



Shirley J. Meckfessel

March 5, 1935 - September 16, 2025

Shirley Jeanne Meckfessel, of Sunset Hills, MO passed away September 16, 2025 at age 90. Beloved wife of the late Paul William Meckfessel; dear daughter of the late Virginia Emily and Arthur Henry Lenz; dear sister of the late Arthur George Lenz; loving mother of Sharon (Mike) Immer, Barbara Miller, and Christine (Doug) Werner; proud grandmother of Jennifer Ramirez, Clay (Lauren) Miller, Dillon (Erin) Werner, and Jacob Werner. She was even more proud to be a great grandmother to Benjamin Ramirez, Lacey and Lainey Miller, and Daxter Werner. Shirley is also survived by her sister-in-law, Sheila Lenz, as well as her nieces, cousins, and friends.

Shirley was born on March 5, 1935. She grew up attending Kirkwood Schools and was a devoted member of Concordia Lutheran Church, where she was a member of the choir. It was through the choir that she met Paul Meckfessel. They were married at Concordia on November 19, 1955. She worked many years for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

In her retirement, Shirley enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, working puzzles, gardening and completing various craft projects. She was an active participant in various outings while residing at Friendship Village.

In lieu of flowers and plants, memorial contributions may be made in Shirley's name to American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Park Lawn Cemetery

Lemay, MO 63125

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Concordia Lutheran Church
505 S. Kirkwood
Kirkwood, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley was a dear friend and an important person in the LWML. I have cherished memories of working with her, laughing, and crying with her. I have been blessed to know and remember her.

Karol Selle

Karol - October 16, 2025 at 11:28 AM

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“ What a great person who lived out her life as a witness to her faith in her Lord and Savior. What memories I have of our times in service at Concordia Kirkwood both with her and Paul. We shared lots of laughs and worship together. Both Carol, my late wife, and I valued her friendship and tried our best to emulate her service to God. My condolences to her family. You have suffered the loss of a special person.

Jerry Witte

Gerald R Witte - September 21, 2025 at 01:14 PM

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“ Shirley was a great addition to the Friendship Village community. On behalf of the chaplaincy staff of Friendship Village, we offer our deepest condolences. Please remember, "God is near to the brokenhearted." Psalm 34:18

Pastor Steve - September 21, 2025 at 08:30 AM