



Shirley Edna Hopp

April 20, 1919 - May 4, 2018

Shirley Edna (Hicks) Hopp, 99, of North Aurora, left this world on May 4, 2018, to enjoy eternal peace with her husband in the hands of the Lord. She was born in Batavia on April 20, 1919, to Frank and Bessie (Hunt) Hicks.

After graduation from Batavia High School, Shirley worked for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company before her marriage to Clarence Hopp in 1942. In addition to the dedication they shared raising their family, they enjoyed traveling, bowling, dancing, and gatherings with relatives and friends to play cards.

Shirley was a remarkable homemaker and family engineer, with a gentle spirit and resourcefulness. A “Jill of all trades,” she put her multiple talents to good use baking pies and cookies, tending her rose garden, and creating a variety of artistic crafts. She enjoyed home extension, exercise classes, and loved her family’s pets and the birds in her backyard.

Shirley is survived by her 7 children: Sherry Millen; Dianne Stuch; Jim (Nancy) Hopp; Kathy Dewig; Barb (Mike) Miller; Joe (Dana) Hopp; and John (Melody) Hopp; her sister, Doris (Hicks) Perna; and her sister-in-law, Dolores (Wiskur) Hopp. Shirley’s 15 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren were a source of abundant joy for her.

Her faith and devotion to family inspired all who met her. To paraphrase George Bernard Shaw, for Shirley, life was not a brief candle, it was a splendid torch that she wanted to make burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

Shirley was pre-deceased by her beloved Clarence in 1984 and her 6 brothers and sisters: Vera, Hazel, Allan, Francis, Stanley, and twin Lyle.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be held Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 11:30am to Annunciation B.V.M. Catholic Church at 12:00pm. Fr. Joel Rippering, OSB will officiate with interment at Marywood Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at The Daleiden Mortuary, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Shirley's family.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Shirley's children send special thanks to their mother's caregivers for their support.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Cemetery Details

Marywood Cemetery

Church Road
aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
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Morning Prayers

MAY 9. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Annunciation Church
1820 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Edna Hopp



Daleiden Mortuary - May 15, 2018 at 11:34 AM

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“ Shirley was an inspiration for myself and others she has touched in her long life. I met her when she flew out to California for my daughter Lisa's wedding to Tim Stuch almost 10 years ago. She was so warm and friendly and had so much energy. She played Bocce Ball at the Rehearsal Dinner and kept up with everybody. She was young at heart and a beautiful woman whose energy will be missed. Patti Anderson



Patricia Anderson - May 09, 2018 at 12:43 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Shirley Edna Hopp.



May 07, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ *Shades of Purple* was purchased for the family of Shirley Edna Hopp.



May 07, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Yorkville Midland team purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Shirley Edna Hopp.*



Yorkville Midland team - May 07, 2018 at 10:56 AM