



Shirley Ann Knapp

August 4, 1932 - November 1, 2016

Shirley Ann (Bumb) Knapp, age 84, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 01, 2016 at her home surrounded by the love of her family.

Shirley was born August 4, 1932 in Evansville to the late Oscar and Marie (Macke) Bumb. She was a homemaker, who dedicated her life to her family, her friends and her community. She was a dedicated volunteer and an active member of Resurrection Catholic Church, the 4-H Club, Mater Dei Booster Club and the USI Varsity Club. Shirley also enjoyed dancing and was a member of the Friday Night Dance Club and the Coterie Club of Evansville. She was a member of the first graduating class of Mater Dei High School and a lifelong, enthusiastic ambassador of Mater Dei.

Surviving Shirley are her husband of 62 years, Alfred "Al" Knapp; two daughters, Sarabeth Lemley of Evergreen, CO and Sherilyn (Donald) Scott of Wadesville; one son, Steve (Dawn) Knapp of Evansville; sisters, Marilyn Reibel of Eddyville, KY and Janet Scheucher of Elberfeld, IN; eight grandchildren, Alexandria Lemley, Samantha Lemley, Kortney (Matt) Walker, Hanna (Denny) Rodriguez, Alivia (Andy) Tekoppel, Claire Knapp, Austin Knapp and Adam Knapp and six great grandchildren. Her loving spirit and selfless devotion is our foundation and will remain in our hearts forever.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by two brothers, Bob and Kenny Bumb.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, November 4, 2016 at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Phil Kreilein officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 3:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Friday at Resurrection Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei High School, 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, IN 47720.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
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<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
5301 New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ann Knapp*



Pierre Funeral Home - November 02, 2016 at 01:29 PM

JE

Since I'm unable to attend the Visitation and the Funeral, I'm so glad to see this. Sure sorry that I can't make it. Will also miss seeing Shirley at Mater Dei events and at the beauty shop. SHE WAS SUCH A WONDERFUL, BEAUTIFUL LADY-MAY SHE RIP!!

JUDY ESKEW - November 02, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *Shirley Ann Knapp*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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“ *What a wonderful lady! My best memory was prom 1972 and Mrs. Knapp was helping with decorations and matchmaking at the same time so everyone would go to prom! She was a mover and shaker! She will be missed. My deepest sympathies Steve and Sharilyn. Cindy Fleck Richardt*

Cindy Richardt - November 04, 2016 at 08:18 PM

RB

“ My most vivid memory of Aunt Shirley, if not necessarily my **fondest** ; -) , will always be how she would always say "Here comes Trouble!" every time I walked in the back door or the backyard looking for Sherilyn. Sherilyn and I were inseparable in our early years and if we were not outside playing together, we were at one or the other's house playing in the basement...frequently causing "trouble" of one sort or another!

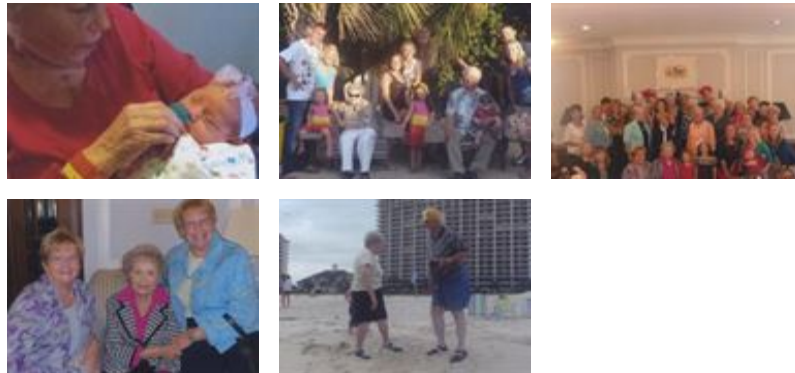
RIP Aunt Shirley, I hope you are having a wonderful time giving Dad (Bob) and Uncle Kenny all the grief they have missed out on over the past few years waiting for you! Please wish Grandma Bumb a "Happy Birthday" from all of us...until we meet again!

Robb Bumb, aka "Trouble"

Robb Bumb - November 03, 2016 at 02:21 PM



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“ TO THE FAMILY OF SHIRLEY KNAPP-
YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. I'VE KNOWN SHIRLEY
MANY YEARS THROUGH HER SISTER MARILYN, WHO IS ONE
OF MY VERY CLOSEST FRIENDS. SHIRLEY WAS A BEAUTIFUL
AND WONDERFUL PERSON INSIDE AND OUT. (I' m very sorry
that I will be unable to come to the visitation or funeral)ALL OF YOU
WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS!!!

JUDY ESKEW - November 02, 2016 at 10:20 AM