



Shirley Ann Sylves

March 23, 1933 - April 26, 2014

Shirley Ann Sylves, 81, of Fort Myers Beach, FL, passed away on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Formerly of Buffalo, NY, she had been a resident of Fort Myers Beach for the last 25 years. She was born March 23, 1933 in Buffalo, the daughter of Everett P. and Florence (née Denz) Kolb. Shirley was an avid bowler for many years and an absolute lover of orchids. She was active in the Church of the Ascension's Women's Guild; a 25 year member of the Florida Home and Community Education Council; a 15 year volunteer cashier for St Columbkille Thrift Shop; and a 22 year ticket salesperson at the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast and St. Patrick's Day Parade food tent. Shirley loved meeting people and making them laugh. She is sorely missed. Mrs. Sylves is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, James F. Sylves. She was the dearest mother of five children: Dr. Ann Sylves (David Corp), Thomas (Eileen) Sylves, Karen Sylves Wilson, William Sylves and Sandra (Howard) Goetterman. Also surviving are her loving grandchildren: Kevin (Jeff Wong) Sylves, Michael (Mary) Sylves, Katie (Michael Albanese) Sylves, Jessica (Steven) Sikora, James Wilson and Jeffrey (Melissa) Mejak. Relatives and friends are invited to call Thursday, May 1, 2014 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs. There will be a scripture service at 5:30. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, May 2, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Ascension, 6025 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach. A reception, organized by the Women's Guild and the Knights of Columbus will follow in the church hall.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Ascension
6025 Estero Blvd.
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Ann Sylves

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ To the Sylves. Our condolences on the passing of your mom. She used to work for our mom, who prepared income tax returns. Your mom was a very nice woman.

The Van Leavens - May 06, 2014 at 07:18 AM



“ Dear Ann and family,
We know how you loved your mom and how this has been a trying moment for all. Our thoughts are with you to find peace and comfort in the experiences you shared. May her future be bright in spirit.
Love,
Patty & Rick Coleman

Patricia Coleman - May 01, 2014 at 06:34 PM



“ Dear Ann and family,
We are deeply saddened to learn of your Mom's passing. We hope that you and your family can find peace and comfort as you recall treasured memories of times together. You have been in our thoughts and prayers and we wish that you find strength in family and friends during this difficult time. We send our love.
John and Ginny McDonnell

John/Virginia McDonnell - May 01, 2014 at 07:54 AM

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“ Dearest Friends,
Darren and I are so saddened to hear of the lose of your wonderful mom. Growing up with all of you she was a dear mom to us too. So many wonderful and cherished memories. Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers, please hug dad for us. Much love
Anna and Darren Love and family, Hamburg NY

anna love - April 29, 2014 at 06:51 PM

MG

“ Sylves all: I met all in April of 1973 at St. Paul's. Shirley and Jim were very welcoming and we became friends. Tom helped around the church and I think may have borrowed my car for the prom. We had lots of good times there, and over the years Shirley and Tom visited me at various parishes. I'm so sorry for your loss but know that she's at home. I'll offer Mass for her right away. Thanks for the memories. Msgr. Bill Gallagher.

Masgr. Bill Gallagher - April 29, 2014 at 12:44 PM

KA

“ Sandie and the Sylves family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Your mother was a wonderful person, I have many memories of being at your house when we were younger. I know your mother will be missed by many.
Rest in Peace. Karen (Baynes) Smith. Lockport NY

Karen - April 29, 2014 at 05:33 AM

EP

I'll miss you my very dear lifelong friend. After 76 years of friendship, each time we got together, after any amount of time had passed, it was as though no time had passed at all. Until we meet again, my prayers and thoughts are for you and with your wonderful family.

*Elaine Pauly
Elma, NY*

Elaine Pauly - May 01, 2014 at 08:41 AM