



Shirley Mae Lortz

January 10, 1948 - December 19, 2020

Shirley Mae Lortz, of Rolla, Missouri passed away on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at the Phelps Health Hospital in Rolla, Missouri at the age of 72. Shirley was born in Rolla, Missouri on January 10, 1948 to the late Merritt Ward Crouch and Anna Marie (Davis).

During her work career, Shirley worked in sewing factories, cleaned houses, and worked as a nursing home Med Tech. Shirley was a joy to be around and she was was a jokester of sorts. She enjoyed attending church services, playing board games, coloring, and was the first to help someone in the time of need. She always loved planting a big garden, which she enjoyed sharing with family and friends. Most of all, Shirley enjoyed every second she could spend with her daughter and grandsons. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, and will be forever missed, and always remembered by those that knew and loved her.

Shirley Mae Lortz is survived by her daughter, Lisa Ammerman, and husband Eric, of Linn, MO, grandsons; Jonathan Ryan Ammerman of Nashville, TN, and Tyler Jordan Ammerman of Columbia, MO; stepdaughter, Joanna Coffman and husband Robert, and their daughter, Lacie, of St. Louis, MO; sister, Brenda Lee Werner, of Rolla, MO; brother, Raymond Crouch, of Rolla, MO; a host of extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, Shirley

was preceded in death by her husband Delmar Lee Lortz, and her son William Stephen Yelton.

Funeral services will be held at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 1:00PM, with Kenny Moore, and Bradley Dimock officiating. Interment will be in Morgan, Missouri at the Roper Cemetery where she will be laid next to her husband Delmar Lee Lortz.

Visitation will be held at the Chapel on Tuesday prior to the service from 12:00PM until service time.

Cemetery Details

Roper Cemetery

Morgan, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ *i miss shirley everyday she my stepmom but like real mom she married my dad delmar lee lortz i miss everyday love ya mom up in heaven god has you and dad again*

Joanna Coffman - April 10, 2025 at 11:40 PM



“ *Shirley Mae Lortz*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Shirley Mae Lortz*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



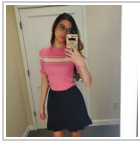
“ *I always thought of my Mom as a strong, independent woman because that's what she was. When she was raising my brother and I on her own, I thought she could do anything. She kept us fed and safe. She was amazing and fearless. She has always been a positive person and just done the best with what she had. I feel like that was passed down to me. I will miss her smiles and laughter and how her and Eric teased each other. I know there are several from the nursing home that will miss her. She enjoyed talking, playing games, and shooting the nurses with water guns! I will miss talking to her more than anything and I wish I could have given her a big hug. ~~ ❤️ Lisa*

Eric N Lisa Ammerman - December 22, 2020 at 08:46 AM



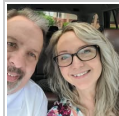
*Lisa, so sorry for the loss of your mom. I didn't know about it till today and saw her obituary. She was such a good friends, I always enjoyed being with her. I wish we had stayed in touch, but we didn't. I thought of her often, wondering where she was and how she was. She was a good woman with a 💕 full of love. I will always love y'all and keep you'll in my heart, thoughts and prayers.
Tonya's mom, Wanda (pyatt) Bridgeman.*

Wanda Bridgeman - January 18, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Grandma Shirley was a strong and beautiful woman. I remember sitting with Shirley and holding her hand after her son, Bill's memorial service. I'll never forget putting a corsage on her wrist for our wedding day and tearing up just so grateful she could be there. She gave our dog, Tink an entire cinnamon roll to her doggie hearts content on Christmas day 2017 💕 Shirley was always positive and kind, filled with stories and smiles. Her face would light up everytime we saw her and she pet our dogs then let me know she is allergic later on. Thats just how sweet and selfless she is!! Rest in peace Grandma ❤️ You are loved.*

Elizabeth Ammerman - December 21, 2020 at 02:59 PM



Aww, thank you for those memories, they are precious ❤️

Eric N Lisa Ammerman - December 22, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Lortz.*



December 21, 2020 at 07:30 AM