



## Shirley L. Phelps

June 26, 1932 - January 26, 2023

Shirley L. Phelps, 90, of rural Centralia, passed away Thursday, January 26, 2023, at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lake St. Louis, Missouri.

She was born on June 26, 1932, in Jefferson County, the daughter of Troy and Grace (Mooney) Douthit. She married Louis R. Phelps on September 29, 1950, in Jefferson County, and he preceded her in death on October 13, 2006.

Shirley loved to meet new friends everywhere she went. In her spare time, she loved to quilt. She worked at the Dress Factory, and then at Dobbs Bargain City for 18 years. She was a member of Modern Woodmen for most of her life, and was a member of Dix United Methodist Church in Dix.

Shirley is survived by two sons, Louis Duane Phelps and wife Brenda, and David Wayne Phelps, both of rural Centralia; sister, Ramona Flanagan of Mt. Vernon; brother, Charles Douthit and wife Mary of Dix; grandchildren, Christina Smith, Candice Toft, Tracey Merideth, Jackie Phelps, Allie Kabat, Ryan Phelps, Michael, Jesse, Karissa and Lucy Wyder, and Kayce Roper; sixteen great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and pet child, Angel.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a great-grandson, Rocky; two sisters, Marilyn Blackwell and Wilma Mays; and two brothers, Voris "Bud" Douthit and Gene Douthit.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phelps will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix. Burial will follow at Boyd Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of service,

Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Boyd Cemetery

Dix, IL 62830

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
322 North Main Street  
Dix, IL 62830  
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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Miss Shirley was the Queen of Kindness and a masterful quilter. I have such fond meof her, Lewis, and family at Dix United Methodist Church. Sending prayers to the Family from the Stoneciphers.

Larry Stonecipher - January 31, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Phelps.



January 30, 2023 at 05:35 PM

DB

“ Shirley was a wonderful lady. Many years of childhood memories of her and her family at Dix Methodist Church. She was a very kind and loving lady. Prayers to all of the family.

Doug Beal - January 28, 2023 at 02:48 PM

AC

“ We were lucky to have this beautiful lady as our neighbor and blessed to call her our friend...Shirley was pure sunshine! She always greeted you with such kindness and care...we treasure our memories in our hearts...sending our deepest sympathies to her family...wishing such a special lady our love, hugs and peace~❤️ from the Creed Family, Gary, Sharon, Angela, Scott and Nicole

Angela Creed - January 27, 2023 at 07:48 PM

JB

*So sorry for your loss She would help at Grand Pararie School with my mom*

*Judy & Irvin Buchholz*

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**Judy Buchholz** - January 31, 2023 at 08:23 PM