



## Shirley Ann Parr

June 27, 1938 - November 18, 2020

Shirley Parr, 82, of Aurora went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at her home surrounded by the children she cherished after a heroic 9 year battle with cancer. She was born on June 27, 1938 in Aurora, IL., where she lived her whole life.

Shirley Ann and Phileo married on September 30, 1967 and together they built a life they loved! She was a member of Annunciation Church. Shirley adored her grandkids, family, and friends with an unconditional love. She enjoyed cooking, being a nurse and caring for others, playing cards, shopping, traveling with family, gardening, and hosting the best PARRties. Later in life, she enjoyed puzzles and game shows.

She was a model of Jesus Christ in this world through her acts of kindness: sending notes, making people feel welcome, and caring for her husband with love and devotion as his health deteriorated. Shirley inspired those blessed to know her. Her legacy lives on in all of the lives she touched with her kind heart, generous spirit, humble soul, and unselfish love.

She is survived by her 4 children, Michelle (Mark) Wegman of Western Springs, IL, Brenda (Rich) Smith of Aurora, IL, Jeff (Jennifer) Parr of Oswego, IL and Stephanie (Gregg) Kaput of Plainfield, IL.; 10 grandchildren, John (Rebekah) Smith, Alexa (Chris) Ream, Joshua Smith, Jordan Smith, Amelia

(Kyle) Kozak, Anthony Wegman, Tyler Kaput, Makenzie Kaput, Trinity Parr, and Peyton Parr; 3 great grandchildren, Kane, Harrison, and Nolan; her treasured sisters Arlene Bonifas and Marilee (Al) Bacchi; her brothers-in-law Don Brummel, Norb (Faye) Parr and Robert LaPorte; and her beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Philbert Parr; her parents Adeline and Harry Diehl; her brother Richard Diehl, infant brother Gary Diehl, sister Joan Brummel, brothers-in-law Richard Kocher and Richard Bonifas, and a niece Sharon Miller.

Due to Covid restrictions, funeral services will be private. We are hopeful we can gather to celebrate Shirley's life in June. Arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Shirleys honor to FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catholic University Students), Divine Hospice, or the Guatemalan Mission, c/o Marmion Academy, 1000 Butterfield Rd., Aurora, IL 60502.

# Tribute Wall



“ We were so sorry to learn of Shirley's death. We will remember her as a fun, fun, person, and someone we always cherished being around. Our sympathy to all her family, especially Marilee and Arlene. Larry and Gigi Kayser

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November 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ To Shirley's family and friends: So sorry to hear of Shirley's death. She was such a fun loving , faith filled person. So many fond memories of all the Diehl family. from weddings to funerals, to just short visit when traveling to my sisters home. You are all in my thoughts and in my prayers. Much love ❤️ Pat Kayser & family

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November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle, Brenda, Jeff & Stephanie, we were so very sad to hear of the loss of Shirley Ann. You were all so blessed to have a Mom as special as her. We were privileged to have known her and spent so many great times visiting and laughing together through the years at so many celebrations. Our prayers are with you and your families through this difficult time. Cliff & Barb Dodson

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November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Just thinking of Shirley makes me smile. She was such a joy to be around. Always had a smile for you and her laugh was contagious. Enjoyed many summer gatherings with Shirley, Phil and family. They are some great memories! My sincere sympathy for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

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November 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I have always admired Ms Shirley positive attitude on everything .It's an honor to know you Ms Shirley Parr.God rewards you a peaceful afterlife.Cherry @ Resilience Home Health.

