



## Shirley Mae Plunk

January 11, 1931 - August 8, 2022

Dateline: Piasa, IL

Shirley Mae Plunk, 91, died at 11:51 a.m. Monday, August 8, 2022 at OSF St. Anthony's Health Center. Born January 11, 1931 in Alton, she was the daughter of Harry Edwin and Bertha (Lowe) Olden. Mrs. Plunk was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton and retired as an inspector for the Olin Corporation. She was married to Charles Plunk of Alton. He preceded her in death on July 6, 2003. Surviving are four children, Linda Wieneke (Dennis) of Fairmont City, Floyd Fessler (Jean) of Bethalto, Cherie Rogg (Frank) of Godfrey, and John Plunk (Heather) of Piasa, three step-children, Linda Pritchett (David) of Godfrey, Lisa Landers (Greg) of Alton, and Richard Plunk (Martha) of Alton. Also surviving are grandchildren, Julie Oller (Paul), Kathryn Newton (Matthew), Sarah Daniels (Nicholas), Jason Plunk, Grace Plunk, Mallory Plunk, Michael Pritchett, Matt Pritchett (Samantha), Meghan Pritchett, Lauren Klimek (Mark), Sasha Seymour (Michael), and Shea Landers, 16 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, and a sister, Velma Gerding. Along with her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Olden, and two sisters, Audrey McGowan and Vera Tiemann. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, August 15, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralh](http://www.gentfuneralh)

ome.com

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
4th and Henry Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Mae Plunk*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Shirley Mae Plunk*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Love Jeff and Lisa Norman purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Shirley Mae Plunk.*



**Love Jeff and Lisa Norman** - August 15, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Plunk.*



August 14, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Plunk.*



---

August 12, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Plunk.*



---

August 11, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Plunk.*



---

August 10, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Shirley was a beautiful woman, so loving and caring. She loved to bake and would bring cakes to work at Olin. Everyone loved her and loved her cakes. God bless her family.*

---

**Karla Garney** - August 10, 2022 at 02:19 PM

DG

“ *David & Laureen Graham purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Shirley Mae Plunk.*



---

**David & Laureen Graham** - August 09, 2022 at 06:19 PM

VG

“ *She always referred or introduced me as her baby sister, but by the time I became a Mother I was of the hope to be referred to as her younger sister. You know old habits are hard to break. We were always there for each other in good times and bad. We loved each other dearly. I will always miss her more than anyone will know and will always have lasting memories and most of all love until we meet on the other side. Love you forever* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

---

**Velma gerding** - August 09, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Plunk.*



---

August 09, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Plunk.*



---

August 09, 2022 at 03:38 PM