



Shirley L. Walters

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Shirley L. Walters, 88, of Camanche passed away Sunday, July 6, 2025 at UnityPoint Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

Private Graveside Services will take place at Rose Hill Cemetery in Camanche. Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family and online condolences may be expressed by visiting her obituary at www.snellzornig.com.

Shirley Lee West was born June 25, 1937 in Staunton, Virginia, the daughter of William Sr. and Hazel (Hanger) West. She was a 1955 graduate of Clinton High School and she married Lonnie “Pete” Walters on January 6, 1956 in Camanche, Iowa. She worked at Neckers Jewelers in DeWitt for 14 years. She owned and operated Shirly’s Ceramic Studio for 15 years and carried mail to the people of Camanche for nearly 5 years.

Shirley became an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan over the years of being married to Pete. She kept the Cardinal’s schedule next to the TV remote. She was a member of St. Mark’s United Methodist Church in Camanche for many years. She was a talented artist and enjoyed painting, pencil coloring, and crocheting. Shirley was an accomplished cook and baker, decorating cakes and selling them for many years. More than anything, she enjoyed time spent with her husband and their family, especially after she and Pete moved to Des Moines.

She is survived by her husband Lonnie “Pete” Walters; three children: Michael (Lorie) Walters of Franklin, Texas, Chris Walters of Des Moines, Iowa and Laura (Andrew) Leonard of Mingo, Iowa; four granddaughters, two grandsons, nine great grandchildren, and one nephew Jason West of Alpine, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, twin great granddaughters, and her brother William West Jr.




Friends and family are welcome to stop by the Camanche Community Center on Monday, July 14, from 3 to 8 PM to celebrate Shirley’s life and her family.

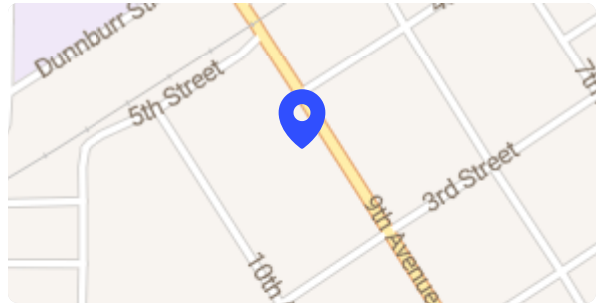


Events

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Celebration of Life Gathering

-  **Monday**, July 14, 2025
-  3:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Camanche Community Center**
323 9th Avenue, Camanche IA 52730





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Reggie Reppert, Amy & Mike, Karen sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Walters family.

July 12 at 5:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Walters family.

July 11 at 1:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Walters family.

July 11 at 11:51 AM



Ethel Waldorf posted:

I am a classmate of hers, same homeroom for 4 years in high school. So sorry to hear of her passing. She was a caring and loving person.

July 9 at 9:10 AM



Teri Herfkens posted:

Laura, Chandra , Christina and family. So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love during this difficult time. Teri Herfkens

July 8 at 6:39 PM



Natalie Swanson posted:

My sincere sympathy to Lon and their family. Shirley and I were friends for many years. I have always treasured her friendship. A beautiful person! Natalie Powell Swanson

July 8 at 5:56 PM



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WJ

Wanda John posted:

Shirley has been a good friend since grade school. I played the organ for their wedding. We reconnected back at St. Mark's. My sympathy to Lon and family.

July 8 at 7:35 AM

DB

Dan And Kim Bentley posted:

RIP SHIRLEY. WE LOVED YOU AND PETE VERY MUCH. SUCH GREAT FOLKS. CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. WE MISS HER ALOT! DAN AND KIM BENTLEY

July 8 at 6:45 AM

KM

Karen Iliff-Manikowski posted:

I am so sorry to hear the news, we loved your mom and dad. We had fun time with them over the years. Bless you all, the Iliff girls.

July 8 at 4:28 AM

JW

Jon Weber posted:

Pete and family: Shirley was a wonderful person. She was always so nice to me when she delivered the mail to us. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Jon, Purl, Troy, Logan, and Carley Weber Hazelwood, MO (Formerly of Camanche and Clinton. Once an Indian, Always an Indian.)

July 7 at 2:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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