



## Shirley Arlene Barnett

May 9, 1936 - October 6, 2018

Shirley "Arlene" Barnett, 82, of Bluffs passed away Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at the Scott County Nursing Center in Winchester. She was born, May 9, 1936, the daughter of Floyd and Ruth Merris Hart. Arlene married her high school sweetheart, Robert Gary Barnett, Aug. 20, 1954, in Bluffs. He preceded her in death, Mar. 19, 2017.

Surviving are four sons, Randy (Jan) Barnett, Rick (Dianne) Barnett, Reg. (Melissa) Barnett, and Roger (Michelle) Barnett; eleven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents.

Arlene lived her entire life in the Bluffs community; graduating from Bluffs High School in May of 1954. She was a member of the Bluffs/Naples Methodist Church. Arlene enjoyed horses and horse back riding. She was instrumental in forming the North Scott Saddle Club. She was a 4-H leader for more than 20 years and attended the Scott County Fair every year. In the early 1980's, before it was widely accepted by the livestock industry, Arlene started a dairy goat herd and for years traveled the state with Gary and her grandchildren participating in competitions. She was a member of the Illinois Dairy Goat Association and served on the Illinois Land of Lincoln Board for the Illinois State Fair. Cultivated by her father, Arlene enjoyed reading and re-reading her collection of western books and magazines. She loved a good western movie and would watch the same movie over and over. Everyone who knew her realized her most cherished times were those spent following the activities of her sons, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Throughout her lifetime, Arlene was an avid supporter of the Bluffs Bluejays and the West Central Cougars.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Bluffs with interment in the Green Cemetery near Bluffs. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of the service. Memorials are suggested to the Green Cemetery. Condolences may be left online at [www.dawsfuneralhome.com](http://www.dawsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Green Cemetery

Bluffs, IL,

**OCT** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Daws Family Funeral Home - Bluffs  
109 East Oak Street, Bluffs, IL, US, 62694

**OCT** **Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Arlene's family at this time. As children, Arlene and I lived on same street in Bluffs and were in same class in elementary school. I always enjoyed visiting with her when we would run into each other -- and could always count on having a nice visit at the Scott County Fair each year. She will be missed.

Dorothy S. Lashmett

Dorothy Lashmett - October 09, 2018 at 10:55 AM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



JoAnn Chumley - October 08, 2018 at 01:00 PM

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“ Boys and family so sorry for your loss. I have know your Mom and Dad all my life and I always enjoyed visiting with them. Had just recently heard about Arlene and knew had not seen her at South Side as your Dad and her were regulars. I just can't hardly believe it as it don't seem like that long ago I saw her and talked with her. She will be missed in Bluffs and at Carol's and South Side in Dosh. Patricia Engelbrecht



Patricia Engelbrecht - October 07, 2018 at 09:57 AM

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“ Very sweet person,so sorry for your loss,prayers.

**Brenda Beckman** - October 07, 2018 at 09:47 AM

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“ Arlene was a very nice person. My deepest to her family.

**Richard Hayes** - October 07, 2018 at 08:21 AM