



Shirley M. Becker

September 21, 1938 - April 5, 2020

Shirley M. Becker, R.N. age 81, of Marengo formerly of Huntley and a former many year resident of East Dundee passed away on Sunday, April 5, 2020 at her home. Shirley was born in Elgin on September 21, 1938 and was one of 5 daughters born to the late Lawrence and Dolores A. (nee McCarthy) Selzer. On February 27, 1960 she married Charles F. “ Charlie “ Becker. Charlie preceded Shirley in death on February 3, 2008 after 48 years of marriage. Shirley was a 1956 graduate of Dundee Community High School and a graduate of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Aurora. Shirley had worked in healthcare all of her professional career. Most of which was spent in private practices. Prior to retirement, Shirley had worked alongside her son Brett in the running and managing his medical practice for 25 years. Shirley was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Marengo and a former many year member of St. Mary Church in Huntley and St. Catherine of Siena Church in West Dundee. Shirley was involved with the Bereavement Ministry at Sacred Heart in Marengo and an avid supporter of the Marengo Food Pantry. Survivors include her children; Brett C. (Jennifer) Becker, DPM, Bonita (Ed) Pankau, and Brian (Jennifer) Becker, PhD. 7 wonderful grandchildren whom she adored: Douglas, Eric and Amy Becker; Gregory and Lisa Pankau, and Brendin and Brianna Becker. Other survivors her beloved friend and longtime companion; George Tures as well as many friends. Family and Friends will gather for a Funeral Mass on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 323 N. Taylor Street in Marengo with Rev. William Antillon, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at the Algonquin Cemetery, Algonquin. Please omit flowers, memorials may be made to either The Wounded Warrior Project, The Disabled Veterans or The Marengo Food Pantry. Miller Funeral Home, West Dundee is assisting the family with all arrangements. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.millerfuneralhomedundee.com For information, please call 847-426-3436

Cemetery

Algonquin Cemetery

Route 31

Algonquin, IL, 60102

Events

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Funeral Mass

01:00PM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

323 N Taylor Street, Marengo, IL, US, 60152

Comments



“ Shirley's husband Charlie was my beloved cousin. She was such a joyful, good person. I got to enjoy many lunches with her after Charlie died. Mary and Ruth and Shirley and I kept in contact and enjoyed many special times together. I was happy when she met George, another good person. I knew him from Main Stay. My deepest sympathy goes out to her children and her grandchildren and to George. God bless all of you during this difficult time.
Love, Darlene Meller-Lawler-Schlies

Darlene Schlies - August 20, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ Shirley was my first friend in our East Dundee neighborhood over 51 years ago. She was someone who really cared and did so in action; not just words. I have tried to share on this site, a painting she created for an Easter card St Catherine's bereavement group would send to grieving families each year. She really captured the meaning of the cards message. I would look forward to her beautiful Christmas cards and have saved every one.
My deepest sympathy to Brett, Bonnie and Brian and all her family. I look forward to sharing a new life with her in the future.

Nancy Barry - April 11, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Sharing her talent



Nancy Barry - April 11, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Mrs. Becker was such a joyous and beautiful woman. She'll be missed by the Barry family!

Bridgette Barry - April 11, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ I loved her so... we had such good conversations and lots of laughs.....I was her hairdresser and had known her since I was a little girl... our parents were best friends
She will be missed

Karla Kieffer Pace - April 09, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ My love and prayers are with your entire family and all that loved her. I had the honor of meeting this angel from above about 15 years ago. She shared so many stories with me along the way of her wonderful children growing up, and life lessons she learned along the way. Shirley had a heart so big, and she wrapped everyone around her in love and prayer. She had an infectious laugh and wonderful sense of humor. She was such a talented artist and I know we will all miss her Christmas cards. She loved her choir at her church and the support group she ran as she gave so much to help others. She cherished her family and of course, George. I feel blessed to have known you, my friend. I will miss you and look forward to hearing your sweet voice say "Well, hi Karen!" when it's my turn to join you. xo

Karen Alterio Czarny - April 09, 2020 at 09:53 AM