



Shirley Dick

April 9, 1926 - May 16, 2010

ADRIAN – Shirley S. Dick, 84, of Adrian, passed away after struggling with a variety of health concerns, Sunday, May 16, 2010, at Bixby Medical Center.

Shirley was born in Jerry City, Ohio, on April 9, 1926, the daughter of the late Ned and Vera (Ridgley) Garns. She was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Wise.

Shirley and Frank have known each other for 78 years, having met in the first grade. They graduated from Cygnet High School in 1944.

On June 18, 1946, Shirley married Frank Dick in Indiana. Frank, Shirley's husband of over 63 years and her partner in community service, survives.

Shirley loved volunteering. While living in Ohio she served as the President for the Sylvania Garden Club, the Heirlooms' Association and the Toledo Women's Club. She was also a board member of the Maumee Valley Historical Society and a member of the Jerry City Rebekkah Lodge #602.

Shirley and Frank moved to Adrian in 1982 and her passion for community service grew. Shirley was a member of the Bixby Medical Center Auxiliary, serving two terms as president. She was the president of the Michigan Hospital Association SW District and received the ProMedica Health Advocate

of the Year in 2005. In 1994, Shirley and Frank were honored with the Maple Leaf Award. She was also awarded the Outstanding Community Volunteer by the NW Ohio Chapter of the National Philanthropy Association in 2009.

Shirley was an active volunteer for the Adrian Community Nursery where she also served on the Board. She was a member of PEO. Shirley was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church, where she was a member of United Methodist Women. As editor of the Gleaner Forum Magazine, she made sure tasty recipes were included in each issue. She also volunteered at Gleaners, beautifying the grounds with floral plantings. Shirley was honored by the Michigan Fraternal Congress as Fraternalist of the Year.

Shirley and Frank have shared their conviction for learning with many throughout the years with college scholarships they have sponsored.

In addition to her husband, Shirley is survived by a daughter, Reide Garnett of Bakersfield, California, two sisters-in-law, Mabel Dick of Findlay and Marge Dick of Shippensburg, PA, and numerous treasured nieces and nephews. She will be missed by a legion of friends.

A memorial service celebrating Shirley's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gary Dawes and Rev. Christopher Brundage officiating. Friends may visit the family at the Wagley Funeral Home on Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. and at the church on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until the service. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Shirley may be made to Adrian Community Nursery, BMC Auxiliary, Gleaner Life Insurance Society Scholarship Foundation, or the LISD Scholarship Foundation. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1245 West Maple Avenue
Adrian, MI

Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1245 West Maple Avenue
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Dick

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Frank and family, So sorry to hear about your loss and to the loss of one of all time finest Gleaners. She will be missed by all, but what a great legacy she has left.##imported-begin##Jay and Wenjie McClellan##imported-end##

June 09, 2010 at 12:44 PM



“ Frank, (or should I say "Mr. Dick?)

You have our deepest sympathies for your loss.

Marv (& Lucy) Diller, PG Class of 1957##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Diller##imported-end##

May 22, 2010 at 04:54 PM



“ Dear Frank and family,
Today brought sadness to our hearts. Lives that Shirley touched will continue on with the many guidelines she left behind. Through all our tears of sadness let us now open our eyes to a new Shirley that God has made whole again. She has now touched the face of her Savior as He says "welcome home my child, your earthly visit has earned you eternal life in Heaven."
May God bless you and your family.
Don and Lillian Steele###imported-begin###Don and Lillian Steele###imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 03:56 PM



“ Words cannot express the deep sadness I feel at the loss of your wonderful Shirley. She was an amazing soul. Every time we saw each other at Bixby we would give each other our biggest hugs. I loved talking to her and sharing stories. Her absence will be enormous to so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Kathy Raines###imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 09:19 PM



