



Shirley A Somers

July 12, 1936 - March 11, 2016

Shirley Ann Somers, 79, passed into heaven peacefully at home on Friday, March 11, 2016, with her family at her side.

She was born in Wells County on July 12, 1936 to Hugh and Leona (Brown) Miller. Shirley was a direct descendant of the first settlers of Wells County, settling outside of Murray. She lived for a time in Hawaii and Maryland, and returned to Wells County to raise four children. A graduate of Bluffton High School, she was an employee of Caylor-Nickel Hospital for nearly thirty years, and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #111.

Shirley was an avid gardener, decorator, cook and antique collector. She especially enjoyed vacations in Southern Indiana and spending time with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On July 21, 1973 in Bluffton, Shirley and James Somers were married.

She is survived by her husband of forty-three years, Jim, along with their children Kim (Barbara) Satterfield and Lynne (William) Briegel of Fort Wayne, Lisa Jack of Bluffton and Eric (Rebecca) Satterfield of Zionsville. She is also survived by five grandchildren; Ron (Michelle) Robertson, Nicole (TJay) Veit, Aaron Satterfield, all of Fort Wayne, Sarah and Joshua Satterfield of Zionsville, and four great-grandchildren: Austin Davis, Gabriel Veit, Emma Veit and Jesiah Satterfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Doyle, Bobby and Marvin Miller, and sisters Joyce Miller, Diane Elzey, and Pat Johnson. Special thanks to family caregivers, Cheryl Coratti, Renae Barger, Brittany Hartman, Erin

Kirschner, and Dr. Fernandes.

Services will be held at Thoma-Rich Lemler Funeral Home, Bluffton at 10 a.m. on Saturday (March 19, 2016) with Rev. Poling officiating. Calling hours will be held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday (March 18, 2016) at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Preferred memorials can be made to assist Scott Elzey and payable to Professional Federal Credit Union, and given through the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Service

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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<http://www.thomarich.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley A Somers*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - March 17, 2016 at 06:25 PM

SJ

Beautiful

Shirley Ann Johnson - March 17, 2016 at 07:51 PM

SK

Shirley and I would talk in depth . How she felt about things ! On our last visit at hospital we sat together on the bed and held laughed and also talked about God and the beautiful things and colors she would see ! I will miss her smile and our conversations ! Sharon King goodbye Shirley thank you for the memories

sharon Kin - March 18, 2016 at 07:02 AM



“ *Shirley A Somers*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

MM

“ I will miss seeing and talking to Shirley at garage sales. She always had a smile to share and always asked about my family. I appreciated her genuine concern for other people despite what she might have been going through herself.



Mindy Monticue - March 17, 2016 at 12:49 PM

CM

“ Christine Mast lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers



Christine Mast - March 17, 2016 at 08:53 AM

CM

Lisa so sorry for your loss. Sending many prayers to you and your family.

Christine Mast - March 17, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - March 17, 2016 at 07:54 AM

Megan Ingles

“ You will be missed so much Aunt Shirley! I have a lot of fun memories of you and my mom during the time you spent in Urbana before Uncle Jimmy retired. May God give you all comfort during this time. Love you Uncle Jimmy! Maggie Summers Ingles (Bobs youngest)

Megan Ingles - March 16, 2016 at 12:09 PM

CM

“ Cindy Monticue lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers



Cindy Monticue - March 16, 2016 at 11:56 AM

CM

“ Jim and Family, Thinking about you at this sad time. I'll miss seeing the two of you at garage sales looking for treasures. Shirley always had a positive attitude and she will be missed. Just wanted to send my deepest sympathy. Cindy Monticue

Cindy Monticue - March 16, 2016 at 11:55 AM

KS

“ Karen Jean Somers purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Shirley A Somers.



