



## Shirley May Orf

September 12, 2014

Shirley May Orf age 79 of New Hartford, passed away Friday September 12, 2014 at her residence.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday at the St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Peckman officiating. Per her wishes, she was cremated and final disposition will be in St. Clement Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday at the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Shirley was born January 10, 1935 in Louisiana, the daughter of Lloyd and Fern Willene Davis Kemry. She married William A. (Bill) Orf on November 3, 1954 in St. Clement. He survives. Also surviving three sons Les Orf and wife Kathy, Billy Orf and wife Carol, Gary Orf; daughter Tina Eisenbeis all of New Hartford; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; brother Robert Kemry and wife Bert of Ashley; half-sister Penny Smith of the State of California; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Lloyd (Bud) Kemry; stepbrother Danny Smith; great granddaughter Abigail Tipton; grandson William Raymond Orf and son-in-law John Eisenbeis.

She was raised on the family farm and was instrumental in helping get Orf Construction started in the early years. She was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church where she volunteered at St. Clement School serving lunch. She also helped with weddings receptions and funeral dinners. Shirley enjoyed quilting, sewing, gardening and living on the farm raising chickens and baby calves. She also enjoyed taking trips to Florida with Bill, playing bingo and listening to old time country music, including listening and dancing to the Orf Brothers Band where Bill played the piano. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Les Orf Jr., Mark Orf, Billy Orf Jr., John Orf, Steven Vodohosky and Raymond Orf. Honorary Pallbearers will be Rosemary Luebrecht, Christina Kirchner, Angie Orf, Mindy Tipton, Bailey Orf and Lily Orf.

Memorials may be made to the Pike County Home Health and Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ *My sympathy goes out to my Uncle Bill Orf and family. Aunt Shirley was a wonderful Aunt. She always had a laugh, always liked to have fun like the pig roast they had way back in 1971 I think. It lasted all night with all of Uncle Bill's sisters and brothers and friends. All I remember is that the meat was so tender and delicious. That is not the only party they had. They are a close family and I love them all very much and she will be missed.*

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**Carolyn Touchette** - June 25, 2015 at 10:40 AM

SF

“ *Tina I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to your family.*

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**Shelly Fobgemie** - June 25, 2015 at 10:40 AM

KS

“ *Sorry for your loss. She was such a nice lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Kay Sparks** - June 25, 2015 at 10:40 AM

LC

“ *Was sorry to hear about Shirley was a nice lady prayers are with your Family*

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**Louise Corum** - June 25, 2015 at 10:39 AM

SA

“ *Tina,*

*So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Shirley was such a great lady and I always loved being around her.*

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**Susan Van Arsdel** - June 25, 2015 at 10:39 AM

GT

“ *May God bless you and grace you with his presence during your time of loss. Thinking and praying for you.*

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**George and Amanda Touchette** - June 25, 2015 at 10:39 AM

LP

“ Les, Kathy and family, I am so sorry for you loss. My prayers are with you all.  
Love you all

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**Lil Peabody** - June 25, 2015 at 10:39 AM

RB

“ Sorry for your loss, we are thinking about you and your family. You have been friends of my dad and me for many years.

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**robert and georgia besterfeldt** - June 25, 2015 at 10:38 AM