



## Shirley V. (Rife) Spangler

March 9, 1940 - December 29, 2018

Shirley V. (Rife) Spangler, 78, of New Palestine, IN, passed away December 29, 2018 at The Legacy at Springhurst. She was born in Poplar Bluff, MO, March 9, 1940. Shirley was the youngest child of Clarence and Opal Rife. She graduated from Arsenal Tech High School in 1958 and attended Trevecca Nazarene University. Shirley married Roger P. Spangler on May 26, 1962.

Shirley began working at the University of Indianapolis (Indiana Central College) in 1962 while Roger attended the University. She continued to work there in various capacities until she retired in 1999. She then worked as a church secretary at First Church of the Nazarene. Shirley was a faithful member of the Church of the Nazarene her entire life.

Shirley was a devoted wife and a wonderful mother and grandmother. Left behind to cherish her memory are her two daughters, Rachelle (Jeff) Wright of New Palestine and Jennifer (Roy) Kleeman of Fairland; precious grandchildren, Whitney (Austin) Perkins, Brock Wright; and Mitch and Lucas Kleeman. She is also survived by one sister, Mary Ann Askren; her brothers-in-laws and sisters-in-law, Jim and Carolyn Spangler, Ed and Karen Spangler, Sharon and Dan Hayes, Mark and Karen Spangler; Frances Rife, and Lemell Rife. She also treasured all of her many loving nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her dear friends, the Columbus Group. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Roger; her parents, Clarence and Opal Rife; and her brothers, Lee Rife, William Rife and Richard Rife.

The family would like to thank the wonderful nurses and staff at The Legacy at Springhurst and Hancock Hospice for their tender, loving care of our mother and grandmother.

Visitation will be today, Wednesday, January 2, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Funeral services will be on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service at 10:00 a.m. at Brookville Road Community Church, 7480 US 52, New Palestine, IN 46163. Memorial contributions will be given to offset the medical costs of Shirley's eleven year old great-nephew, Cam, who is currently undergoing treatment for Lymphoblastic Leukemia. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brookville Road Community Church  
7480 US 52  
New Palestine, IN 46163

## Funeral Service

**JAN 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Brookville Road Community Church  
7480 US 52  
New Palestine, IN 46163



# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Many many years ago, back in the late 50s or early 60s I worked with Shirley at the Hoosier Motor Club when it was on North Meridian in the insurance department. She would come work in the afternoon after school. She was a great person and fellow employee. I remember even back then how in love she was with Roger - he was her life. Sorry to hear this news - thoughts are with your family.

*Judy Stephens*

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**Judy Stephens** - January 03, 2019 at 08:24 AM

YG

“ Yvette Court Gipson lit a candle in memory of Shirley V. (Rife) Spangler



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**Yvette Court Gipson** - January 02, 2019 at 08:22 PM

YG

“ Steve and I just loved having Shirley and Roger as neighbors and friends. They were both some of the nicest people we've known, and they will definitely be missed by many. We wish your family peace and contentment in knowing they're together again.

*Steve and Yvette Court Gipson*

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**Yvette Court Gipson** - January 02, 2019 at 08:21 PM

DF

“ Shirley was such a lovely lady! The last time I saw her she and Roger were at my mom’s birthday party. I love knowing they are together again. Praying for your family during this difficult time.  
Denise Carson Fries

Denise Carson Fries - January 02, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley V. (Rife) Spangler.



January 01, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Shirley V. (Rife) Spangler.



January 01, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley V. (Rife) Spangler.



January 01, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley V. (Rife) Spangler.



January 01, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley V. (Rife) Spangler.



December 31, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ Brookville Road Community Church purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley V. (Rife) Spangler.



**Brookville Road Community Church** - December 31, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Never meet a more caring and loving person in all my life. She made my life better by just being present.

*Jon Rivers*

**Jon rinvers** - December 31, 2018 at 08:59 AM