



Mr. Shirley L Moake

March 16, 1933 - April 23, 2013

Shirley Lee Moake, 80, a resident of Cypress, Illinois, left his loving family to be with the Lord, on Tuesday morning, April 23, 2013, at 2:05 AM at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Shirley was born March 16, 1933 on the family farm near Cypress. He was the son of Melvin & Dorothy (Dorsett) Moake.

Shirley was united in marriage to Thelma Parr on April 15, 1954 at the Cypress Baptist Church. Together, Shirley and Thelma enjoyed over 59 years of marriage.

Shirley will be sadly missed by: his wife, Thelma Moake of Cypress, IL; 3 children -Rhonda Lee Elkins of Benton, KY, Trina Irene (Mark) Kressley of Richardson, TX and Jeffery Scott Moake of Cypress, IL; a grandson – Travis Gene Greer of Benton, KY; 2 Great Grandchildren – Joslyn and Trevor Greer of Pope County, IL; 2 Sisters – Melva Adams of Avon, IN and Sandra (Bob) Richardson of Cypress, IL; 2 Brothers – Frank (Rita Jo) Moake and Ed (Tammy) Moake all of Cypress, IL; and a host of special in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, Shirley was preceded in death by: his grandparents – Robert & Viola Moake and Shirley Blaine & Mary Agnes Dorsett; 2 Sisters –

Viola Mae Moake and Wanda Fern Gulley; and 2 Brothers-in-Law – Louis “Pete” Gulley and Billy Joe Adams.

Shirley was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran. He was employed as a railroad crane operator on a C&E Railroad bridge gang prior to his retirement.

Shirley was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed gardening, working in his yard and watching hummingbirds. He was also a Lionel model train enthusiast. Shirley enjoyed watching TV, visiting with family and friends and especially cherished time spent with his grandson and great grandchildren. In his youth, Shirley had enjoyed hunting.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 28, 2013, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Gary O’Neal and Pastor LaRue Parr will officiate.

Burial will be in the Cypress Masonic Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be from 5 PM – 8 PM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Cypress Masonic Cemetery, c/o Charles Russell, treasurer, 45 Noble Ave., Buncombe, IL 62912.

Cemetery Details

Cypress Masonic Cemetery

Route 37
Cypress, IL 62923

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Service

APR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Shirley L Moake*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Who is related to Shirley I'd like to talk to his family*



Mandy Lance - May 16, 2016 at 01:28 AM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Shirley's death. My fondest memory was spending the night with Rhonda, he would come home and rub his whiskers on our face My heart goes out to the family. I think of y'all often. Always know you are thought about*

Vicky Akins Beaton - June 11, 2013 at 03:20 PM



“ *Thelma and family! I am so sorry about your loss! I was in Columbia, MO with mom at the hospital, otherwise I would have been there. I am so so sorry!*

Cheryl Mason Thompson - May 11, 2013 at 03:51 PM

WD

“ Wayne Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake



Wayne Dunn - April 27, 2013 at 06:56 PM

WJ

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Wayne, Kathy Jennings and family

Wayne Jennings - April 27, 2013 at 05:51 AM

KA

“ Kevin, Sharon Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake



Kevin, Sharon Adams - April 25, 2013 at 08:25 PM

BG

“ Brenda (Jennings) Graves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake



Brenda (Jennings) Graves - April 25, 2013 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ *Denise (Jennings) Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake*



Denise (Jennings) Schaffer - April 25, 2013 at 04:48 PM

CW

“ *Clearon & Jane Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake*



Clearon & Jane Wright - April 25, 2013 at 10:11 AM

TM

“ *Tammy & Ed Moake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake*



Tammy & Ed Moake - April 25, 2013 at 12:06 AM

CM

“ *Chris & Rita Mchugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake*



Chris & Rita Mchugh - April 24, 2013 at 11:14 PM

HS

“ Heidi Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake



Heidi Stapleton - April 24, 2013 at 10:49 PM

JR

“ Jim & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake



Jim & Diane Rainbolt - April 24, 2013 at 10:20 PM

GB

“ Gene & Darlene Browning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake



Gene & Darlene Browning - April 24, 2013 at 10:16 PM

AB

“ Amanda Browning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake



Amanda Browning - April 24, 2013 at 10:14 PM



“ *Lori Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake*



Lori Taylor - April 24, 2013 at 10:07 PM



“ *Lisa & Roger Penrod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake*



Lisa & Roger Penrod - April 24, 2013 at 09:31 PM



“ *Greg And Denise Wasuleski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake*



Greg and Denise Wasuleski - April 24, 2013 at 07:04 PM



“ *Lacey Dodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Shirley L Moake*



Lacey Dodson - April 24, 2013 at 11:12 AM

LD

Shirley was a Great Guy that I am Glad I can Say I knew. My thoughts & Prayers go out to All. LOVE & MISS U..

Lacey Dodson - April 24, 2013 at 11:15 AM