



Shirley Jean Otroba

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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020 TO OUR ATKINS-LODGE CHAPEL LOCATION.

Shirley Jean Otroba, age 91 of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully with her husband by her side on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. She was born on April 30, 1929 in Boston, PA, daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret (Mauerer) Abercrombie.

Shirley was a graduate of McKeesport High School, Class of 1947 in McKeesport, PA. Following high school, she went to work for Royal D Dairy as a bookkeeper. In 1974, Shirley and her husband John relocated to Rochester, New York. Over the next several years, the couple moved to Fredericksburg, VA, Van Wert, OH, and Naperville, IL. In 1991, John was offered early retirement, bringing them to their final destination of Lewes. Shirley's interests were many and varied. She especially loved cooking and baking for family and friends. She was a faithful member of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in Lewes. Above all, Shirley cherished time with those she held most dear. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Shirley is survived by her beloved husband of 69 years, John Otroba; her sons: John M. Otroba (MaryLou), and Robert G Otroba; her daughter, Susan A Otroba; her grandson, Ryan Otroba (Bethany); and her granddaughters: Allison Otroba (Ali Esmailzada), and Caroline Otroba.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 11:30 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE., where friends and family may visit beginning at 10:30 AM. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, social distancing and masks are required at the funeral home. Shirley will be privately interred at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Shirley's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.




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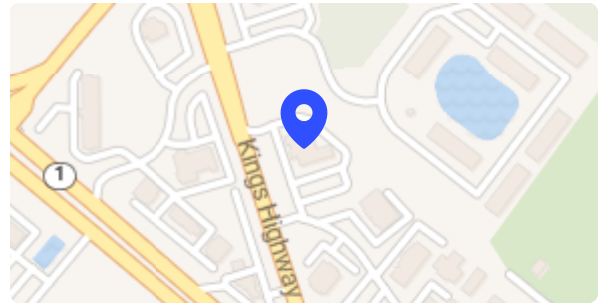
Viewing

 **Tuesday**, June 23, 2020

 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



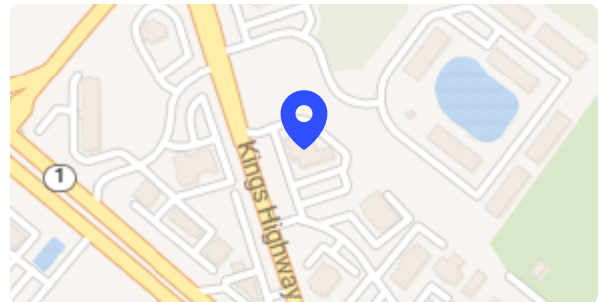
Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, June 23, 2020

 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET

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Lucille Ormsby posted:

R.I.P. Shirley- Ashley and I are keeping the Otrouba family in our thoughts and Prayers...we were fortunate to have met Shirley and John while we rented the home behind you....we have fond memories of both as the NICEST family...

July 8 at 5:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Otroba family.



June 22 at 10:20 AM



Trish posted:

Very sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Otroba. Will miss seeing her sitting outside in her chair with her husband by her side. Very sweet people! Your neighbors on Buttonwood Drive Trish and Woody Dickerson!

June 22 at 4:58 AM



Nancy Tartaglione posted:

The Tartaglione family extends our sympathy to John and family. Shirley, along with John, were two of the first people we met when we moved here to Lewes. Their friendliness and kindness made our move to the new neighborhood so much easier. Over the years as we got to know Shirley, we so enjoyed talking with her and seeing her friendly, smiling face as she greeted everyone passing by her house in the evenings. We will miss those greetings and waves as we walk by. Nancy and Vince

June 18 at 7:43 AM



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Joyce Rose lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

The Rose Family offer our heartfelt condolences to John and the entire Otroba family. Shirley and John have been wonderful neighbors and treated our daughter as an extended granddaughter. Many nights walking our dogs we would stop and have great conversations together. Shirley will be missed very much by our family and dog Chip.



June 18 at 7:25 AM



Lucille Ormsby July 8 at 5:38 AM

Ashley and I were sorry to hear about your loss John and family....we rented the house behind you and we thought alot of both of you...R.I.P. Shirley we are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers....



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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