



Shirley Jean Osborne

August 18, 1945 - September 3, 2017

Shirley Jean Osborne, 72, of Butler, passed away Sunday, September 3, 2017 at UPMC Passavant in North Hills. She had bravely battled ALS for the last year.

She was born August 18, 1945 in Erie, the second youngest of four daughters, to the late Milton George and Mary (Krantz) Berringer.

Shirley attended Penn State Behrend and graduated from Slippery Rock University. She earned a Master's Degree from Edinboro University. She retired in 2006 after 35 years as a caring teacher at Butler McQuiston Elementary. She loved traveling, spending time with her church community, teaching, gardening and reading. She enjoyed her bowling leagues and spending time with friends and family. She was a member of Nixon United Methodist Church where she had been a very active member.

Surviving are her son, Sean Osborne of Butler; her daughter, Wendy (Christopher) Richards of Columbus, OH; 2 grandsons, Maxton and Everett Richards; her sisters, Marilyn (Bob) Saunders of Fairview, Laurene Berringer and Nancy Martin, both of Harborcreek, PA; her sister-in-law, Marcia Osborne of Youngwood, 2 nieces, Beth Spellman of Pittsburgh and Laura Martin of Erie and her dear friend, Bob Ficca of Butler.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, R. Kent Osborne who died August 26 2002 and her brothers-in-law, Tim Martin and Philip Osborne.

The family of Shirley would like to extend special thanks to the special friends and family who supported her this last year with their many cards, flowers and visits. Extra thanks goes to the dedicated caregivers, Linda, Nancy, Mary Beth, Petra, Melanie and especially Judy, who provided comforting and loving care.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Thursday, September 7th, from 2-4 & 7-9 PM and on Friday, September 8th from 10 AM until the time of the service at 11 AM. Interment in the Brownsdale Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Nixon United Methodist Church, 334 Airport Road, Butler, PA 16002 or the ALS Association of Western PA, 416 Lincoln Avenue, Millvale, PA 15209

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Young Funeral Home - September 07, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Osborne.



September 06, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ *Shirley was always sweet and pleasant to be around. I fondly remember many evenings of our card club together, filled with fun, friendship and laughter. I hope that Wendy, Sean and their families will all be okay, knowing that Shirley loved them very much. I am glad she was part of my Penn Township life.*

*Sincerely,
Charlotte Valletto*

Charlotte Valletto - September 06, 2017 at 11:19 AM

JS

“ I have known Shirley for over 40 years; our children were playmates. For the past year I have spent a lot of time with Shirley as a caregiver. I enjoyed the time with Shirley, I only wish the circumstances were different. The disease took a lot from Shirley but it didn't get her smile. She never complained....she has earned her angel wings!

Judy Smith

judy SMITH - September 05, 2017 at 04:55 PM

AB

“ My deepest condolences to the Osborne family. Mrs. Osborne was my third grade sometime in the early 90's and I still remember many fond experiences at McQuiston.

Adam Benjamin - September 05, 2017 at 04:14 PM

BB

“ Shirley was a very sweet lovely lady. I remember when she shared with me the upcoming birth of her first grandchild, she was so excited. Shirley exercised at Curves where we met and we shared stories of our family and grandchildren.

She will be missed

Love and blessings to all.

Bev Broskey

Beverly J Broskey - September 05, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Osborne.*



September 05, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Osborne.*



September 04, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ *Shirley, was a wonderful lady . A true Lady !! A loving , caring , kind woman!! A terrific mother, who raised two beautiful children !! Sean and my son Clinton have been best friends since Kindergarden !! Our entire family think of Sean as our own !! Shirley is at perfect peace now!! In heaven in the Arms of The Lord !! All our Love Always !! Debbie Hayes and Family !!*

debbie hayes - September 04, 2017 at 05:33 PM