



## Shirlee Ann Fichtel

June 13, 1931 - June 16, 2023

Shirlee Ann Fichtel, 92, of Aurora passed away Friday, June 16, 2023 peacefully at her home surrounded by her family. She was born June 13, 1931 in Aurora, IL.

Shirlee was a 1949 graduate of Madonna High School and member of Annunciation Parish for over 50 years. She was the owner of Her Majesty's Bridal for several years. In 1985, Shirlee began her successful real estate career until she retired in 2015. During her spare time, Shirlee was a frequent and vocal spectator at her children and grandchildren's extra-curricular activities. She also enjoyed playing cards and bingo with family and friends. Family, friends, faith and service were most important to her.

She is survived by her children Dave (Lynn) Fichtel, Julie (Joe) Chivari, Kathy (Ray) Rehberg, Tim (Jeannie) Fichtel, Ellen (Greg) Peters, and Amy (Steve) Schwartz; her grandchildren Melissa Rehberg, Chad (Erin) Rehberg, Jessica (Ryan) Crabbe, Elizabeth (Michael) Hafertepe, Scott Peters, Emilee Dennelly, Anne (Brian) Popek, Stacey (Stephen) Taylor, Rebecca (Matt) Johnson, Sean Fichtel, Mark Peters, Ethan Chivari, Christopher (Amy) Fichtel, Neal Schwartz and Will Schwartz; her great grandchildren Caden and Harrison Rehberg, Finlay, Quinn and Cormac Hafertepe, Brooklyn Dennelly, Isla and Ruby Crabbe, Max and Reese Popek and Emery Taylor; and her sister-in-law and brother-in-law Cheryl and Florent Vervaet.

She was preceded in death by her husband Neal in 2019 and her son Christopher in infancy.

Funeral Mass will be offered on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 10:00am at Annunciation Parish. Fr. Joel Rippinger, OSB will officiate with interment at Marywood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 from 3:00pm until 7:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) where you may leave condolences for Shirlee's family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Marmion Academy Athletic Department.

# Cemetery Details

## Marywood Cemetery

Church Road  
aurora, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Funeral Mass

JUN **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Church  
1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirlee Ann Fichtel



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - June 20, 2023 at 11:08 AM

CJ

“ Julie, I am so sorry about your moms passing. May the memories you have of your mom help comfort you. Sending comfort hugs and prayers for you and the family.  
My Deepest Sympathy,  
Carrie Johnson

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**Carrie Johnson** - July 24, 2023 at 03:37 PM

ML

“ I am so sorry to see this about Shirlee. As a resident on Konen Ave. for 36 years, it was a common to hear about the wonderful things about Shirlee. You have my respect and sympathy. God Bless Her.

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**Mike Larson** - July 20, 2023 at 05:00 AM

SL

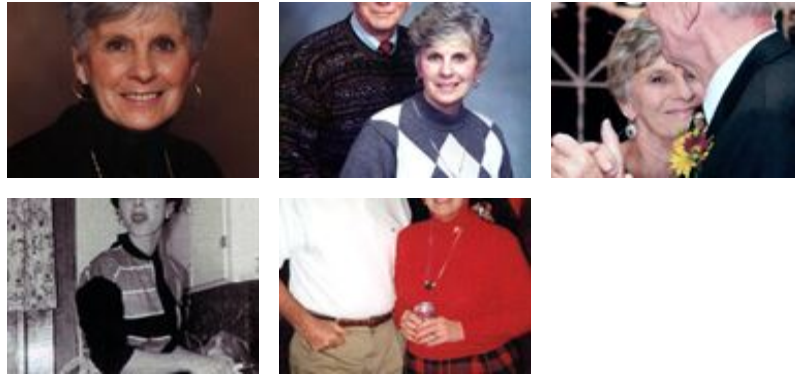
“ We only knew Shirlee a short time but it was just enough time to know how wonderful of a person she was. I will miss her warmth and compliments. Rest easy. You will be missed.

Sabrina & Matt

SABRINA LUKASIK - June 20, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Daleiden Mortuary - June 20, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirlee Ann Fichtel.



June 19, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirlee Ann Fichtel.*



June 19, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shirlee Ann Fichtel.*



June 19, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Shirlee was a role model, a person everyone should try to emulate! May her angels guide her to eternal life!*



**Cheryl Donka** - June 19, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirlee Ann Fichtel.*



June 18, 2023 at 12:17 AM

JM

“ Dear Amy and Family,  
Shirlee’s obit mentioned that she attended a lot of family sports events and that she was a “vocal spectator”. I liked that. I can only imagine.  
The story of her life would consist of MANY pages and most interesting reading. Shirlee was an intelligent and industrious person; she was the linchpin, as wife and mother, to her family. I personally knew her from my own Marmion days and, later, through being a part of Neal’s wide golfing group and friends. And I knew Shirlee as a very successful fellow Realtor and business partner from whom I learned a great deal.  
My sincere thoughts and prayers are to you all.  
John McEnroe

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**John McEnroe** - June 17, 2023 at 01:31 PM

SB

I knew Shirlee and some of her family through the real estate business. She was a force in whatever she did and I truly looked up to her, loved and admired her. She had a great sense of humor which we got to enjoy through the many girls luncheons that a group of us shared. She was a great lady and I feel honored to have known her. Rest in perpetual peace, my friend!

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**Sheila Bergmann** - June 19, 2023 at 11:29 AM

MM

“ A beautiful woman and always friendly to me. May a memory of Shirley be her smile and kindness. Blessings to the family as you continue to memorialize her. May her soul and the souls of the faithful be in heaven this very day!

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**Mike Mitchell** - June 16, 2023 at 09:45 PM