



Mrs. Shirley Burson Hauck

April 18, 1931 - February 28, 2018

On February 28, 2018, Shirley Burson Hauck, 86, of Ingomar, beloved wife of 51 years to the late Rev. Larry Bartlett Hauck, passed away peacefully. She was born on April 18th, 1931 in Elwood City, PA.

A memorial service will be held at Ingomar United Methodist Church on March 24th with a service at 11AM and a lunch reception to follow.

"I did the best I could to love and care for others by visiting them. I tried to shine for God." Shirley was dedicated to helping others through out her life in many different roles including being a pastor's wife, volunteer positions and as a genuine friend to those she knew. She was a certified occupational therapist. She was a hospice volunteer for over 10 years, volunteered at UPMC Passavant, delivered meals on wheels in Pittsburgh and was an ambassador at St. Barnabus as well as many other charitable activities. Her Sunday School group and Wednesday prayer group at Ingomar United Methodist Church were extremely important to her.

She was known for her laughter and finding joy in everyday. She loved the beach, floating on the river, and outdoors. Chautauqua and Cooks Forest were happy places for her as well as her most frequented location, North Park in Allegheny County. Shirley was a lifelong artist who explored many mediums through out her life. Her watercolors impressed all those who saw them, a skill she learned while in her eighties. She created cards for all occasions having sold many at craft shows, but her most precious cards were the ones received by friends and family. Most recently, Shirley found joy in being a gardener,

card shark and a bocce ball champion.

Survived by her son, David (Ingrid) Hauck of Monument, CO; daughter, Patti (Steven) Heiser, of Las Vegas, NV; brother, Bill Burson, of Farmington, NM; grandchildren, Brent Heiser, Nedra Hauck, Larran Hauck, Rowan Hauck and Sophia Hauck; and great-grandson Rylan.

In lieu of flowers, and in recognition of her appreciation for peaceful nature, contributions will be accepted by the family for a park bench in her name to be located in North Park. A go fund me account has been set up by the family and can be accessed at <https://www.gofundme.com/shirley-hauck-memorial-bench>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ingomar United Methodist Church
1501 W. Ingomar Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Tribute Wall



“ *Just learned of Shirley's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.* ”

Chip Wanner - March 28, 2018 at 02:33 AM

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“ Dear Hauck family,

I just saw the notice of Shirley's passing in the Western Pennsylvania Conference newsletter. Shirley was my babysitter when her father and my father (A.P.Weaver) served Emory Church, Pittsburgh, together in the late 50's. My sister, Mary Lou, and Shirley sang in the church choir together and were good friends.

Shirley was great fun to have as a babysitter. I remember her wonderful laugh, joyful spirit, and lots of times full of fun and games. Years later, when I returned to W.Pa. from studies at Boston University School of Theology, I served a church which was near Shirley and Larry in Rosedale. They encouraged me with their strong faith, deep commitment to service, and glowing joy in the Spirit along with stories of professors and experiences we had had (at different times) at BU. We later both served on the Pittsburgh District, sharing in many events. After I left W.Pa. to serve as Bishop in Philadelphia and Boston, our paths continued to cross at Chautauqua many times and always with the same delight and laughter that I so fondly remembered as a kid.

Across the years there are many people who help to shape our lives and faith. Shirley is one of those for whom I will always be thankful...an authentic, caring, joyful, sister in Christ through whom light and love shone brightly. We join in celebrating a life "well lived" and her new life with God.

*Grace and Peace,
Linda and Pete Weaver
Williamsburg, VA*

Peter D. Weaver - March 22, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JH

“ Shirley was a very special friend when my husband, Ron, was appointed to St Paul's UMC in the summer of 1992. I was part of a covenant group with Shirley, Dottie Crooks, Carolyn Bayshore and a couple of others. She always made me smile and I just enjoyed being around her. She was honest, outspoken and fun! I was blessed to know her.

Joyce Hoellein

Joyce Hoellein - March 08, 2018 at 04:35 PM