



Shirley J. Gellner

August 9, 1939 - December 2, 2025

Shirley Jean Gellner, age 86, went to be with the Lord December 2, 2025 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born August 9, 1939 in Woodland, WV; the daughter of the late Lawrence and Ilean Furbee Hemphill.

Shirley's faith in God was the foundation of her life. She was a long-time member of Temple Baptist Church and most recently attended The Cornerstone Church of God in Moundsville.

Shirley was co-owner of the former Gellner's Custom Sportswear along with her husband.

She was a proud member of the Red Hat Society and a volunteer at Reynolds Memorial Hospital for over 30 years where she primarily worked in the Gift Shop arranging flowers, she also enjoyed painting and was an expert seamstress.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James "Jim" Gellner and her brother, Roger Hemphill.

Survivors include her three sons, which she dearly loved, James Derek (Lynne) Gellner of Moundsville, Guy (Eve) Gellner of Wheeling, and Dustin Gellner of Moundsville; four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, a great great grandchild; and sister-in-law, Linda Hemphill.

Family will receive friends on Monday, December 8th from 11am until the time of the funeral service at 1pm at Grisells Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Pastor Ronald Wilfong officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville, WV.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Ramirez Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley J. Gellner.*



The Ramirez Family - December 07, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ *Grandma Shirley was the kindest soul. She loved deep and was a pillar of support. She loved her grandchildren and asked for them often. She would light up every time we walked through the door or called. She loved to play cards and had the greatest giggle when she would win. She could sew just about anything you wanted, making quilts, crocheting, and beautiful embroidery work. We loved going to Mexican eating and talking for hours. She loved our weekends of movies in her big comfy bed with popcorn and lays potato chips. Her volunteer work at Reynolds brought so much joy and comfort to the patients and their families, while working in the gift shop, with her floral arrangements and gift ideas. So many found memories and life stories I could share about her. I will miss your beautiful smile, big heart, hugs/kisses, and most of all our talks. Rest easy now Grandma, give granny and pap love from all of us.*



Mandy Truex - December 04, 2025 at 09:34 PM

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“ Jackie Miller lit a candle in memory of Shirley
J. Gellner



Jackie Miller - December 04, 2025 at 07:30 PM