



Shirley Jeanne Porter

December 30, 1936 - April 30, 2014

Shirley Porter (Nimblett) passed away in her home in Bonita Springs, FL, on Wednesday, April 30, 2014. She grew up in Peabody, MA and graduated from Peabody High School in 1955. She was the wife of Ronald Porter, with whom she celebrated 33 years of marriage. She and Mr. Porter started Portlyn Corporation in 1970, a very successful aerospace and medical device manufacturing company and ran it until she retired in 1990. Shirley enjoyed traveling, especially to the tropics, boating, golf and was an avid Red Sox Fan, attending games at Fenway with her friends when she could. She was known for her "mean game of Liar's Poker." She divided her time between her home in Florida, and her lakefront home in New Hampshire. She was predeceased by siblings Edith Beaulieu, and Thomas Nimblett

She leaves her husband Ronald Porter, sisters Barbara McMahon of Amesbury, MA, Carol Lebel and Virginia Castonguay, both of Peabody, and Majorie Scott of Lighthouse Point, FL. She was devoted to her stepchildren, David Porter and his wife Sally, Susan Croteau and her husband Denis, Lisa Hill and her husband Michael, Leanne Brunelle and her husband Gary; she loved spending time with her 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

There will be no services. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date, in New Hampshire. In lieu of flowers, you may choose to make a donation in her memory to The COPD Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Jeanne Porter

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ I, too, met Shirley Jean in the 6 th grade at the Carroll School in Peabody. We had many good times together thru the years. In fact, my husband was her neighbor and was also a good friend. She was always ready for a party and taught my husband Liars Poker. It was wonderful to watch her care and devotion to Ron as he became ill. So long old friend until we meet again.

Richard & Lois Codair - May 31, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ Shirley was a kind and wonderful lady. I was so happy I got to meet her and get to know Shirley. Always ready for a good laugh. I bless the day she walked into Backwater Jacks and we became friends. I enjoyed my visits with Shirley and loved that she had such a great sense of humor. You are missed so much but I am thankful for the memories. Rest in peace my friend. Linda Wysocki

Linda R Wysocki - May 24, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ Shirley was a great friend to the entire TOGA family. She participated in all the TOGA events and was always the first to smile and enjoy all the company she got from them. At her home in Bonita with Ron, she was the ultimate host and was always there to accommodate you. Shirley loved to golf, eat, drink and be merry. Have one on me at the Bermuda Longtail. All our Love Bill, Christine, Griffin and Matthew.

Bill Richards - May 12, 2014 at 10:59 AM

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“ Shirley, I am missing you. I am so happy you sought me out and made me apart of our family. You are gone to soon we were just getting to know each other. You will always be in my heart. Love you. Your little sister, Marge

Marjorie Scott - May 09, 2014 at 03:31 PM