



# Shirley M. Grutkowski

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**S**hirley M. Grutkowski, age 88, of Dewey Beach, Delaware, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland, passed away on Nov. 17, 2023. She was born on March 20, 1935, daughter of the late Einar and Eleanora Swistek Jensen. She was predeceased by her husband Cornel Grutkowski in 2016, after 57 years of marriage; and by two sons: Michael in 1973 at age 12, and Steven in 1996 at age 34.

As a child she helped her immigrant parents operate a boarding house for merchant mariners in Fells Point, Baltimore.

Later in her career she held various administrative positions, including at Tongue, Brooks and Company Insurance; WFBR Radio; and WLIF Radio, all in the Baltimore area. She also served as an Election Judge for the Town of Dewey Beach.

She was a longtime communicant of St. Anthony of Padua, Baltimore; St. Margaret's, Bel Air, MD; and St. Edmond Catholic Church, Rehoboth Beach.

She is survived by her sons, Mark Grutkowski of Baltimore and Dewey Beach, and Jeffrey Grutkowski of Washington, DC and Dewey Beach.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 10:30 AM at Holy Rosary Church, 408 South Chester Street, Baltimore, MD with interment at Holy Rosary Cemetery, 7305 German Hill Road, Baltimore, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 ([stjude.org](http://stjude.org))

Please sign the Tribute Page at this site.





## Events

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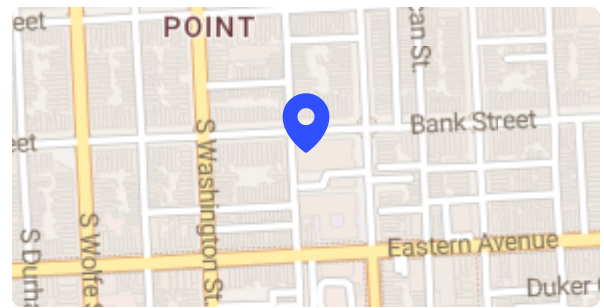
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### Mass of Christian Burial


 **Saturday**, January 13, 2024

 10:30 AM ET

 **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**  
408 South Chester Street, Baltimore MD



### Cemetery Details

 **Holy Rosary Cemetery**  
Baltimore MD



## Tribute Wall

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DS

**Doug Santoni** posted:

She was one of a kind! What a special lady full of spirit and humor, despite the adversities she faced during her life. Fun, sassy, warm, and smart! So fortunate that she was a part of my life (and my family's) for about fifty years. She will be sorely missed! -- Doug Santoni and the Santoni Family

January 15 at 6:42 PM

CS

**Camille Szymczak** posted:

She loved the tomatoes from the side of our house. How many nights she walked her dog up and down the street. We will miss her. Camille & Bill Szymczak (16 West Street)

January 14 at 9:21 AM

WF

**With Love From The Coker-Duke Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley M..



January 12 at 10:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Grutkowski family.



January 12 at 10:21 AM

SC

**Shelley Cierler** posted:

Mark and Jeffrey Our parents Sadie and Nathan Maltz were good friends of your parents many years ago. Your dad was our dad's liquor salesman. We have many fond memories of our families getting together for barbecues. Sadly our parents passed away also. Our condolences on loss of your mother, Shirley. May your memories be a blessing to you. Shelley Maltz Cierler, Howard, Ron, and Rick Maltz

January 3 at 2:06 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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