

Celebrating The Life Of Shirley Genereaux



Together Again...

Shirley Elizabeth Espy Genereaux, aged 86, passed away Monday August 16, 2021, at Sheridan Memorial Hospital. Shirley was born September 20, 1934, in Sheridan to parents Robert Thomas Espy and Natalie (Sawyer) Espy. She graduated from Sheridan High School and attended Sheridan College where she met her future husband, John Genereaux. She and John went on to graduate from the University of Wyoming, marrying between their junior and senior years. Shortly after graduation John enlisted in the Army and was posted at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, where they welcomed their first born son, Paul Joseph. After fulfilling his obligation, John and Shirley moved back to Big Horn, Wyoming where John pursued a career in education and Shirley took care of the growing family, which eventually included six children and countless pets, from gerbils to horses. Shirley worked part time at the Maverick Supper Club before it burned down and spent many years volunteering at the Holy Name Thrift Shop, leading her friends and family to fondly call it 'Shirley-Mart'.

Shirley was a lifelong member of Holy Name Catholic church, active in Holy Name School, which all of her children attended, the Council of Catholic Women and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, husband John, son Michael David, and grandchildren Roan, Kaylee Jo and Kelsey Elizabeth. She is survived by son Paul Joseph (Michele) Genereaux of Centennial, CO, daughters Natalie (Alan) Telck of Big Horn, Sara (Sheldon) Bartel of Sheridan, Anna Davis of Aurora, CO, and Martha (Greg Hamm) McLellan of Las Vegas, NE. She is survived by 12 grandchildren (grandsons Kyler, Adam, Oliver, Hendrik, Russell, Dustin, and Brandon, granddaughters Jami, Amber, Ashley, Hannah and Brenda) 14 great-grandchildren and numerous cousins. Shirley is also survived by her adopted sister Norma Thomas and her children Melanie and Jeff.



September 20, 1934 - August 16, 2021



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

In Loving Memory Of *Shirley Elizabeth Espy Genereaux*

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Monday, August 30, 2021 at 10:30 am
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Glenn Whewell

MUSIC

Amazing Grace, Prayer Of St. Francis
How Great Thou Art, Let There Be Peace On Earth

MUSIC BY

Soloist ~ Chuck & Annie Magera

Pianist ~ Doreen Choong

PALLBEARERS

Adam Telck, Michael O'Halloran, Oliver Bartel
Kyler Genereaux, Dustin Davis, Brandon Davis

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Hendrik Bartel, Russell McLellan

A reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Interment to follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery at 1:00 PM.

Donations in the name of John and Shirley Genereaux may be made to the Holy Name School Foundation at 121 S. Connor, Sheridan, WY 82801 or in Shirley's name to the Hub on Smith (formerly the Sheridan Senior Center) at 211 Smith St., Sheridan, WY 82801 or online at www.thehubsheridan.org.



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