



Shirley Ardith Cater

August 5, 1918 - December 21, 2013

Shirley A. Cater, age 95, of Amboy, and formerly of Lee Center, died Saturday December 21, 2013, at Green Acres Healthcare Center in Amboy. She was born August 5, 1918, in Walnut, the daughter of Otto and Blanche (Alshouse) Kerchner.

Shirley had been a secretary at Lee Center Community School District 271, the Lee County Farm Bureau, and Ashton Community Unit School District 275.

She had also sold Avon products for over 25 years.

Shirley was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother who instilled within her family members a deep sense of morals, respect, manners and concern for others. Leading by example she inspired her family. Shirley was an avid gardener, musician and cook, as well as a natural foods and chiropractic proponent. She was motivated by all things good for the family and the God she loved so dearly. Shirley felt her greatest accomplishment in life was her family and the love there in. Always missed, never forgotten in our hearts and lives forever.

Shirley married Ned M. Cater in Dover, Illinois, August 21, 1938. He preceded her in death April 26, 1993.

She was also preceded in death by 2 grandchildren Michael Cater and Terri Cater; daughter-in-law Diana Cater; sister Phyllis Winger.

Survivors include 3 sons Larry E. (Edie) Cater of Dixon, Gary N. (Nancy) Cater of Dixon, and Dean A. (Linda) Cater of Rochelle; 7 grandchildren Lori

(Gary) Wilhelm of Amboy, Mark (Heidi Bender) Cater of Sterling, Julie (Kurt) Akerman of Rock Falls, Tammi (Tom) Lehman of Franklin Grove, Brian (Kim) Cater of Kenosha, WI, Scott (Stephani) Cater of Rockford, and Stacey (Ryan) Wuebben of Shorewood; 18 great grandchildren; 1 great great granddaughter. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 26, at 1:00 PM in the Assembly of God Church in Dixon, 935 Mekeel Rd, with the Rev. Adam Meyer, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 11:00 AM until time of service in the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to Passages Hospice, Serenity Hospice and Home, and the Assembly of God Church in Dixon.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Assembly of God Church
933 Mekeel Rd.
Dixon, IL 61021
rev.adammeyer@gmail.com
<http://www.ag.org>

Service

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Assembly of God Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ardith Cater*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Shirley Ardith Cater*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My family grew up around the Cater family. What a wonderful family. I want you to know our love and prayers are with you all. God Bless you all.*

Bert Seibert - December 25, 2013 at 07:37 PM



“ *To the Cater family and friends, please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss. May God bless you all, and may your memories of happy times and her love bring you comfort in the difficult days ahead.*



Janet E. Barlow - December 23, 2013 at 12:46 PM