



Shirley Houttekier

December 25, 1919 - January 20, 2010

ADRIAN – Shirley B. Houttekier, age 90, of Jasper, passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at Bixby Medical Center, surrounded by her loved ones.

Shirley was born December 25, 1919, in Adrian, the daughter of Merle and Gertrude (Hagen) Bailey. She graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1937. On January 14, 1939, Shirley married George Houttekier in Angola, Indiana. George and Shirley celebrated 45 years of marriage prior to his death in 1983.

Shirley worked as a nurse's aide at Hawley's Nursing Home and Dusseau's Nursing Home in Morenci where she retired in 1978. She was a faithful member of the Adrian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Shirley truly loved being a caregiver, a homemaker and a gardener. She was a great mother and a devoted grandmother who treasured time spent with her family. She was a favorite babysitter for her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by her children, Hilda (Jerry) Cool of Jasper; Dwight (Patricia) Houttekier of Morenci, and Morris (Bonnie Pizio) Houttekier of Tecumseh; 17 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, son,

Paul Houttekier; brother, Stanley Bailey, sister, Frederika Bailey in infancy; grandson, Richard Paul Jones; daughter-in-law, Carol Urbancik; and grandson-in-law, Jeffrey Jones.

The funeral service for Shirley will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at Wagley Funeral Home with Floyd Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. You may also send condolences to Shirley's family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Houttekier*

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“ *Hilda a& Jerry*

So sorry to hear of your loss of your mother. I know what you are going thru. If there is anything I can do for call me at 1-276-395-7319 This is Jackie Ragless Barlow and we live in Va. now. Again I'm so sorry for your loss.

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“ *Hilda, Jerry, Dwight, Morris and extended family, Please accept my heartfelt condolences at the loss of your mother. Never did I think that wishing her Happy Birthday a few days ago would be the last time I would talk to her. I feel truly honored and blessed to have known her. Did she plan this ? Somehow I feel in my heart she is with your dad and Paul and they are celebrating being together again and just maybe they are celebrating Paul's birthday, too.###imported-begin##Charlie Shreves###imported-end##*

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“ Jerry, Hilda, Rob and Khristine,
I am so sorry for your loss! Please know that your family are in my
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