

In Loving Memory of

Shirley Darlene Wilwerding

Life Is But A Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord

~ Author Unknown ~

Born - August 5, 1937 - Carbon, Iowa
Died - October 14, 2025 - Harlan, Iowa

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, October 17, 2025 - 11:00 AM
St. Michael's Catholic Church - Harlan, Iowa

CELEBRANT

Rev. Clement Owusu

MUSICIAN

John Rosman

CASKET BEARERS

Dan Thraen

Gene Wilwerding

Jim Blum

Gary Wilwerding

Mike Mumm

Bryan Wilwerding

INTERMENT

Harlan Cemetery - Harlan, Iowa

An invitation is extended to the relatives and friends to meet with the family in the Rosman Parish Hall at the close of the committal service.

Shirley Darlene Wilwerding



Shirley Darlene Wilwerding daughter of Chester and Bessie Haley was born on August 5, 1937 in Carbon, IA. Shirley attended grade school in Carbon and graduated from Corning High School. She continued her education at Creston Junior College and Iowa Western College obtaining an LPN nursing degree. She worked as a cardiac nurse in the ICU unit at St Joseph Hospital in Omaha NE. As an adult she was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church

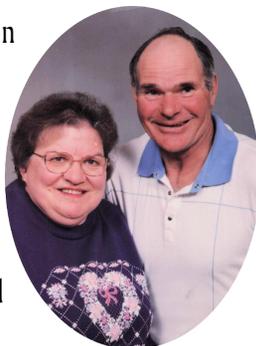
where her faith began to grow and guide her life.

On January 20, 1968, Shirley was united in marriage to Richard John Wilwerding at St Frances Cabrini Church in Omaha, Nebraska. After her marriage, Shirley continued to work as a nurse at Myrtue Memorial Hospital for several years. She and her husband moved to a farm near Earling and then Portsmouth retiring in Harlan where they became members of St Michael's Catholic Church.

Shirley loved reading, history and watching detective stories. She especially enjoyed the game show Jeopardy and always looked forward to visits from family and friends while in the nursing home.

Shirley passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan Iowa attaining the age of 88 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Bessie Haley; husband, Richard Wilwerding; siblings: Don Haley, Steven Haley, Dorothy Arnold and Delores Dhone. In laws: Maxine Wilwerding, Phyllis and Roger Heller, Marvin Jablonski, Ivo and Darlene Wilwerding, Ed Blum, Jane Wilwerding, John Thraen, Duane (Bud) Wilwerding.

She is survived by her in laws: Norma Jablonski, Jolene Blum, Judy Thraen, Sandy Wilwerding, Carol Eagle and her husband Don, Larry Wilwerding and his wife Sharon, as well as many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.



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