and graduated from Highland High School in 1948. During high school she worked at Rikli's Bakery; after graduation she worked for Quality Dairy Co. as a bookkeeper. She quit working to rear her family.. She enjoyed a big garden; sold vegetables from the garden. She had worked at the Highland Sweet Shoppe for a year; then operated a dried flower business for some 14 years.

Survivors include:

Son - Richard M. Volkens, Westerville, OH

Daughter - Sandra S. Volkens, Des Moines, WA

Grandchild - Katherine E. Volkens, Westerville, OH

Grandchild - Michael R. Volkens, Westerville, OH

Sister - Edith Kaufmann, Highland, IL.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Edwin Joseph Donnelly - Died 03/19/1975

Mother - Elizabeth M. Donnelly nee Ims Died 05/27/1984

Husband - Melvin E. Volkens - Died 01/31/2012

Sister - Lucille J. "Lucy" Schwarz - Died 11/22/2014

Brother - Edwin H. Donnelly, Jr. - Died 05/28/1961

Brother - Harold G. "Harry" Donnelly - Died 04/08/1978

Brother - Herbert F. Donnelly - Died 01/25/1975

Sister - Alice C. Plocher - Died 05/17/1973

Sister-in-law - Charlene A. Holmes - 03/17/2017

Brother-in-law - Jack Volkens.

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

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, February 22, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, Rev. Will VerDuin, Assoc. Pastor, Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hitz Memorial Home or HSHS Homecare Hospice.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Aunt Shirley and I reconnected a few years ago and my husband and I paid her a visit when we drove up from Phoenix. I wish we had spent more time on my trip. I will miss you dearly.

Love

Susan

Susan Strong - February 20, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley E. Volklers.



February 20, 2019 at 09:42 PM

SV

“ Sandra Volklers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley E. Volklers.



Sandra Volklers - February 20, 2019 at 06:10 AM

SC

“ Sonya Curry lit a candle in memory of Shirley E. Volklers



Sonya Curry - February 19, 2019 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Karol Galbiati lit a candle in memory of Shirley E. Volkers*



karol galbiati - February 19, 2019 at 12:49 AM