

Shirley J. Lahr

July 20, 1931 - January 26, 2019

Shirley J. Lahr, 87, of Shippenville, passed away Saturday evening, January 26, 2019 at the Shippenville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on July 20, 1931 in Grove City; daughter of the late Robert and Frances Harriger Parsons.

Shirley married James F. Lahr on June 16, 1951, and he preceded her in death.

She was an RN and had worked at the Clarion Psychiatric Center and the Clarion Forest V.N.A.

Shirley was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion, where she was also a Eucharistic Minister and a member of the Ladies Guild.

She loved cats.

Shirley enjoyed reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Robert Lahr of Newport, David Lahr of Strattanville, Paul Lahr and his wife Barbara of Florida, Christine Lahr of Enola, Mark and his wife Ana of Beaver, and Leonard and his wife Anita of Shippenville, four grandchildren, Joseph, Kristen, Marissa, and Trevor, and numerous great grandchildren.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a granddaughter, Michelle.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in

Clarion.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor presiding.

Interment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Shirley's name to the Clarion Forest V.N.A. Hospice, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
720 Liberty St
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-8433

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Sincere condolences to your family. Shirley was a visiting nurse for my grandmother many years ago. We quickly came to value her compassionate care and dedication. Her kindness continued to serve her patients well when she transitioned to providing care at Clarion Psychiatric Center. She was a strong advocate for patients as they worked toward recovery. She will be fondly remembered by our family. May your memories of her comfort you during this time of grief.



Sandra Potter - January 31, 2019 at 05:09 PM

PS

“ My sympathy to the family of Shirley Lahr. I met Shirley a couple of years ago when I started taking the Holy Eucharist to Catholic residents at Shippenville. Shirley was one of the nicest residents that I have had the pleasure of meeting. She was so willing and receptive to receiving Holy Communion and I could tell that Jesus was always very important in her life. She always gave me a hug and thanked me for coming. I could see her going down hill the last few times that I saw her. She was ready to be with the Lord. May she rest in peace.
Peg Siegel

peg siegel - January 29, 2019 at 06:34 PM

JF

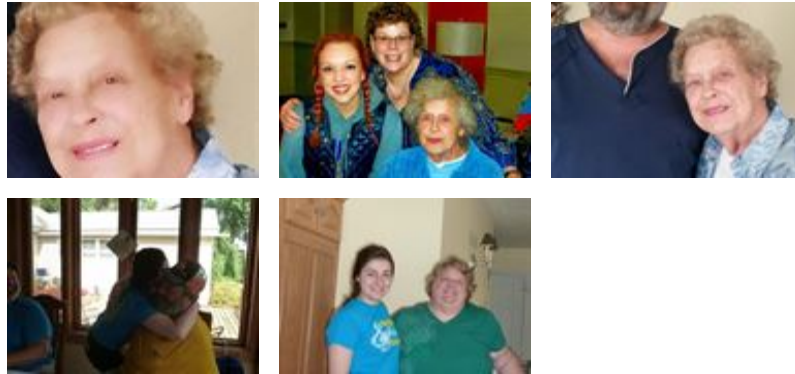
“ Joni Fegan purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Shirley J. Lahr.



Joni Fegan - January 29, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ 211 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 29, 2019 at 04:58 PM

JO

“ Leonard, Anita and family we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kevin and Jackie Ochs

Jackie Ochs - January 29, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Lahr.



January 29, 2019 at 01:27 PM

KH

“ Karen Henry lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Lahr



Karen Henry - January 29, 2019 at 12:41 PM

JO

“ *Jerry Obenrader lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Lahr*



Jerry Obenrader - January 29, 2019 at 03:18 AM

JO

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Due to health issues I won't be able to make it to the funeral home. You will be in my prayers in this time of morning. God Bless you all.*

Jerry Obenrader

Jerry Obenrader - January 29, 2019 at 03:16 AM

C[

“ *Praying that God will comfort you during this time of sorrow. A very sweet lady has entered the Kingdom of Heaven.*

Cathy [Perry]Rastetter - January 28, 2019 at 10:34 PM

AN

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Lahr Family.*

Annette Hartle Nelson.

Annette Hartle Nelson - January 28, 2019 at 07:42 PM

LS

“ To the Shirley Lahr Family: My parents, Leon and Grace Steiner, knew both Jim and Shirley very well. Jim and Leon were members and former officers of the Clarion Rifle and Pistol Club. Together they spent many hours at the range and range house, at meetings and events. Shirley attended the ladies night shrimp dinners they had over the years and that is where we first met Shirley. I got to know Shirley as a LPN at the 7th Avenue original Clarion Hospital for a time, and continued our contact through her studying to get her AS Degree in Nursing. We would chat over the years as our careers took us in different directions in giving patient care. She was a lovely lady and will be missed. Please accept my condolences.
Linda Steiner-Mander

linda Steiner-Mander - January 28, 2019 at 03:51 PM

CH

“ Sorry to learn of Shirley's passing. May the living and loving presence of our Lord Jesus Christ be your source of strength and comfort now and in the days ahead.
Cousin Clayton D. Harriger and wife, Jean
Isaiah 41:10

Clayton D. Harriger - January 28, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Lahr.



January 28, 2019 at 01:45 PM

CC

“ Sending the Lahr family my sincere prayers and condolences; may her sweet memory comfort you

Cara J Cherico - January 28, 2019 at 09:34 AM

RL

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Robert Lahr - January 28, 2019 at 07:47 AM

TC

“ It ember her from my clarion psych days. I loved working with her. So sorry for her loss.



Theresa Crawford - January 27, 2019 at 09:22 PM