



Shirley Dau

May 4, 1938 - November 30, 2009

Visitation for Shirley R. Dau, 71, of Bonfield, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. The Rev. John Cross will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Prairie Cemetery, Bonfield. Memorials may be made to the Salina Township Fire Department. She died Monday (Nov. 30, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Mrs. Dau had been a nurse for Drs. William and Tim Hodges, retiring in 2006 after 48 years of service. She was proud to state that she cared for three generations of families. She was born May 4, 1938, in Kankakee, the daughter of Frank and Luella Grob Fecke. She was a lifelong member of Grand Prairie United Methodist Church and a member of the Martha's Circle. She enjoyed quilting and her social group of quilting friends; traveling to Florida and Hawaii; and sports, especially watching the Illini. She loved her family and grandchildren and was looking forward to her first great-grandchild. Surviving are her husband, Jerald Dau, whom she married Oct. 5, 1957, at Grand Prairie United Methodist Church; one son and daughter-in-law, Dean and Jeanne Dau of Charleston; one daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Dutch Riegel of Bonfield; four grandchildren, Adam and Chrissy Riegel, Claire Dau, Ryan Dau and Jonah Yoest; her parents of Bonfield; one sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Lee Graf of Normal; one brother and sister-in-law, Gerry and Julia Fecke of Bonfield; and many nieces and nephews.

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“ I knew Shirley from Dr. Tim's office as a patient. i ½She was a model nurse...kind, compassionate, and genually cared for the patient. i ½To the family...please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Barb Jackson##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry about Shirley. I love her smile when she see us . I hardly believe her passed away. I could not come to wake or service . i ½I go to work 12 hours and go to physical therapy tmw evening so Richard will be there to see all of you families.

Love, Paula Fitch##imported-begin##Paula Fitch##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Arlene Dittus##imported-end##

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“ As anyone will say, Shirley was the best person I EVER met!! I always looked forward to seeing her smiling face at work! She was not only a hard-working person, but a loving and caring friend to all! I will miss her dearly, and cherish the memories I have of all the fun and special times we shared in the office. My sincere condolences and prayers for the family.##imported-begin##Denise Harris##imported-end##

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“ I have known Shirley for 44 years. She is one of the reasons I became a nurse! I was so grateful to see her again when she would come to see Fern.

My sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

We are all better people for having know Shirley as she never lacked compassion, a smile, professionalism or advice.

I will miss seeing her.##imported-begin##Kim Hickory##imported-end##

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“ To the family-

I was heartbroken to hear of Shirley's passing. I wish I could have been there to share in the wonderful memories of such a great lady. I love the whole Fecke family - of which you all made me feel part of so many times - and I count all of you as one of my greatest blessings in life. My heart aches with all of you but then I see her and Judy laughing and I have to smile.

My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you daily. Tammy, I hold you close to my heart.

Love to all of you,

Jenny##imported-begin##Jenny (Smith) McCowan##imported-end##

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“ She was truly a wonderful lady. Who will be deeply misses by all th
 have had the opportunity to have known her.

 begin##Rosalyn Nottke##imported-end##

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“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Shirley's Family.
 Our family has doctored with Dr. William & Dr. Timothy Hodges for
 many years and Shirley was always there to care for our Family with
 her caring & compassionate way. She was such a wonderful nurse
 and friend to many. She will be deeply missed. May God comfort
 her loving family and may she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Cox
 Family##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dan
 Wendling##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-
 begin##Ray and Toni Wendling##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to Jerry, the Feckes, children and Grandchildren. Our main association with Shirley was through our visits with Dr. Hodges. Shirley was the PERFECT example of what a NURSE is. May she rest in peace, and perhaps renew her friendship with my Dear Betty!###imported-begin###Paul W. Kreft###imported-end###

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“ Our sympathy to your family. Shirley was a great person as well as a professional and wonderful nurse.

###imported-begin###Joe and Sandra Hickory###imported-end###

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“ We will greatly miss Shirley.

###imported-begin###Katrina Koslowski###imported-end###

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“ I became acquainted with Shirley when she came to visit Fern at Manor Care. I½I am Fern's primary nurse from Hospice of Kankakee Valley. I½Fern always would tell me when Shirley would bring her things - home made cookies, seasonal decorations, McDonald's, notebooks for her stickers and so much more. I½My heart breaks for all of you and for Fern. I½Shirley was a ray of sunshine in Fern's life. I½I am so very sorry for your loss.

Vicki Anderson RN###imported-begin###Vicki Anderson###imported-end###

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“ Tammy,Dutch,Dean,Jeane and familys. I'm so sorry to get this sad news about your Mother. We had some good times at the office and the Quilt Show.

I last saw her at IHOP one Sunday morning after Church.

I will miss her. I'm so sorry. God bless you all and that you remember the good times as the days go on. ##imported-begin##Linda Guiney-Odette##imported-end##

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“ Jerry & Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of loss of Shirley. ##imported-begin##Charlie & Mary Denault##imported-end##

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“ Shirley - What a "super" person, nurse and friend to all during your days on earth. You gave the best "shots", they never hurt. I hope you slid into heaven sideways with a margarita in one hand, chocolate in the other, fabric swatches for that unfinished quilt over your shoulder, and a smile on your face, thanking God for the marvelous ride of life. Thanks for the fun at the office and those quilt trips to Paducah. My sympathies to all. BJ ##imported-begin##Bonnie Jordan##imported-end##

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“ You and your family are in our prayers! With sincere sympathy,

Gerald and Kathy Schmidt ##imported-begin##Gerald & Kathy Schmidt##imported-end##

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“ Jerry - I was Class of 59 - knew you both but especially knew Shirley as Jerry's big sister. i½You had a wonderful life together and I am so sorry for your loss. i½Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Carol Mulcahy Fouser##imported-end##

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“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy to Jerry Dau and his family on the loss of his wife.

##imported-begin##Dick Tyler##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Shirley was a wonderful and vibrant person. i½We know she will be sorely missed by not only her family, but the Bonfield and Grand Prairie communities as well.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends.##imported-begin##Ed and Cherie Diefenbach##imported-end##

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“ Dear Jerry and family,

I am sending my sympathy to you in this time of sorrow. i½##imported-begin##Marie (Rainbolt)Frederiksen##imported-end##

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“ Shirley was a special lady with a special family who was a big part of
my youth. I am sorry to hear of her passing and wish to express my deepest sympathy in
her passing. God Bless all of you
Pam (Stewart) Deany

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“ To Dean, Jeanne and all the Dau family. We are sorry for your loss.
Thinking of you at this time, Collette and Dennis Kaster

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