



## Shirley Ann Mueller

July 5, 1938 - October 20, 2017

Shirley A. Mueller 79, of Naples, FL died October 20, 2017 at her residence. Shirley had been a resident of Naples and Bonita Springs since 1981 coming from Rochester, MI. She was born July 5, 1938 in Grand Rapid, MI a daughter of the late Sidney and Wanda (née Kwitkowski) Bartnick.

She was a graduate of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids where she received her Bachelor's degree in Education. She taught reading in the Grand Rapids and Birmingham school districts for 8 years. There was never a student she couldn't teach to read. She was a devoted mother and gave all her unconditional love to her two boys, Mark and Todd.

She was a member of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church and a member of the Bonita Bay Club since 1988 until last year when she moved to Moorings Park in Naples.

She is survived by her two sons, Mark Thomas Mueller and his wife, Kimberly of London, England and Robert Todd Mueller and his wife, Kylie Matulick of Los Angeles, CA; two grandchildren, Zigmund Mueller and Giselle Mueller; her sister, Barbara Molony and her husband, Basil of Sacramento, CA and her former husband, Thomas O. Mueller of Bonita Springs, FL.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, October 30, 2017 at

11:00 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Private family burial services will be held on Tuesday in the memorial garden at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations in memory of Shirley be made to the Harry Chapin Food Bank 37601 Fowler St., Ft. Myers, FL 33901 or online at [www.harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://www.harrychapinfoodbank.org).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

## Cemetery Details

### St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

## Previous Events

### Funeral Mass

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28290 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ann Mueller*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We have known and shared many enjoyable times with Shirley over many years. Our sincere condolences to the family in her passing. We pray that she will now have peace.*  
*Charles&Norma*

**Chas Smith** - November 04, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *Farewell Shirley. We will miss your friendly smile and your spunky spirit. You have left us all too soon. May God hold you always in the palm of his hand.*

*Rod and Nancy Murtaugh*

**Rod and Nancy Murtaugh** - November 02, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *My condolences in Shirley's loss. We were friend's for many years in Bonita Bay. Bless you,*

*Sharon Gray*

**Sharon Gray** - October 29, 2017 at 12:23 PM

MD

“ *She will be in my prayers. My thoughts and prayers to Mark and Todd and families. I remember many good times with the Mueller family at Villa de Charlevoix. Martin Dubravec, Cadillac, MI*

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**Martin Dubravec** - October 28, 2017 at 09:19 PM

CF

“ *Shirley was always fun to be with and we enjoyed her friendship. Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Bill and Charlotte Friede*

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**Charlotte Friede** - October 28, 2017 at 03:05 PM

NR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I played golf with Shirley (The Bobcats) at Bonita Bay for a number of years and she was always such fun and full of laughter. She will be missed but we cherish the memories. Nancy & Dick Riedel*

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**Nancy Riedel** - October 28, 2017 at 12:20 PM

LG

“ *Love the Babcock Girls purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Shirley Ann Mueller.*



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**Love the Babcock Girls** - October 28, 2017 at 10:24 AM

MM

“ Dear God Mother, I will miss you. Your infectious smile, your sharp sense of humor and the comfort of all the countless childhood memories I have us our families playing, living, loving and laughing together in Michigan. May Jesus welcome you with open arms into heaven. I love you Aunt Shirley



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**Michael Molony** - October 28, 2017 at 09:33 AM

J(

“ Uncle Tommy, Mark and Tod. I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Shirley always had a smile that not only was comforting but lighted up a room. I loved when you all would come on the Holidays and after our meal prayer we would say "AMEN" very loud. lol. Miss you all and you will always be in my prayers. Love Jennifer(Babcock) and Ken Goodhue



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**JENNIFER (BABCOCK)GOODHUE** - October 26, 2017 at 03:20 PM

CC

“ As neighbors here at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks, we offer our heartfelt condolences. Shirley will be missed. Clare and Craig Carragan

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**Clare Carragan** - October 26, 2017 at 01:58 PM

PS

“ Mark and Todd, my deepest sympathies to the both of you.....She was a great lady and I know she will be missed. I have some great memories of your mom throughout the years, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this difficult hour.

*Paul Spadafore*

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**Paul Spadafore** - October 26, 2017 at 07:53 AM

BT

“ Mark and Todd we are so sorry for your loss. Aunt Shirley was such a wonderful Lady and she will be missed. Our prayers are with you and your families

*Bob and Bev Towner (Babcock)*

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**Beverly Towner** - October 25, 2017 at 08:28 PM

NN

“ Mark and Todd - Shirley was so proud of both of you and spoke of you and the grandchildren often. I have fond memories of traveling with her to Nantucket, New York and Canyon Ranch.

*My sincere condolences,  
Nancy Near*

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**Nancy Near** - October 25, 2017 at 04:56 PM

JH

“ Shirley was a loyal member of our Bobcats golf group at Bonita Bay. I so enjoyed her company and stimulating conversations as we tried to pretend to be seriously golfing but were really just waiting for lunch with the girls. We bonded immediately since we had a lot in common. I too was from Michigan and went to catholic school. We had similar views on Politics and we loved our kids. We shared a few tears last year when she moved and I truly will miss her. Jan Hedding

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**Jan Hedding** - October 25, 2017 at 03:18 PM

KS

“ We have missed Shirley's smiling face since she moved to Moorings Park. We are sorry for your loss.

*Kathie and Dave Shellenbarger*

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**Kathie Shellenbarger** - October 25, 2017 at 02:17 PM

KT

“ My condolences to the family. Shirley was smart, vibrant, and always fun to be around. She will be missed.

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**Ken Thomas** - October 25, 2017 at 01:32 PM

PR

“ Dear Mark & Robert: What a shock this is to all who knew Shirley. She was our neighbor in the Sanctuary for many years and was on the Social Committee with me. I could always count on Shirley when she said she would take care of a special party. She was a fun person to work with, always a smile and a cheerful personality. She will be missed by all who knew her. Larry and I send our deepest sympathy to you both and your families during this very difficult time.

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**Pat & Larry Russell** - October 25, 2017 at 01:23 PM

MB

“ *I have known Shirley since the day she arrived at Bonita Bay and we used to play golf together mainly on Ladies Day. She was a kind, fun lady and shall remember her always. Very shocked to hear about her passing.*

*Maryle Barbe*

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**Maryle Barbe** - October 25, 2017 at 12:27 PM