



Shirley M. Wagner

May 8, 1926 - March 4, 2021

Shirley M. Wagner, age 94, passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at Presence Fox Knoll in Aurora. Shirley is survived by her son Jim, her daughter Mary Kay (former Sr. Ann Mary), her grandchildren Tim (Dana) Wagner, Amy (Mark) Colwell, Michael Haddock and Beth (Steve) Messina. She also has several great grandchildren, Cal (Kellie) Wagner, Taylor, Rory and Jack Haddock, Reece and Sydney Wagner, Ava and Evan Messina.

Shirley is preceded in death by her husband Ken (2002), her sister Betty Hauser, and her brother Walter Blank, as well as her parents Lucille and Walter Blank.

Shirley was born in Aurora on May 8, 1926. She attended East Aurora High School. Shirley married her husband, Ken, after being introduced to him by a co-worker, Rose Wagner, who also happened to be Ken's aunt! They were married October 8, 1946, and enjoyed 55 years of marriage. After moving to the west side of Aurora, they became very active members of Holy Angels Parish. Shirley was active in the St Anne's Society, worked in the Religious Education Office, was a Eucharistic Minister, volunteered at Mercy Hospital, delivered Meals on Wheels with Ken, and brought the Eucharist and prayed the Rosary with residents at Countryside Nursing Home. When Ken retired they enjoyed a great deal of traveling and a few months as snow birds every year in Florida.

Jim and Mary Kay are so grateful to the wonderful caretakers on the Memory Care floor at Fox Knoll and those of Rainbow Hospice, especially during this

past year when we were unable to visit her because of the pandemic. They took care of Shirley like she was their own Mom and were wonderful about keeping us updated on how she was doing, including video calls.

Private funeral services are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. For further information please call 630-631-5500 or visit daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Shirley's family.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mary Kay and Jim, Your mother was lovely, and I enjoyed being your occasional babysitter many years ago. May she rest in peace, and may her memory always bless you with comfort. Ellen O'Connor Nick

March 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you so much. Lots of good memories of family reunions!

March 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you so much Phyllis. I know how much Mom enjoyed having you do her hair. Thank you for everything you did for her.

March 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you Elizabeth. I'm so glad you've walked this journey with us.

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“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. From your YHS music family

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“ Mary Kay and Jim, my deepest sympathy to you on the passing of your mom. I used to bring her to my home to do her hair. We had many wonderful visits. She told me many stories about your family, all good. She is up in heaven for sure. Phyllis Snyder

March 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim & Mary Kay : I send my sympathy to you upon the death of your mother. She and your dad were friends of my wife and me many years ago while we worked at Sealmaster. May our Lord be with you to comfort you in your loss and may she rest in peace . Phil Hurd

March 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim and Mary Kay; our sympathy and prayers on the passing of your Mom; she was always such a warm and friendly woman. Had to be tough the past several years for your family. Will keep her in our prayers. Did not know my Aunt Rose introduced her to your Dad. Be Blessed Al and Rita Doud

March 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Kay and Jim, your mother was always so kind and cheerful when I would visit during our grade school years. May she rest in her well- deserved eternal peace now. ~Elizabeth Eccher

March 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM