



Shirley Maxine Ketchmark

March 7, 1927 - December 17, 2017

Shirley Maxine Ketchmark, 90, of Grand Island formerly of Ord, passed away Sunday, December 17, 2017.

To honor Shirley's wishes cremation has taken place and burial of ashes will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 22nd, at the Ord City Cemetery.

Shirley was born March 7, 1927 in Ord, the daughter of Lloyd and Alice (Mason) Wilson. She grew up in Ord, graduating from Ord High School with the class of 1945. Shirley married Rolland Hanson and there were five children born to this union. She later married James Ketchmark, and they had two children.

Early on, Shirley worked at the Ordinance Plant in Grand Island and for a few years she owned and operated "The Oasis" in Grand Island with James. For over 40 years, Shirley worked for various nursing homes. She later retired from the Grand Island Veterans Home after many years.

Shirley's family was the heart of her life. She enjoyed Bingo, reading, was an avid card player and an excellent cook. Shirley's grandkids inherited much of her intelligence and strong work ethic.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Patricia (Tom) Banks of Omaha, Barbara Hansen of Omaha, Peggy (Bill) Klanecky of Ord, Deborah Schimenti (Lynn Anderson) of Ord, Janee Weber of Grand Island, Julie (Darrell) Nelson of Grand Island and Bob (Tracey) Ketchmark of Grand Island; sister, Jeri (Mel) Masin of Lincoln; nineteen grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; grandson, Rolland Tockey and great-grandson, Rolland Tockey; brother, Lloyd Jr.; and sisters, Ginger Sich, Dena Sintek and Joyce Swingen.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ord City Cemetery
Ord, NE

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Maxine Ketchmark

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Julie, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I wish I had words to comfort you. Keeping you close in my heart. Gwen Brown

Gwen Brown - January 04, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ Julie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know how hard it is to lose one's mother, especially so close to Christmas. So sorry for your loss.

Lori Morse

Lori Morse - December 21, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ Joleen sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Maxine Ketchmark



Joleen - December 21, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ Jane so very sorry to hear of your loss. I ember going with you an your mom on Sunday mornings to clean the oais. She was awesome person prayers be with you all Beverly

Beverly Perot - December 21, 2017 at 08:52 AM

DK

“ Juli, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. Doreen Kosmicki

Doreen Kosmicki - December 20, 2017 at 10:50 AM

MS

“ Julie and Bob, My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. Shirley was a wonderful person and I enjoyed the time I got to spend with her and get to know her back when Julie and I were seeing each other in high school. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and all of your family.

Mike Suchanek

Mike Suchanek - December 20, 2017 at 08:52 AM

TK

“ Shirley was always a joy when I visited with her..She loved all of her children..she looked forward to Julie's visits and the sandwiches she would bring her. I will miss seeing her and Julie in the evenings before my day ended...I'm sorry for your loss..Toni Kirk



Toni Kirk - December 19, 2017 at 10:50 PM

CA

“ You will be missed by many Shirley. Not a day went by that you didn't make me laugh. RIP my friend. Love ya 🙏

Cathy - December 19, 2017 at 08:11 PM



“ Shirley was a favorite member of mine, she is and will be missed by all of us at the vets home. I often told her she was my favorite pain in the butt and I like to think I was the same to her. Julie I will miss seeing you every Tuesday and wednesday! My prayers go to all of you as you mourn th e loss of your loved one. Alie Bruha

Alison Bruha - December 19, 2017 at 07:01 PM

RA

“ I remember many years back of your Mother saying You are old enough to drink aren't you ? I said yes and that was all she needed to hear and we were off to a bar. Many condolences to the whole Family.

Ramona Smithson

Ramona - December 19, 2017 at 05:37 PM