



## Shirley A. Poe

November 15, 1928 - August 24, 2020

Shirley A. Poe, 91, passed away on Monday, August 24, 2020 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. She was born November 15, 1928 in Denton, NE and had been a 50 year resident of Long Grove, living in Gurnee for the past 18 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Mundelein and currently a member of the Gurnee Community Church. Shirley had a strong faith in God and a deep love for her family and friends. She liked being active, attending the College of Lake County, was employed by the Welcome Wagon as a hostess, Care Givers Home Health and was a volunteer at Condell Medical Center. She enjoyed playing cards, sewing, walking and cooking.

Surviving is her daughter, Laurie (Randy) Feltner; 2 grandchildren, Carrie (Andy) Straka and Brian Feltner; daughter-in-law, Suzan Thompson; 2 sisters, Virginia Geary and Donna Justsen; 2 brothers, Richard and John Becker and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Poe and son, Gary Reiff. Private family services are being held at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, IL. Please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com). For info: 847-362-3009.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Gurnee Community Church  
4555 Old Grand Avenue  
Gurnee, IL 60031

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ When I think of my sister Shirley I think of her many gifts, one being how easily she would make friends and how she always made others feel welcomed. secondly, how her story-telling skills would keep me in awe. I especially loved hearing her tell stories of growing up in our family with 5 siblings. Although we lived miles apart, a trip to visit Shirley and sister, Virginia, was made annually - always sad parting. Shirley will continue to be in my thoughts and will always be missed.

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**Donna Justsen** - September 06, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JB

“ Two weeks with my sisters Shirley and Virginia. During the summer of 1950 when I was 12 and my younger sister Donna was 9, while living on a farm in Nebraska, we spend two weeks with my older sisters in Illinois. This was the highlight of the year for us. As being much younger siblings, we were treated to days of swimming. We were treated to trips to Chicago. What a big city to us to see, a trip to the Brookfield zoo etc. Shirley was always cheerful and trying to find new adventures every day. It is truly wonderful to have loving memories of my sister. After two weeks, and having a great time, we were not ready to leave, but had to go back to Nebraska. I remember when they put us on a train in Chicago, first time for a train ride, to go back home.  
John

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**John Becker** - September 05, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DJ

“ *Donna Justsen lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Poe*



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**Donna Justsen** - September 03, 2020 at 11:00 AM