Karen Jean Somers - March 16, 2016 at 10:10 AM

SH

“ *It was always such a joy to see Shirley, she always had a warm and enthusiastic smile to share. She will be missed.*



Scott C. Herndon - March 14, 2016 at 02:38 PM

MM

“ *Mitzi Millett lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers*



Mitzi Millett - March 14, 2016 at 02:37 PM

LN

“ *My condolences for you loss Jim.*
Larry Newhard

Larry Newhard - March 14, 2016 at 02:01 PM

RB

“ *Such a kind heart and always a smile. We will miss you Shirley.*



Robert and Judy Brown - March 14, 2016 at 01:33 PM

DD

“ *Deb Dale lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers*



Deb Dale - March 14, 2016 at 12:13 PM

DD

Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Deb Dale - March 14, 2016 at 12:15 PM



I considered you a friend and I missed seeing you at Wal-mart. You will be missed!!!! Doug Lewis!!

Doug Lewis - March 15, 2016 at 04:57 PM

KJ

“ *Prayers to the family, very special person.*



Kurt Jack - March 14, 2016 at 04:09 AM

MR

“ *Michelle Robertson lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers*



Michelle Robertson - March 13, 2016 at 07:20 PM

NR

“ Thank you, Shirley, for being a loving and supportive wife to my dear Uncle Jimmy. Bill and I enjoyed visiting you for your warm hospitality, friendly conversations, and delicious homemade candies.

Nancy Rodgers - March 13, 2016 at 06:28 PM

JJ

“ So many memories with you, you were a very special person to me and always will be. May God be looking over your family in their time of sorrow ,but I know your looking over them and telling them I'll always be with you so ever deep in your heart Jeff Johnson



Jeff Johnson - March 13, 2016 at 03:29 PM

KR

“ We will miss you aunt Shirley so beautiful and lovely woman! You are in Gods arms now! God take care of the family during this time! Love Kelly & Tim roe (bobs kids)!!



kelly summers roe - March 13, 2016 at 03:29 PM

BZ

“ Bob & Mary Zeis lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers



Bob & Mary Zeis - March 13, 2016 at 11:39 AM

DC

“ *What a beautiful lady. Prayers for the family.*



Debra Coffield - March 12, 2016 at 09:52 PM

JW

“ *Many years of memories and fun visits with Aunt Shirley that I'll cherish always. She was loved by many and we'll all feel her loss. Heaven has another angel to watch over us.*



Judi and Dave Williamson - March 12, 2016 at 08:35 PM

JW

“ *Judi And Dave Williamson lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers*



Judi and Dave Williamson - March 12, 2016 at 08:29 PM

NR

“ *Nola & Rodney Rains lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers*



Nola & Rodney Rains - March 12, 2016 at 07:20 PM

TA

“ Tammy lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers



Tammy - March 12, 2016 at 04:51 PM

TA

Thanks for a lot of Great Memories ... Always in my heart Sweet Lady xoxoxo!!!

Tammy - March 12, 2016 at 04:54 PM

SK

Sorry for your loss Tammy

Sarah king (Bodenheimer)

Sarah king - March 12, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers going out and up. Aunt Shirley was a very special lady. Hugs



Pam Satterfield Manning - March 12, 2016 at 01:24 PM

TB

“ Teresa And Jeremy Beeks lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers



Teresa and Jeremy Beeks - March 12, 2016 at 12:13 PM

JL

“ *Jami Satterfield Livingston lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers*



Jami Satterfield Livingston - March 12, 2016 at 11:05 AM

SJ

“ *Shirley Ann Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers*



Shirley Ann Johnson - March 12, 2016 at 10:24 AM

TL

“ *Theresa Lading lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers*



Theresa Lading - March 12, 2016 at 08:36 AM

TL

For you Aunt Shirley love you and that beautiful smile.

Theresa Lading - March 12, 2016 at 08:37 AM

RS

“ *Ron And Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Shirley A Somers*



Ron and Linda Smith - March 12, 2016 at 08:27 AM

LI

“ *For u momma*



Lisa - March 12, 2016 at 05:21 AM

JH

*isa, so very sorry Lisa for the loss of your mother, you loved your mom dearly and was such a caring daughter, and mom is now looking down at you, with no pain now and saying I love you Lisa. Love you Lisa
Judy Helms*

JUDY HELMS - March 13, 2016 at 08:25 PM

LI

Thank you judy

lisa - March 15, 2016 at 04:20 AM