



Shirley M. Mahan

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Our mother, dad's wife went to heaven, as the sun arose this morning of August 15, 2012.

Shirley Margaret Bandy was her given name, born to Zora (Watts) and John Bandy in Lovington, Illinois April 7, 1927. She graduated from Decatur High School. Worked as a cashier at Piggly Wiggly during her teen years. She married John (Jack) Mahan on February 14, 1947. Their union lasted 65 years.

They had 4 children, Ella Watson of Decatur, Diana (Roger) Flesch of Moweaqua, John (Patty) Mahan of Illiopolis and Sheila Maxwell of Harristown. Mom worked at General Electric for many years, Seasonal, Decatur Electronics before retirement. Her longest job was mom and wife. She did this quite well.

She leaves behind her husband and kids, grandkids, Larry (Joey) Kraus, Teresa Flesch, Jackie Walker, Kathy Bledsaw, Candy Barker, Roger D. Flesch, Holly Coleman, Missy Horner, Toshia Coley, Bridgett Beals, John (Buddy) Mahan, Krystal Maxwell. She also leaves behind many great and great great grand kids. Her brother Lyle (buck) Bandy survives her, two sisters Cleo Nickolls of Hammond, and Patty (Rich) Fleming of Decatur.

She went to be with her parents, sister Dorthy, brothers Roger, Junior and Homer.

We would like to thank the ICU at DMH for everything they did for mom. Our thanks go out to Heartland Nursing Home for all the care they gave her

Funeral service to celebrate Shirley's life will be at 2:00 pm Monday, August 20, 2012 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5-7:00 pm Sunday August 19, 2012 in the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery and conclude with the 'Flight Home' ceremony. Memorials are suggested to American Diabetes Association or American cancer Society.

The family of Shirley is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Online



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condolences and memories may be shared with the family at
www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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SJ

Sandy Jordan posted:

So sorry for your loss. It is always hard to lose a loved one like our mom and dads.

August 17 at 3:36 PM

SC

Sharon Collins posted:

Sheila, please accept my heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your mother. You and your family will be in my prayers.

August 16 at 12:04 PM

LB

Lynn Breeze posted:

To Jack, Ella, Diane, John, Sheila, and kids, My heart goes out to you. I hope you'll find that Heavenly Father, not only, has his arms wrapped around Shirley, and has welcomed her home. He ,also, has his arms wrapped around you.

August 16 at 11:57 AM

PM

Patty Mahan posted:

God you sent for a new Angeland you have one of oursRest in Peace ShirlyLove you!

August 15 at 3:13 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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