



## Shirley Story

February 3, 1943 - August 22, 2011

Shirley M. Story, 68, of Wilcox died Monday, August 22, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Thursday, August 25 at the Wilcox United Methodist Church with Rev. Virginia Fleharty officiating. Interment will be in the Freewater Cemetery south of Wilcox. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, Wednesday, August 24 at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [osafh.com](http://osafh.com). O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born February 3, 1943 in Muscatine, IA to Clayton J. and Maxine G. (Griner) Bosten. During her youth she worked at theaters owned by her grandfather and father in Muscatine. She graduated from Muscatine High School with the class of 1960. She then attended the University of Iowa and received her nursing degree in 1964. Shirley spent much of her life living in Nebraska, caring for the many patients she encountered. She worked in hospitals, nursing homes, special care centers, and specialized in hospice care for many years. She also provided home health care for many agencies in Lincoln and Omaha. She touched the lives of thousands of people during her career. On June 5, 1993 Shirley married Ash Story in Lincoln. In December of 2003, they moved to Wilcox and became members of the United Methodist Church there. She worked for a time at Holdrege Memorial Homes. She also worked as a private home health nurse for people in this area. Survivors include her husband, Ash; son, Kelly W. Downey and wife, Dana of Muscatine, IA;

daughter, LeaAyn Norton and husband, Pat of Omaha; grandchildren, Curtis and Sean Norton; brother, James G. Bosten and wife, Judy of Muscatine, IA; and sister-in-law, Becky Weitmann. She also leaves behind her special "son", Samuele G. Layberger, of whom she and Ash became guardians in 2009, as well as a host of friends, neighbors, and former co-workers. She was preceded in death by her parents.

# Tribute Wall



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