



## Shirley Ann (Gardner) Blackmore

October 7, 1944 - December 14, 2009

Shirley Ann (Gardner) Blackmore 65, of Bloomfield, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Monday, December 14, 2009 at her home.

Born October 7, 1944 in Linton to James and Margaret (Gallian) Gardner. She was preceded in death by both parents and a brother Michael.

She is survived by her husband Larry Blackmore, three children, James Blackmore (Jada Beck), Sarah Astafan (Jeff) and John Blackmore (Toni), two sisters, Reva Gallian of Bloomington and Donna Cheney (Jerry) of Williams, Indiana. She has nine grandchildren, Jacob and Alisha Blackmore, Rick Tally, Danielle Blackmore, Ross Tally, Scotland McKinzie, Dawson Blackmore, Justin Fox and Josie Astafan. She is also survived by a brother in law, Gary Blackmore and several aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the American Legion Post #450 Auxiliary, VFW Post # 604 Auxiliary and the Scotland United Methodist Church. She was retired as an investigator for Adult Protective Services.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 18, 2009 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Harold Godsey officiating. Interment will be in Scotland cemetery. Solsberry American Legion Post #450 Auxiliary services will be conducted prior to the funeral service Friday.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of services Friday at the funeral home.

The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Pancreatic

Cancer Action Network, the IU Simon Cancer Research Center, or the Solsberry American Legion Post #450 in care of Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ I'm Jennifer Titus' mother and Shirley babysat Jennifer back in the late 70's while I worked at Crane. I always knew Jennifer had a good day with Shirley because everyday I picked her up she was always happy and smiling. What a GREAT feeling for a mother who had left the care of their child with someone else. The world has truly lost a wonderful person. You have my sincerest sympathy.  
Karen Apple

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**Karen Apple** - December 18, 2009 at 08:13 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss Red. Shirley will really be missed in the community.

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**donald shields** - December 17, 2009 at 05:01 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss... Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

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**BRYAN AND CHERI COX AND GIRLS** - December 17, 2009 at 10:57 AM

DH

“ I will always remember what a loving person Shirley was. I'll never forget the times spent with her.  
May the lord be with your family.

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**Darren Roy Howell** - December 17, 2009 at 10:15 AM

PC

“ On behalf of the entire APS family, I extend our deepest sympathies. There is a special place reserved for those who were dedicated to protecting their fellow man.

Patrick Calkins - December 17, 2009 at 09:15 AM

MS

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Mary Swinford  
IN FSSA Division of Aging

Mary Swinford - December 17, 2009 at 08:50 AM

BK

“ My deepest sympathies to the family. I attended Bloomfield High School with Shirley.

Betty Burcham Kester - December 16, 2009 at 10:33 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Bonnie

Bonnie McNabb - December 16, 2009 at 09:35 PM

TB

“ Our hearts are so heavy from the news. Shirley was always so kind to our family. She will be profoundly missed. We will keep the whole family in our prayers.  
Chuck, Chris, Zach, Abby, Lexy and Bradley Burleson

The Burlesons - December 16, 2009 at 07:47 PM

FW

“ So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. The family has my sympathy.

floella Walters - December 16, 2009 at 06:32 PM

PW

“ Larry, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family....Shirley was a very SPECIAL cousin!!! I have alot of good memories.... God Bless!!!!

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**Patsy (Loudermilk) Weltich** - December 16, 2009 at 03:50 PM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Our prayers are with you. God bless, Jeff, Marnie, Tori and Travis Coffey

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**Jeff & Marnie Coffey** - December 16, 2009 at 08:57 AM

BW

“ Larry, so sorry to hear about your loss. Shirley will be missed. Everyone in our class really loved her. My heart hurts for you. Much love and prayers. Bonita

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**Bonita Weaver** - December 16, 2009 at 12:14 AM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Shirley. Our thought are with you and your family during this time.

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**Melody Gallian/Sims** - December 15, 2009 at 09:32 PM

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“ Larry, Jim, Sarah, and John: Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers, so deeply sorry to hear of your loss hang in there and if you need anything at all let me know. Love you all very much.

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**Tova Sample (Burton)** - December 15, 2009 at 07:45 PM

DW

“ Our deepest condolences are with you and your families during this painful time. It will not ease the sorrow felt right now, but try to remember, your mom is not only in a much happier place but she no longer suffers. You know that if you need anything, Deb and I are here for you all. Don and Deb Wells

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**Donald & Deborah Wells** - December 15, 2009 at 06:23 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your families. I remember her well from church.

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**debbie waggoner hart** - December 15, 2009 at 04:07 PM