



Shirley L. Richter

January 19, 1939 - April 15, 2020

On Wednesday, April 15, 2020, Shirley L. (Morrison) Richter, age 81, of Bethel Park, passed away with her family by her side. Beloved wife of William B. Richter; mother of Shirley Richter, Melissa (Dan) Diesel and the late William J. Richter and Michael B. Richter; grandmother of Nicholas, Chelsea, Jessica and Michael; great-grandmother of Draven, Luke and Austin; sister of Joan (Bill) Kleinhenz, Judith (Phil) Hines, Rhetta (Tom) Stump and the late Nancy Suto; also survived by nieces and nephews. Visitation and funeral services will be private. Arrangements by GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations in Shirley's name be made to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, 1 N. Linden St., Duquesne, PA 15110. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts.*

- Bob and Lynn Manfredo

Lynn Manfredo - April 17, 2020 at 04:39 PM



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Will Griffith - April 17, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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“ Aunt Shirley- Your amazing smile and the joy in your laughter is invigorating, and it will remain so vivid with me. Although, I know we lived distances apart and I didn't get to see you often, I have memories growing up that will resonate with me forever. Coming over to your house as a child, turning left off of route 88 and going under the bridge, I would remember passing the ICE place (hoping I would see a big giant block of ice) then I knew we were close to getting to you. Having family gatherings in the gravel driveway leading down to the backyard, I remember. :) The smell of Tea (even to this day), always reminds me of you. I remember visiting the Florida Keys after that long train ride and then having you and uncle Bill pick me and mom up in Miami. I had such a great time in So Flo (I guess I could say you and uncle bill could have had a reason that I am in Florida today) I loved playing scrabble with your mom and chatting to her for hours during my visit. Those are just a few memories, that I wanted to share. I know you are at peace now, with some pretty special angels at your side, your mom, cousin Micheal and Billy. So I will just wrap it up now because you are probably getting just bombarded with reunions. Just know you will always be in my heart. Till we meet again...Love your niece, Lisamarie XOXOX



Uncle Bill, Melissa and Sippy- My heart goes out to you in this difficult time. I know Aunt Shirley would want you to always remember her at her best but know she was comforted that you supported her in her final moments. I will leave you with the following:

"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." :) - Helen Keller

With my deepest sympathies,

Lisamarie

Lisamarie Kernicky - April 16, 2020 at 08:27 PM

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“ *I'll always remember Saturday mornings on Big Pine Key riding my bicycle down the road to Bill and Shirleys house for coffe and talks. What beautiful special people they both are. I've always though and said that the nicest people I have ever known were from the Pittsburgh side of Penn and I'm not even from there. That's just one nice memory I have of you Shirl. Say hi to my Mom and Dad and Sister when you get a chance. Thanks for everything.*

Bob Corey - April 16, 2020 at 11:01 AM