



Shirley Ann Dearborn

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Shirley Ann Dearborn, of Long Neck, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, May 26, 2023. She was born on May 5, 1940, in Annapolis, MD, daughter of the late Bill and Clara (Beard) King.

Shirley graduated from Annapolis High School and worked at Hallmark greeting card stores in Annapolis for 13 years. She and her husband lived in Annapolis until building their home in Creeks End in 2007. Shirley loved the beach, gardening, laying by the pool with her e-book, and snuggling with her beloved shih-tzu, Britney. Above all else, she loved her family, and her greatest joy was becoming a grandmother. Known as Grammy, she built the pool at home as a grandchild magnet.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her sister, Mary. She is survived by her high school sweetheart, Dave, to whom she was married for 64 years. Their marriage was a happy partnership and they were rarely apart. She is also survived by her children: Michael Dearborn and Sheri Gorman, both of Maryland; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 2, 2023, at 11:00 AM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023, AT OUR LEWES LOCATION.




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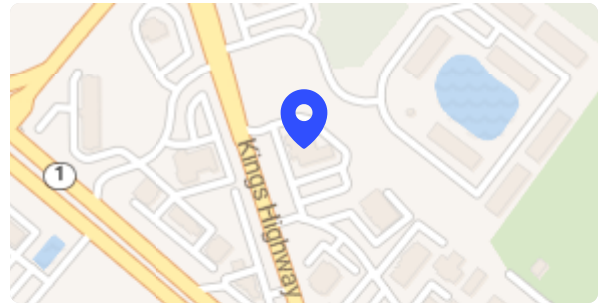
Visitation

 **Friday**, June 2, 2023


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



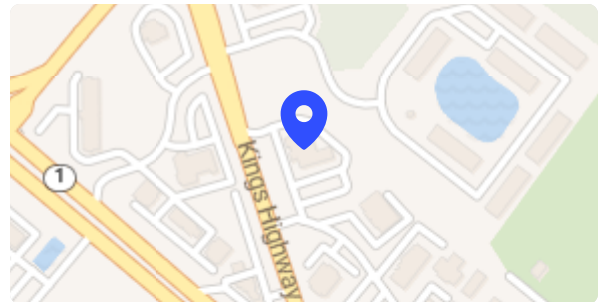
Memorial Service

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Joan Deaver posted:

Goodbye to Shirley Dearborn, a fellow Annapolitan who retired here in Delaware. I graduated from Annapolis High School in 1959 and my husband knew Dave too. Sorry to lose you. From Joan Ritter (Willard) Deaver.

May 30 at 9:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dearborn family.



May 29 at 2:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dearborn family.



May 29 at 12:43 PM



Bob And Carol Emory lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Dave, Michael and Sherry...our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. We have so many good memories of Shirley and hope your good memories sustain you during this difficult time. Love Carol and Bob Emory



May 28 at 10:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Dearborn family.



May 28 at 7:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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