



Shirley J. Awald

March 28, 1933 - November 28, 2017

WALKERTON-Shirley Jean Awald, 84, passed away Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at Miller's Merry Manor, Walkerton, IN.

Mrs. Awald was born March 28, 1933 in Porter County, IN to Louis and E. Henrietta (Buhring) Bessler and lived in the area for 53 years, coming from Porter County, IN.

On August 22, 1964 in Wanatah, IN, she was married to Daniel L. Awald, who survives. Also surviving are one brother, Neil (Kay) Bessler of Calhoun, LA; six nephews, Robert, Marshall and Terry Bessler and David, William and Paul Johnson; Godchildren, Alyxandra and Brock Kitchel; and sister-in-law, Janet (Laurence) Johnson. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Robert Marshall Bessler.

Mrs. Awald received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Ball State University. She was a retired teacher and had taught in the Wanatah, Valparaiso and Morgan Township schools. She was a member of the Walkerton United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star in Lakeville, formally serving as Worthy Matron of the Walkerton Chapter.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at the Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso. Friends may call Friday at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST and Saturday one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to the Walkerton United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of such a lovely and wonderful woman that touched our lives forever. Shirley was such a warm and loving neighbor and friend and we will miss her. She and Dan often visited with us and us with them through over 20 years as neighbors and as friends. We even exchanged gifts at Christmas. We know Shirley is in the hands of the Lord and we pray for the healing of the heart for Dan and the rest of Shirley's family.

Pat and Dave Hartkemyer - April 29, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ Deepest sympathy for family and friends during this difficult time. May our Father of comfort bring peace to your heart. 1Thess 4:13.

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“ May God bless you and keep you in His arms Aunt Shirley. David Johnson

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“ So sorry. Shirley will never be forgotten. She was always kind and caring. Rest in peace Shirley. We will be missing you. June and Gail Malstaff

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“ Dan Sue and I Would like you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. RossrJ3ia

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