



# **Shirley Louise Butterfield Rager**

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**S**hirley Louise Butterfield Rager, 87, of Latham, passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt. Pulaski.

Shirley was born April 7, 1932 in Niantic, the daughter of Walter Buchanan Butterfield and Freda Francis Elder.

Surviving are her two sons, Bruce Rager and Carl Rager, both of Latham; two grandchildren, Frank Rager and Kate Rager, both of Latham; loved one and partner in life Dwight Buckner of Latham; her brother, John Butterfield of Moroa; four nieces, Kari (Rick) Livesay; Sheryl Erskine; Carol and Kathy Lawton; three nephews, Larry (Teresea) Probist; Ron (Kathy) Rigg; Richard (Mary Lou) Rigg; a special nephew, Chad.

Shirley was a member of Latham United Methodist Church, where she served on the board of directors.

She was a member of Logan County Home Makers Extension Club and Macon County Home Extension Club. She served as an Election Judge and Township Auditor for Laenna Township.

She was a past member of Theatre 7 and Decatur Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She also was a member of Lady Land Owners Association. Past Secretary at CC Rager Grain Co and part owner.

She married Carl Rager May 20, 1951. He preceded her in death January 21, 1989. Also preceding her in death were her parents, her brothers, John, Dean, and Ralph; her sisters, Virginia and Helen.

A private graveside will held at a later date in Two Mile Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Latham United Methodist Church or to Latham Fire Department.

Honoring Shirley's wishes, cremation services will be provided by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Ave.



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## Tribute Wall

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SG

**Shanna Garren** posted:

Bruce and Carl –So sorry for your loss. Shirley was a wonderful person.

July 15 at 5:03 AM

JH

**Jeanne Halford** posted:

My condolences to Carl and Bruce. She was a lovely lady.

July 13 at 12:25 PM

CB

**Connie Bledsaw** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss??. Shirley was a very special lady with a smile and laugh that could brighten any room. She was truly loved and will be missed by many.

July 12 at 6:05 AM

CC

**Cam(Moore) Curry** posted:

So sorry to read about Shirley's passing. She was a very special lady and I will always remember the good times we had a few years back. RIP Shirley you will be missed by many.

July 11 at 1:57 PM

JS

**Jane Smith** posted:

Bruce and Carl, Mike and I are very sorry about the passing of your mother. I will always have wonderful memories of her in my heart. Shirley and I had some great times at the gun club. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jane Smith

July 11 at 6:24 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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