



Shirley J. Vance

May 7, 1935 - November 17, 2016

Shirley Jean Vance, 81, of Elery, Ohio died Thursday, November 17, 2016 at her residence.

She was born May 7, 1935 in Henry County to the late Walter J. and Mildred (Hill) Ward. On January 28, 1952 she married Nelson Vance and they shared over 64 years of marriage.

Shirley retired from the Campbell Soup Company, Napoleon and then worked at Chief Supermarket, Napoleon. She previously worked at the former Tem-Cole Radish Factory, McClure. She was a member of Harvest Fellowship Church, Hamler and Moose Lodge #788, Napoleon.

She was a truly loving and supportive wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister. She enjoyed playing euchre, gambling and casino trips and her many fun-filled vacations and getaways with her sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Nelson; children, Tom (Nancy) Vance; Bill Vance; Rick (Cathy) Vance; Jeff (Lori) Vance; Beverly (Steven) Diem; Diane Vance; son-in-law, Rick Curtis; 16 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; sisters, Donna (Jerry) Cameron and Janice (Donald) Cramer.

She was preceded in death by daughter, Jeanie Curtis; son, James; and siblings, Freida Reiser; Gayetta Shawver; Virginia Nagel; Marcella Krizan; Arthur Ward; Bernita Brinkman; Bob Ward; Carmah Wanemacher.

Services are 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Harvest Fellowship Church, Hamler, with Pastor James Erven officiating. Burial will be held at a later date in Hoy Cemetery.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. on Monday at Rodenberger Funeral Home,
Napoleon and from 10-11 a.m., Tuesday at the church.
Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Henry County or Harvest Fellowship.
www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Fellowship Church
F-288 State Route 109
Hamler, OH 43524

Visitation

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Fellowship Church
F-288 State Route 109
Hamler, OH 43524

Tribute Wall

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“ I love you all and I know Aunt Shirley will live on in our hearts forever. I will always remember her laugh and her beautiful smile! My prayers and love are with all of you. Love always. Herman and Karen Riefkohl



Karen Riefkohl - November 21, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Vance.



November 21, 2016 at 08:07 AM

EB

“ Elaine Bitzinger lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Vance



Elaine Bitzinger - November 21, 2016 at 02:41 AM

BJ

“ Shirley was a sweet and loving friend for many years. She will be missed. May God bless the family.. Herb and Betty Joy

Betty Joy - November 20, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Vance.*



November 20, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Bonnie Floro lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Vance*



Bonnie Floro - November 20, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ *Love, Tom & Cyndi Reisinger, David DeLacio & Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Shirley J. Vance.*



Love, Tom & Cyndi Reisinger, David DeLacio & Family - November 19, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Vance.*



November 19, 2016 at 04:11 PM

LA

“ I loved this wonderful lady with all my heart , she was my adopted Mom, she always called me her adopted daughter , we met in 1983 and bonded instantly . I will never forget the fun and special times we shared, for years we always took a day off work on our birthday and went shopping so many wonderful memories. Shirley you will live forever in my heart. I love you sweet lady forever and ever. My prayers for all , just remember she is trying out her angle wings now and watching over all of the people she loved.



Louise Aderman - November 19, 2016 at 06:14 AM