



Shirley Ann (Wheeler) Dannels

July 5, 1938 - June 19, 2016

Shirley Ann (Wheeler) Dannels, age 77, of Chanute, KS passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2016 in Chanute, KS. Shirley was born on July 5, 1938 in the rural Thayer/Earlton area, the daughter of Leonard Wheeler, Sr. and Flossie (Matlock) Wheeler.

Shirley married James Wooldridge, Sr. and they later divorced. After that she married her lifelong companion Frank E. Dannels, they were together for 45 years. Frank survives her at the home.

Shirley came from a large family and was a very family oriented person. She had a good sense of humor and especially enjoyed sharing antics with her grandkids. She could cook anything and what she did make was very good to eat. She was even the owner of a truck stop restaurant in Chanute for many years. She loved being outdoors whether it was camping, fishing, hunting mushrooms or rabbits, or even just going on a joy ride. At home she spent her time reading, watching westerns, having fun with her family and sharing her life with her dog, Angel. Her family describes her as a happy person who loved life, her family, and pets.

Shirley is survived by:

Daughters:

Debra Reed-Huffman and husband Alan of Chanute, KS

Deanna Jean Snyder-Reyes and husband Pete of Chanute, KS

Son:

James H. Wooldridge

1 Brother and 5 Sisters

10 Grandchildren

27 Great Grandchildren

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter: Inez Lea Wooldridge; a granddaughter: Denise Dawn Bertie; 2 sisters and 1 brother.

A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the South Center Cemetery in Thayer, KS. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, Johnson Chapel. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Families request memorials to Castaways Animal Shelter and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N Highland. Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

South Center Cemetery

4230 Douglas Rd.
Thayer, KS 66776

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Graveside Services

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Dena Gatlin lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann (Wheeler) Dannels



Dena Gatlin - June 22, 2016 at 10:05 AM

Kathy Foster

“ I loved going to visit her after I would get out of school my freshman and sophomore year. We would talk for what seemed like hours. She was my closest aunt on my mom's side since I saw her more. My last time seeing was back in September and we talked old times with her husband my uncle Frank. I was always so excited to see her. I'll miss you Aunt Shirley and I'll love always. I promise to check in on Frankie all the time to make sure he's ok. R.I.P. until I see you again.



Kathy Foster - June 21, 2016 at 09:05 PM

RM

“ Richard & Carrie Cooper Tammy Patton Alecia Mowery purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Shirley Ann (Wheeler) Dannels.



Richard & Carrie Cooper Tammy Patton Alecia Mowery -
June 21, 2016 at 04:31 PM

SJ

“ Sue Jackson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann (Wheeler) Dannels



Sue Jackson - June 21, 2016 at 03:00 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss . I grew up in Thayer and went to school there with Nora and Judy I really liked Shirley she was very sweet person . Joyce E. Manly-Williams

Joyce E. Manly-Williams - June 21, 2016 at 10:47 AM

DE

“ Deanna lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann (Wheeler) Dannels



Deanna - June 21, 2016 at 10:44 AM

DD

“ Donna Hanson Dye lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann (Wheeler) Dannels



Donna Hanson Dye - June 20, 2016 at 04:21 PM