“ Uncle Frank, Wow what a wonderful wife and life you had with your very best friend. Even though we only visited thru cards I will miss them terribly. My heartfelt condolences go out to you. Love you,
Julie###imported-begin###Julie Peterman (Dick)###imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 03:57 PM



“ uncle frank and reide shirley was the most amazing lady with an enormous heart she will be greatly missed
i,m so sorry we won,t be able to make the trip for the service denny is having more trouble with the heart failure he won,t hold up for the day
please know you,re in our thoughts and prayers
love you
kathy and denny###imported-begin###kathy/denny wise###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 09:24 PM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences on Shirley's passing. I always enjoyed the time I spent with Frank and Shirley. Frank- you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Mindy###imported-begin###Mindy (Wumer) Nottage###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 06:15 PM



“ THERE ARE NO WORDS TO EXPRESS HOW SAD I AM TO SEE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN INSIDE AND OUT LEAVE US. SHIRLEY WAS THE SWEETIEST PERSON I HAVE EVER MET. I LOVE HER AND WILL MISS HER MORE THAN WORDS CAN SAY. MY HEART IS WITH HER WHOLE FAMILY.###imported-begin###TERESA VERHELLE###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 05:35 PM



“ Shirley was an amazing, kind hearted woman. A treasure in our community. She will be missed. I will keep Shirley and her family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Paula Trentman##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 04:07 PM



“ Frank and family, we were most sad to learn of Shirley's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a gracious lady and lived a very active and productive life. May the wonderful memories of your life with her lesson your sorrow. This brings back memories of our days at Cygnet High School. God Bless you.
##imported-begin##James and Suzanne Thompson##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 03:10 PM



“ Frank,
So many memories of the "old days..." Just last year we were talking of another Heirloomers reunion and Shirley offered to host it. She was beloved by all.
My prayers and condolences to you and Becky.
Rose Ann##imported-begin##Rose Ann Booth Pistole##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ My dear Frank and Becky~ It saddens me that I will be unable to see you at the funeral home. I am in VA and unable to come home right now. I can not express how much Shirley meant to me and my mom. Shirley was a once in a life time friend. My mother and i were lucky to have had her in our lives. She and mom are probably up there in heaven chit-chatting already!
God Bless You! Jan Peshke###imported-begin##Jan Peshke###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 12:58 PM



“ My family and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to Frank and Becky.
Shirley was always wonderful to us and I remember many great visits with her.###imported-begin##David Weekley###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ Frank,
The world is a much better place because of Shirley and you.
Jim Delph###imported-begin##Jim Delph###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was such a vibrant and loving woman with an energy that was like no other. She has touched so many lives, many more than she will ever know. She will be dearly missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Jon & Jolene Bowles and family###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 09:19 AM



“ Shirley will be missed by our family as she was a ray of sunshine for our mother every time they were together. God Bless you and keep you always, Chris and Terri B.##imported-begin##Christopher and Terri Burnett##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 08:21 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Frank and family. May her soul rest in peace and her memory be eternal. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dr. Inad and Liliane Haddad##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 11:19 PM



“ Frank, Sharon and I were very sad to hear of Shirley's passing. She was a great lady and loved and admired by a great many people. All of the Gleaner people will miss her and her smiling face at any Gleaner function. God be with her and you also.##imported-begin##Emerson & Sharon Focht##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 10:16 PM



“ Frank and Reide, I am so sorry for your loss, Shirley was a strong and wonderfully caring person. Her legacy will live on in all the people and organizations that she touched throughout the community.##imported-begin##Alison Avendt##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ Frank, so sad to hear of your loss. Shirley was one special gal. Never saw her without that fantastic smile. We have many fond memories from way back. Uncle Bill and Aunt Nell thought so very much of her.##imported-begin##Bill and Betty Bursiek##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ Dear Frank and family,
Please accept my sincere sympathy and promise of prayers for you all in this time of deep loss of Shirley. She is a wonderful lady and has given so much to this community. Now she is at peace in the love of our good God.
Sincerely, Sister Norma Dell, OP##imported-begin##Sister Norma Dell, OP##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Shirley's passing, what a wonderful and giving person and always giving of her time to others. When you seen Shirley she always had a smile and a kind word to say. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Michael and Pam Guistino##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 01:28 PM