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November 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ A good friend will be missed , her laughter ,her joy of life My deepest sympathy to her family. Arlene

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November 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ We appreciate the great care you took of our mom!💕💕

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November 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ You will always be remembered, Mrs. Parr. From the early days when we met you and you would confuse Chrysa and me and call us the wrong name, and then laugh and throw your arms in the air and say "someday I'll get it right!"...and you did. You always had a joyful laugh and the most beautiful handwriting. I will never forget either of those. Thank you most of all for loving your family so deeply and sharing your family with ours. Love and Peace Always, Carly Feldott

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November 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I always loved being with Shirley & Phil. especially when we had Parr family reunions. There was always lots of laughter, joking, & love for Family ❤️ Shirley was a class Act! We all love her. My thoughts & prayers I send to all of the family. Jackie (Konen) Waits ...*(JoAnn & Jerome Konen's daughter )*

November 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Forever in our memories and now forever with the Lord.



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“ Sending our love to a wonderful family. Shirley was an incredible woman and will be deeply missed. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Arrive in Style** - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



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“ Growing up, I remember celebrating many birthdays with Aunt Shirley and the Parr family as my birthday was the day after hers. She always made it a fun celebration. Gary Bonifas

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November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Parr family - our son-in-law Jeff, Michelle, Brenda, Stephanie. Shirley will truly be missed for her beautiful spirit of life, love, and laughter...and remembered for her beautiful handwritten cards that will always be a treasured keepsake. With Love & Prayers, Gene & Dar Feldott

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November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Shirley's Family: I am so very sorry at your loss, at our loss really. Shirley was such a wonderful, loving person, who touched many lives. I always looked forward to bumping into her because Shirley would make me laugh and feel good just being around her. I will offer Mass for her soul and pray for you all this Sunday at the Abbey. Peace to your hearts! Sincerely, Fr. Michael Burrows, O.S.B. P.S. Be sure to pray to Shirley now, she will be your strong ally in heaven. I am sure she has everyone laughing up there by now!

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“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your lossour thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Full Of Love Bouquet** - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Small Garden Dish - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Good memories of Shirley. Especially the trip to Mackinaw Island. Prayers to her family.*

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“ *I have so many memories of Aunt Shirley. She was one of the most fun, loving, caring, and beautiful people I know.*

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“ *Ms Shirley Parr you will be truly missed. I enjoyed all the chitchat & your sister's when they would come to the visits. Our deepest condolences to the family Dr.Myong Dr.Chen and Rush Copley staff*

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of you for the loss of a great woman. She was always the life of the PARRty at Gaslite Manor, and our staff will miss her. May her memory be eternal!*

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“ Bill and I always visited with Shirley when we came back to Aurora to visit. We would reminisce about all the cabbage rolls and sausage we made together and the many events we worked. Those were fun times and we will miss Shirley very much. She was a great lady and good friend.

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November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley you were such an amazing lady! You had that little wink and smile that just made me feel your love. So many days spent together at your home while I was growing up. I was Phil's lil stinker and I think yours too you and kept that memory alive even after he passed still putting that in my birthday card. You gave me the most precious shower from your kiddos and Brenda my flower girl) and all these little friends. Sweet memories oh so many. Your heart was so full of love. May you rest in God's peace. Our hearts are heavy but your work is done! We will miss you❤️❤️

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“ Michelle, Brenda, Jeff and Stephanie, Where do I begin. My Godmother/Aunt was loved by many. She would take me everywhere when she was in nurses training, I am better known as Pammy to them. I babysat all of you and yes I changed your diapers. Your mom was always there to listen to me and give me advice. I will always treasure the love she had for me and she will remain always in my heart.

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November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so, so saddened to hear of Shirley's death. We moved from Aurora over 7 years ago, but I did see her when I was back for my mother's funeral back in 2017. She and Phil were a part of my growing up and I've so many happy memories. She was a great and wonderful lady. Our sincere sympathies to all the family and friends. Ron and Paulette Stewart.

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November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ So saddened to hear of Shirley's death. We have such great memories when she & Phil would come back to Nebraska. Lots of fun, family, & laughter. Never a dull moment! Shirley was truly " one in a million!" Sending hugs & prayers.

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November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley was a one of a kind! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Dayna, Brianna, , Shae and Quinn

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**Blooming Garden Basket** - November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. We will always miss Shirley. We wish you peace and comfort as you grieve.*  
*Love Chris and Ernesto*



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