



Mary M. Shiers

November 10, 1927 - October 25, 2019

Mary M. Shiers, 91, of Kearney, died Friday, October 25, 2019 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 am, October 31, 2019 at St. James Catholic Church with Fr. Joseph Hannappel officiating and burial at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:00 pm, October 30, 2019 at St. James Catholic Church with a Christian Wake service at 7:00 pm. Memorials are suggested to Kearney Catholic High School Foundation or St. James Catholic Church.

Mary was born in Kearney to Jacob and Helen (Zimmer) Paitz. She graduated from Pleasanton High School in 1945. Mary attended Kearney Normal School. She taught at several rural schools in Buffalo County. Mary married Roger Shiers on June 5, 1948 in Pleasanton. They lived in Kearney and she stayed at home raising their children. Mary enjoyed being involved with and attending her children's school activities especially at Kearney Catholic High School, vegetable and flower gardening, going to horse shows, crocheting, sewing, she made sure the children were all involved with 4- H, she was a member of the Kearney Rustlers saddle club, she was on the election committee, loved raising animals, bird watching and going on family camping trips and trail rides. She enjoyed attending the Shiers and Paitz family reunions, was a book keeper for Rogers(Short) mechanic shop. She also liked to bake and prepare Sunday dinners especially fried chicken and you never left the house without eating first. Mary was a member of St. James Catholic Church.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Ann Teply and husband Rodney of Loup City, NE, Sue Ellen Shiers and Mark Foell of Grand Island, NE; sons, Daniel Shiers and wife Theresa of McCook, NE, Michael Shiers and wife Katy of Kearney, NE, Mark Shiers of Lincoln, NE, Andrew Shiers of Alliance, NE, son-in law, Ron Nielsen of Grand Island, NE; brother, Joe Paitz of Pleasanton, NE; sisters, Rita Busch of Pleasanton, NE, Monica DeCarlo and husband Tony of Poulsbo, WA; 13 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Roger; son, John G. Shiers; daughter, Virginia Nielsen; three brothers, and one sister.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Christian Wake Service

OCT **30**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **31**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary M. Shiers*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *To the family of Mary Shiers - So sorry for your loss. Memories that are precious to me - Christmas Eve with your family and several meals so lovingly prepared by Mary. She was a GREAT lady. Prayers, Marcee*

Marcee Bogan - November 01, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *I was truly blessed by the matriarch of the Shiers family. Her smile would make even a bad day much better. She tirelessly supported and encouraged her family. A life well-lived. We send our sincere condolences to the entire family.*

Tim Walline - October 30, 2019 at 11:43 PM



“ *Much Love, Cammy, Mary Ellen, & the Lantis Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary M. Shiers.*



Much Love, Cammy, Mary Ellen, & the Lantis Family -
October 30, 2019 at 03:44 PM

CD

“ Katy & family,
Our sincere sympathy to each of you at the loss of your loved one.
I have many fond memories of Mary as she hosted numerous field
trips to all the preschool children. She was a very warm and kind
person.
Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Carole (Mrs. D) & Bob

Carole Dreher - October 30, 2019 at 11:24 AM

RN

“ Ann, Rod and siblings. We wish to express our sympathy to you all.
We know the sorrow you are feeling and are sending prayers that
God will fill you with comfort as you reflect on your many wonderful
memories of your mother. With sincere sympathy, Roger & Connie
Newtson

Roger & Connie Newtson - October 30, 2019 at 09:10 AM

ML

“ To the Shier Family-

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you honor a wonderful
mother, parent, friend and neighbor.
With Loving thoughts,
The Lantis Family, Mary Ellen, Cammy, Sandy, Wendy and Travis

Mary Ellen Lantis - October 28, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary M. Shiers.* ”



October 27, 2019 at 11:40 AM