



Shirley Mae Schumer

March 4, 1940 - March 3, 2025

Shirley Mae Schumer, 84, of Perryville, MO passed away Monday, March 3, 2025 at Riverview At The Park Care & Rehab Center in Ste. Genevieve, MO

She was born March 4, 1940 in Perryville, MO to William Lonnie and Rita Opal (Cottner) Boxdorfer.

Shirley married Leroy Francis Schumer. He preceded her in death on April 11, 2008.

Shirley worked for over 30 years at Gilster Mary Lee Cake Plant in the packaging department. She was devoted to her family especially her grandchildren. Shirley enjoyed dancing, working in her garden and shopping at flea markets.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Shirley knew her Lord Jesus Christ and lived her faith.

Survivors include daughter, Robin (Donald) Parmer of Perryville; son, Jeffrey Gerlach of Dallas, TX; two brothers, Kenneth (Linda) Boxdorfer of Perryville, Michael (Polly) Boxdorfer of Perryville; six grandchildren, Dena (Matthew) Ernst, Tim (Sara) Schumer, Kristy Easley, Sharon Parmer, Jacob (Victoria) Gerlach, Samuel Gerlach; eight great grandchildren; five great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband,; son, Danny Durkee; daughter-in-law, Valerie Gerlach; three sisters, Betty Kenser, Cindy Ponder, Shirley Ann Christ.

Visitation will be from 8:00 am to 10:00 am on Friday, March 7, 2025 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Friday, March 7, 2025 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville with Rev. Joseph Schlie officiating.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville

600 Washington Lane
Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
453 N West St
Perryville, MO 63775-1361
(573) 547-8317

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Perryville

Tribute Wall

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“ So Sorry for your Family’s loss, I’m sorry for not being able to be there . I’m down with flu A , and don’t want to pass it on to others. But my condolences to your family and love & Hugs and Prayers for All.

Brenda Herrington - March 07, 2025 at 01:43 PM

KM

“ So sorry for you loss. She was a very sweet wonderful lady. Keeping all of the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Moll

Kathy Moll - March 06, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Schumer.



March 05, 2025 at 06:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Mae Schumer.

March 05, 2025 at 06:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Schumer.



March 04, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of her passing. She was a cousin of my husband, Gary, & she & her sister, Ann, were in class of ‘59 PHS with Gary. Condolences to entire family.

Betty Statler - March 04, 2025 at 03:19 PM