



## Florence Shiflett

June 9, 1916 - January 13, 2005

Florence Rosella Schenck was born to her parents Ralph and Sadie (DeWandler) Schenck on June 9, 1916 in Pillsbury, North Dakota. She passed away on Thursday, January 13th at her home surrounded by her children. Florence was a high school basketball star in Pillsbury until she contracted polio which she survived following a two year fight. Because of her illness and the need for her to help her family she was not able to continue her high school career. Florence was united in marriage to William Howard Shiflett in 1935. They lived in the New York Mills area before moving to Oak Valley Township near Deer Creek, and then to their present farm just outside of Deer Creek. She enjoyed helping on the farm with raising chickens, ducks, selling pickles to the pickle factory and the farm life. She and her husband Howard were instrumental in starting the Silver Spur Saddle Club in Wadena. Florence had a lifelong love of horses. She was also an avid gardener, loved quilting, baking and raising flowers. Following Howards death she enjoyed her time spent with her son and daughter in law in Indiana, traveling the country with them. Florence was preceded in death by her husband Howard on May 2, 1995. She was also preceded in death by her mother, her step-father Guy Sharp and a sister Laverne Taylor. Florence is survived by her son Bill (Betty) of Peru, Indiana; daughter Carol of Deer Creek; grandchildren Sherye of Wadena, Jody of Deer Creek, Brian of Peru, Indiana & Rick of Des Moines, IA; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters Burnadean Walen of Detroit Lakes, MN and Mary Lou Woolridge of Anchorage, Alaska. Funeral services will be Tuesday,

January 18th at 1:00 PM in the Salem United Methodist Church in Deer Creek with the Rev. Alan Anderson and Rev. Allen Fultz officiating. Burial will take place next to husband Howard in the Inman Cemetery of rural Deer Creek.  
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DS

“*Sadly, I did not know Florence, but I send my heartfelt condolences to Bill on the loss of his mother, and to dear Betty. My thoughts and prayers are with them at this time.*

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**David H J Schenck** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*Our hearts and prayers goes out to the family at this time. She was in our prayers and our prayers extents now to her family. We are sorry we can not be there in this time,with you all. She had to be one special lady because she has a very special family. Our prayer will cover you all with the Love of Jesus and His peace surround each one of you. We are hurting for you at this time. John and Cynthia Dean*

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**John & Cynthia Dean** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MR

“*Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with you and the family as you mourn the loss of your Mother. Love, Mike and Meg*

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**Mike Murray and Meg Ryan** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SM

“*I just want to say that my grandmother was the greatest lady who ever lived!!She was the most Caring, loving and generous person. She was always there for me when I was growing up!! She was like a grandmother and best friend all in one. I will always know how lucky I was to have the most special lady ever, to be my grandmother!!! I loved her so much, and will miss her forever.*

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**Sherye Morgan** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I am a Friend of Florence's daughter Carol. But did have opportunity to make acquaintance with her mother this past summer and really enjoyed the visit.

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**Bob Ellingson** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We're so very sorry for the loss of your Grandmother. Mother, Greatgrandmother.

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**Chuck and Carolyn Morgan** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Bill & Betty,  
We just want you to know that we are praying for you and asking the Holy Spirit to be your comforter in the next couple of days and the days to come as you return to Indiana. You are loved!

*Ross Family*

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**Peggy ROss** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We are so deeply sorry for the loss of your Mother. However was so glad to hear the praise report that she had accepted Christ before passing. Our prayers are with you for peace and comfort at this time.

*Gayle Boren*

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**Dennis and Gayle Boren** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ I remember when our daughter was born Florence made her a beautiful quilt. And when she was a little older, Florence made a quilt for her dolls. Florence used to keep us supplied with baked goods, she was always trying out new recipes and she would share them with us. She was a great lady.

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**Wendy Porter** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Our prays and love is with you.

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**Dennis&MaryAnnGuss** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Florence was so kind and had the neatest laugh. She married the Cowboy and I was so impressed as a child to have a real cowboy in the family. To Bill and family and Carol and family I send you my love of family and will keep you in my prayers. Jan

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**Jan Nickerson** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ Thank you so much for keeping me informed. You are in my prayers.

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**Ilene Eaton** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ My Mother, Grace Dettinger, kept in close touch with Florence when she was alive and we visited with her and my mother when Florence was alone on the farm. She showed us many beautiful quilts she had made. Florence was a wonderful lady, and had many interests in her life.

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**Lois M. Perkins** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We know you will miss your mother but she is home with the Lord.  
We rejoice with you!

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**Jim and Bev Miller** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ May GOD be with you during this time.

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**John & Sonya Powell** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Remembering your family in prayer.

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**Phillip&Deb Engle** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Bill, Betty  
Family and friends of Florence,  
Please know that our prayers are with you in this time of loss.  
Whether the loss of a loved or friend comes sudden or  
expected....the loss is still the same. That special place in your heart  
grieves as it should...please take comfort in knowing that HE WHO  
CREATED US ALL HAS FLORENCE IN HIS EMBRACE. Those of  
who remain pray that God's peace rest on you during this time...and  
may the Joy of the Lord be your strength.  
Love in Christ John & Judy

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**John & Judith Hoff** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I KNOW THAT FOR A MOTHER TO RAISE A SON AS GOOD AND KIND AS BILL, SHE MUST HAVE BEEN RARE INDEED, ALTHOUGH WE DIDN'T KNOW HER DIRECTLY, WE KNOW BILL AND LOVE AND CHERISH HIM AND HIS FAMILY. THEREFORE OUR PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS GO OUT TO THEM.

ROBERT AND VICKI MOORE - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Bill and Betty,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
with deepest sympathy.

John and Trish Hyrman - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with you today as you celebrate your Mother's life.

Josiah and Brittany Forkner - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ You are all in my prayers, Aunt Florence was a sweet and dear lady. I enjoyed her when I was young and knew her better. Love to all Lois and Darrel Clymore.

Lois Haptonstall Clymore - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you.

Bob and Shawna Sopher - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ I REMEMBER MEETING YOUR PARENTS THE MANY YEARS  
AGO I LVED IN DEER CREEK,ALSO THE HORSES THAT I  
THOUGHT WAS REALY NEAT BECAUSE I DIDNT KNOW  
ANYONE ELSE WITH ANY.  
GOD BLESS  
GEORGE READ

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**Paul and Marie Thompson** - January 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM