



Shirley Bateman Bryan

October 25, 1938 - January 25, 2023

Shirley (Bateman) Bryan, 84, of Evansville, passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at her home. Shirley was born October 25, 1938 in Sturgis, KY to the late Leonard Joshua and Elcie (Wilbanks) Bateman.

She, along with her two sisters, owned and operated the Kraft Haus in North Park. She retired as an Executive Secretary at the University of Southern Indiana after twenty-five years. Shirley and her husband, Patric, were founding members of The Turning Pointe. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Shirley was loving and caring and used her home as a gathering place for all. She had a gift for welcoming everyone into her life and was happiest when her home was filled with family, friends, laughter, and joy. No one ever went hungry at Shirley's house. She loved to play games and was unbeatable at bridge as long as it was before 9pm. Her faith was an integral part of her life and she found great pleasure in helping her church in any way needed. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her children and grandchildren. She loved music and musicals. She spent hours enjoying the deer, turkey, birds, squirrels, raccoons, and even skunks that lived in her beautiful backyard. Shirley is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 63 years, Patric Bryan. She is also survived by her daughter, Patti (Mark) Link of Nashville, TN; her sons, Dr. Timothy (Sarah) Bryan of Huntington, WV and Peter Bryan of Evansville, IN; her grandchildren, Shannon (Derek) Pedigo, Adam Bryan, Rachel (Nicholas) Thompson, Sarah

(Wilson) Bryan Gaslin, Caroline Kiser, Rebecca Bryan Hollander, and Joshua Bryan and her great-grandchildren, Wesley, Brooks, Evelyn, Rosalie, and Annabelle. Additionally she is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her sisters, Katie and Helen Buttram and by her brothers, Joseph (Glenn) Bateman, Ivan "Speedy" Bateman, and James B. Bateman.

There will be a Celebration of Life event to honor Shirley at a later date but no public services will be held at this time. Her family appreciates your support and memories.

Condolences may be shared online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

EW

“ One year we decided to make candy as Christmas gifts. It did not go as planned, but, Oh, the laughter. A generous soul and a sweet spirit has gone before us, but we will see her again.

Erin R Witherspoon - October 29, 2023 at 12:49 AM

KR

“ Shirley was one of kind. It didn't take long at all to realize that the kindness she extended to me was given to everyone she came in contact with. I'll always be grateful for her help and her sense of humor. She always made you feel better! I am lucky our paths crossed at USI, and very sorry for her family's loss as I am certain she will be missed.

Kim Reddington - January 31, 2023 at 01:16 PM

RW

“ I will never forget the very first Board meeting I attended as a member of the Board at the Turning Pointe. I was a CPA (nuff said). After the meeting was over Shirley said to me “Oh Rocky, it is going to be such a blessing to have you on the board. You are going to teach us so much about finance and we are going to teach you so much about compassion!” I don't know how much I taught about finance but Shirley taught me more than I could ever adequately thank her for about compassion. What an incredibly wonderful woman !!❤️

Rocky Wrye - January 31, 2023 at 06:41 AM

SS

“ Shirley was an absolute joy to know and cherish as a colleague. The university was fortunate to have her help to shape our “family” reputation among students, faculty, and staff. She was a true light that we will miss. Love to Patric and all her family.
Sherrienne Standley

Sherrienne Standley - January 30, 2023 at 05:10 PM

JB

“ So very sorry for your loss! Shirley was such a special lady! Love & prayers! Skip & Joyce

Joyce Baine - January 29, 2023 at 11:15 PM

BH

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. I know Shirley was loved by all her family and respected by everyone. I had the privilege to meet her a couple times and thought of her as a Saint. May God bless you all and comfort you!

Bill Hitch - January 29, 2023 at 06:41 PM

TH

“ Very sorry to hear of our neighbors passing. Please let us know if we can help in any way. Your neighbors.
Jim and Tonya Hall

Tonya Hall - January 29, 2023 at 02:57 PM

SS

“ Uncle Pat, you gave Aunt Shirley the greatest gift with the way you cared for her in her final years. I am so very proud of you. She knew she was in a safe place and well taken care of, even if she couldn't communicate that. I want you to know that. I'm sending lots of peace and love your way.
Stephanie

Stephanie Stone - January 29, 2023 at 12:29 PM

DE

“ My sympathy to you Pat, and the family. She was a treasure to know and spend time with. Her light and reach was immense. It was an honor to know her and you and have both of your guidance.

Deb Eckert - January 28, 2023 at 08:22 PM

JP

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss, please except my deepest sympathy. She always treated me so nice when I was around her. May you find peace. She was a wonderful person

Joyce Peters - January 28, 2023 at 06:37 PM

EW

“ One of the kindest people on the planet and the best guide through a first pregnancy and baby! Thank you, Shirley for so many laughs, (And we had them), so many tears wiped, for the times we just held on and hoped for the best, for the love and for the memories.
Erin

Erin Witherspoon - January 28, 2023 at 05:26 PM