



Shirley Ann Stinebaugh

August 21, 1927 - August 12, 2020

Shirley Ann Stinebaugh lived a beautiful life that influenced many. Shirley transitioned peacefully, in her own home on the morning of August 12, 2020. She was surrounded by the loving embrace of her three grandchildren who cherished her beyond measure. Shirley was born in Mattoon, IL and had one sister, Carolyn. Although the girls differed in age, they would always remain close as they grew into adulthood.

Shirley met the love of her life, Harold (from Nevada, Texas), and after graduating college and they moved to Dallas where they spent the majority of their lives. Shirley and Harold had two daughters, Karen and Cindy, and three grandchildren from their oldest daughter. After retiring, Harold and Shirley traveled the world together visiting six of the seven continents. The memories and love they shared is still talked about at holidays.

Although Shirley was widowed in 1994, she never remarried and did not allow grief to hold her back. Shirley, known as Mimi by her grandchildren, was the glue holding the family together. While she remained vigilant in family matters, she still took time for herself and continued her travels. Her new travel buddy was her daughter Cindy, but she let her grandchildren tag along sometimes too.

We are all beyond grateful for the treasured memories Shirley left us with. For those closest to her, we will remember her warm generosity, excellent bridge and spade skills, her kind smile and loving hugs, as well as her spectacular Christmas extraordinaire. Shirley's Christmas tree could win any contest, it was fantastic every year.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Harold J. Stinebaugh; her daughters, Karen Stinebaugh-Rae and Cynthia Stinebaugh. She is survived by her Sister, Carolyn (Keith) Gentzen; Her nephews, Mark (Debra) and Shane (Ginna) Gentzen; Her devoted grandchildren, Kelsey Rae, Whitney (Adrian) Rae-Diaz, and Taylor (Veronica) Rae; her great grandchildren and favorite ice cream buddies, Colten and Luna Rae.

The impact Shirley has left on our hearts and souls will last for generations to come. She

will be remembered as a fierce advocate for the wellbeing of her family and an exquisite soul we were all blessed to know.

Our beautiful Stinebaugh Matriarch, Shirley, will be going on her last great travel adventure with her beloved daughter Cindy, the morning of 8/21/2020. Their vessels will be cremated at 8:30am, side by side.

Due to the pandemic, an official funeral is tentatively planned for August 21, 2021.

Comments



“ It's been one year since you left us Shirley. I will never forget you! You were so sweet I loved going to your home, oh I miss that too! I haven't played cards since we last played- you always beat me!! I wish you & Cindy were still here with us. Love you Shirley know you will always be in my thoughts & Prayers.



Sylvia J - August 17 at 04:58 PM



“ I had no idea Shirley had passed away until a neighbor emailed me. Harold and Shirley traveled with us many times, and as their travel consultant, I arranged for him to host a special birthday party in St. Petersburg, Russia for her. They invited the entire Sea Goddess ship to the affair in the hotel Astoria. It was still a closed communist country then and food was scarce as well as finding a cake large enough for everyone. My husband and I enjoyed their hospitality in their lake Kiowa house and St. Thomas condo as well as the home Shirley bought in Ruidoso, NM after Harold died. Shirley loved cruising and went on many cruises with our groups around the world. May she and Harold rest in peace!

Joan Kerr
Strong Travel Services

JOAN KERR - September 11, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ I will cherish the memories we made together forever and always! You were my second Mom, my backbone, and my rational brain. You taught me patience, perseverance and forgiveness. I'm so grateful you got to meet Adrian and that you loved him as much as I do. I love you infinitely always and forever Mimi!!



Whitney Rae - August 20, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ Shirley was a real trooper in all our special adventures together. She loved her family and was so extra gracious to them and her friends. Enjoy this next adventure with Cindy. Until we see one another again. Love, Nan

Nan Alexander - August 20, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ How I will miss my dear friend, Shirley.....We shared a lot of fond memories. We laughed together and we even cried together. That's what good friends do. It's very fitting that Shirley & Cindy are together now. They had a special relationship.

Betsy Lofman 9/4/20

Betsy Lofman - September 04, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ Surely deserved rest in peace you are a very fine woman you raised a very nice family you will be missed and you were loved rest in peace Shirley

Joan ward - November 15, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Merry Christmas Shirley. I think of you very often and I miss you so much. You were such a joy to be around with. You also knew how much I cared and adored you. You were also an amazing card player, even beat me the very last time we played. I will never never forget you my dear Shirley. I will forever miss you and all your family so much. We laughed about things only you and I could relate to -I still remember those nights. Enjoy Heaven Shirley and I know you are my special Angel. Love you my friend Rest In Peace. Sylvia Jones

Sylvia Jones - December 24, 2020 at 12:23 AM