



Shirley Jeanne York

March 17, 1942 - June 17, 2024

Shirley Jeanne York, 82, of Coffeyville, Ks. Passed away at The Journey Home in Dewey, Oklahoma on June 17th, 2024. Shirley was born on March 17th, 1942, to Roy Pelton Alwood and Pauline Rachael (Boone) Alwood in Coweta, Ok.

Shirley attended Field Kindley High School and was a member of the Class of 1960. She enjoyed music, playing the drums, piano and bassoon in school bands. Dancing, especially ballet and tap was another talent Shirley enjoyed, performing in the Field Kindley Cavalcade while in school. She was also a member of the Field Kindley Drum and Bugle Corp during her high school years.

Shirley spent over 16 years in service for the Coffeyville school system, 1st as school secretary at Longfellow School and then receptionist moving up to Title 1 coordinator at the USD445 Board of Education Office. Moving from the school system, her next employment was secretary of the First Baptist Church in Coffeyville and then retiring from Grace Fellowship as church secretary.

Shirley was at her best as the “band mom” to all the musicians that congregated at her house. There was always music and mischief but also love and discipline when these kids made themselves at home. Always taking them in and making sure they were looked after.

Shirley married her husband of 65 years, Robert Ray York, on January 11th, 1959, in Miami, Oklahoma.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Roy & Pauline Alwood, brothers Robert (Bob) Alwood and Jack Alwood. Survivors include her husband of the home, daughters Jane Robson of Topeka, Ks., Holly (Jess) Kinder of Centerville, Ks., sons Tom (Karen) York of Wichita Falls, Tx., Robert (Denise) York of Coffeyville, Ks., Steve (Julie) York of Gilmer, Tx. Along with 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma is in charge of arrangements. Remembrances can be left on her memorial page at their website. According to her wishes Shirley has been cremated and there are no services planned at this time.

Memorial contributions are encouraged to The Journey Home, 900 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville, Ok. 74006

Tribute Wall

KW

“ York Family was so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. I remember she always had that beautiful smile. Steve you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our sincere sympathy. Kay & Ronnie White



Kay White - July 02, 2024 at 10:39 PM

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“ Bob was one of my very best friends in high school. I was partially responsible for getting him to play the drums. We were also lifeguards together at the municipal swimming pool. I remember well when Bobby and Shirley got married even though I was gone to the Navy by that time. My thoughts and prayers are with you Bob. Ralph Mehl

Ralph Mehl - June 22, 2024 at 12:04 PM

MB

“ Bob and Shirley were of the First people we met when we moved to Coffeyville in 1972. We were neighbors and enjoyed knowing them all these years.

Marva Branton - June 20, 2024 at 05:36 PM

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“ The school system USD445 sent Shirley to a seminar in Wichita together. We had the best time ever. On the way home we stopped to eat at a restaurant. Some cook was quacking like a duck in the kitchen. We both laughed until we cried. The waitress ask us if we were okay and that made us worse. We left laughing. We had quite a few laughs together. Just loved her.
Diana Freeman

Diana Freeman - June 19, 2024 at 11:17 PM

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“ I have always been fond of Shirley. I can still see her smile and hear her laugh. Larry and I were blessed to get to know her and Bob better during their years at First Baptist. I know she will be missed by everyone who knew her and especially her Family. She was definitely proud of her children. Prayers for all of you.

Kathy Seigel - June 19, 2024 at 02:28 PM

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R I P Shirley. Family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Caulkins - June 22, 2024 at 03:56 PM