



Shirley J. Meredith

September 3, 1948 - April 27, 2025

Shirley J. Meredith, 76, of Uniondale, went home to her Lord on Sunday morning, April 27, 2025, at Ashton Creek Health Care and Rehabilitation in Fort Wayne.

Shirley was born on September 3, 1948, in Van Wert, Ohio to Virgil J. & Erma M. (Miller) Urick and graduated from New Haven High School in 1966. Shirley graduated from Ravenscroft Beauty College in Fort Wayne and worked as a beautician for many years. She enjoyed sewing and knitting and made the world's best apple dumplings and cherry cheesecake. She loved her Lord and Savior and was a long time member of the Bluffton First Church of the Nazarene.

On May 6, 1973, Shirley and Dennis Meredith were married and have shared almost 53 years of marriage together.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis of Uniondale, and two children; Michelle (John) Pearl of DuQuoin, IL. and Michael (Julie) Meredith of Bluffton. She was a loving grandma to 6 grandchildren: Riley Meredith, Bailey Pearl, Emmerson Meredith, Kale Meredith, Shelby Pearl and Marlee Meredith. Shirley is also survived by two sisters; Eileen Conley and Irene (Greg) Strack, both of Fort Wayne.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Karen Lassen.

Visitation will be held from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. on Saturday, (May 3, 2025) at the Bluffton First Church of the Nazarene, 1515 Clark Avenue, Bluffton.

Funeral services will follow visitation at 4 P.M. on Saturday, at the Church with

Pastor Tim Miller officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Wells County 4-H Backpack Program and can be sent to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share online memories and condolences with the Meredith family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bluffton First Church of the Nazarene
1515 Clark Avenue
Bluffton, IN 46714

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley J. Meredith*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 04, 2025 at 05:54 PM

PA

“ *With Sincere Condolences to the Meredith family.*

Paul and Jeanie Ackerman - July 29, 2025 at 03:12 PM

GW

“ *I was saddened to hear of Shirley's passing. I have so many happy memories of Shirley during our days in Bluffton. Her warm heart and gift of hospitality were so evident in all she did. The many potlucks, women's luncheons, and church dinners were so much fun when I was blessed to work with Shirley. I will never forget the beautiful quilt she "engineered" and presented to us one Christmas. She and Dennis included us in special family events and we loved being a part of them.*

She made a difference in my life.

My prayers and sympathy are with Dennis, Michelle, Michael, and their families.

May God bless you during this time of loss,

Gloria White

Gloria White - May 17, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 02, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Meredith.



May 01, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ To Dennis & Family, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer

Celia K Dunmoyer - April 30, 2025 at 04:11 PM

LH

“ My husband and I have known Dennis and Shirley for years.. They are good friends. You would find her in the kitchen at church for Christmas, Thanksgiving, funeral dinners, youth activities. Always willing to help. Stepping up, when others wouldn't. She was a good listener too. Thank you Shirley for your service to the Lord! Your reward is forever now, sitting at the feet of our Savior! God's Blessings on you Dennis as you grieve your soulmate and dear friend!! I won't forget her death as she passed the same day as Ron, April 27. Sincerely Linda Herman

linda Herman - April 30, 2025 at 12:27 PM

HK

“ Dear Dennis, dear Meredith family,
We mourn with you the death of Shirley.
We like to remember her, because she was a very friendly host mother to our daughter Martina, she was full of love.. We are very grateful to her for this. The mutuel visits in Indiana and Altenholz have also brought us closer together and created a good and deep relationship. We were able to get to know Shirley as a cheerful, open-minded and very friendly person to all of us
For you, dear Dennis, the loss of your dear wife is particularly painful. Your children and the whole family will stand by you in this situation. We wish you a lot of strength and confidence.
We send to you and your family our warm and kindest regards.
Sincerely yours
Sigrid and Hans-Michael Kiefmann

Hans-Michael Kiefmann - April 30, 2025 at 10:05 AM

KI

“ Kiefmann sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Meredith



Kiefmann - April 29, 2025 at 12:36 PM

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“ She was my hostmom 30 years ago. She welcomed me with the family like a real daughter. I loved to help her baking and learning it. We both loved crafting and she showed me the crafts on fairs.

Greetings and hugs to the family, especialy to Dennis. Your german daughter Martina



Martina Milbredt (Kiefmann) - April 29, 2025 at 07:13 AM

PB

“ Your mom was a very sweet lady and remember her when I was younger at the Nazarene Church. My prayer's are with your whole family at this time.



Paula Brown - April 28, 2025 at 08:14 PM

CC

“ Circle 5 Cattle Company purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley J. Meredith.



Circle 5 Cattle Company - April 28, 2025 at 06:31 PM