“ Frank & Reide - Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Shirley was so special, so caring, and so dedicated to you and to our community. She was truly an angel here on earth. May many happy memories help to ease your sorrow. James & Sue H##imported-begin##James & Sue Hammersmith##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 01:26 PM



“ Dear Frank,

My mother, Ann Kirkpatrick, called this morning to tell me about Shirley.

We join with others in offering you our heartfelt condolences in your loss. Shirley was a good friend to my mother when she needed her most. She was a congenial companion, a talented and artistic homemaker, a gracious hostess, and full of fun.

Please know we are with you in spirit during these difficult days.

With love,

Ann Kirkpatrick

Susan Kirkpatrick Kundert

Bill Kirkpatrick##imported-begin##Susan Kirkpatrick

Kundert##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ Dear frank, We will always remember the Jewell you married. What a blessing God has given you all these years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God Bless and keep you in His loving arms.##imported-begin##Gary and Marjorie Anthony##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ Frank, Words will never fill in for the loss for you, your family, and our Gleaner family at this time. Know that she is a child of God and that she is under God's loving arms and protection now and forever. God be with you and your family.

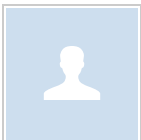
Love,
John & Peggy King###imported-begin##John & Peggy King,
Findlay,OH###imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Frank and Becky in their loss. I remember Shirley and all the good times we had when Becky and I would play together as children. She was a beautiful woman, loved by all who knew her. I was thrilled to see Shirley and Frank at our SHS choir reunion a few years ago. My mother passed away in December. I know she is in heaven greeting Shirley with open arms. Love, Jane Morgan Steiger###imported-begin##Jane Morgan Steiger###imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“ We are were so sad to hear of Shirleys passing. The Dick Family has always meant so much to the Gleaner Family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Ken and Judy Nutt###imported-begin##Ken Nutt and Judy Nutt###imported-end##

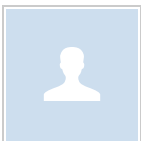
May 18, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ Frank and Reide- I was saddened to learn of Shirley's passing. Shirley was a wonderful person, full of compassion and so loving. I hope that you can find some comfort in your many special memories and in the thoughts of the happy years you shared.

She will be greatly missed. Lori##imported-begin##Lori Stanko Larreategui##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ Shirley was a dear friend of Adrian Community Nursery Preschool. She loved the children and was dedicated to the success of our school. She will be missed by the board, staff and families. Frank and family, you have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Kristen Howard & Rosemary Orozco##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ Frank and family,
Our hearts go out to you all.

Cyndi Teegarden
Al and Diane Andrews
Bauer Manor##imported-begin##Cyndi Andrews Teegarden##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 08:36 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. I am so happy I came to see her at Flower in March. May peace be with your family and loved ones.##imported-begin##Marty Schoonover-Else Wheelock's daughter##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 09:45 PM



“ The love you and Mrs Dick had, was a blessing and gift to so very many, many folk. We all will miss her gracious love and charm. We know our God, is welcoming her with His arms of love...and He is saying "well done, my faithful servant". She will be missed. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jan Mohr & family##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 08:33 PM



“ We send our deepest condolences for your loss. Shirley was an amazing lady who will be greatly missed. LEAHC Staff##imported-begin##Christine Henson-Jones##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 06:33 PM



“ Dear Frank and Reide,
Shirley's death will be felt throughout the family,many communities,organizations and most especially in the Gleaner family.With our deepest sympathy,support and love,Ells and Mary##imported-begin##Ells and Mary Stout##imported-end##

May 17, 2010 at 04:59 PM