



Mrs. Shirley J. Kotzmoyer

June 9, 1939 - July 25, 2020

Shirley J. Kotzmoyer (Dunham) was born in Augusta, ME on June 9, 1939. Her last residence was at a group home in Mt. Vernon, VA. Prior to that, she spent several years at an assisted living facility with her husband in Stafford, VA. Shirley coped with many challenges of Alzheimer's disease and had to leave her long-time home in Alexandria, VA. She was married to Sam Kotzmoyer Jr. for 65 years.

Shirley grew up in Bangor, ME with two older sisters and two younger brothers. It was at the roller-skating rink where she met her true love, Samuel C. Kotzmoyer Jr., who was stationed in Bangor, ME. They married and relocated to Washington, DC. when a new assignment in the United States Air Force was given to her husband.

As a military wife, she also raised two children and managed a home. She volunteered at the local church as a teacher and was involved in her son's boy scout activities. Shirley was the neighborhood hair trimmer for the youth and always had the best DIY crafts for her children's birthday parties. She was creative with paper and drawing crafts.

Shirley enjoyed all people. She especially loved bowling with her husband in leagues, attended various groups with close friends, and enjoyed regular participation at the local recreation center for arthritis swim classes to maintain her health.

She is preceded in death by her son, Steven Kotzmoyer; granddaughter, Jessica Kotzmoyer; mother, Dorothy Davis and sisters, Vivian Bracy and

Madelene Salvas.

She is survived by her husband, Sam Kotzmoyer; daughter, Sharon Prisaznick (Mark Prisaznick); grandchildren, Amanda Pine (Alec Pine), Kyle Markham; great-grandson, Maxwell Pine and brothers, Ray Dunham (Julie Dunham) and Brent Davis.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) in Shirley's honor.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley J. Kotzmoyer*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dear Sharon, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear, lovely and beautiful Mom. My memories of her are of a true lady, always graceful and smiling with a pleasant demeanor....and maybe a dash of mischief which seems to run in the family....I hope you find solace in the love of your family surrounding you at this difficult time, Love and Hugs,
Shannon*

Shannon - August 04, 2020 at 03:23 PM



I am blessed to have quality family and friends to support during this most difficult time in losing my Mom. She is and always will be the heart of me as I move forward into the future. I hope and pray to obtain the kind manner that she possessed with everyone. That is what she would have wished for most. It will be. Love you 🤗🥺🙏

Sharon Prisaznick - August 30, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Sharon, I haven't seen Aunt Shirley or Uncle Sam in quite awhile, but I'll always remember her laugh, and how she always had a smile. I have some great memories from when I was younger and we would all be at camp in the summer, and the visit she and Sam would make to my parents house in New Hampshire.
Thinking of you and your family Sharon, love you **XOXO**
Brandon Dunham*

Brandon Dunham - July 30, 2020 at 08:02 PM

MP

Thank you for reaching out to Sharon and family at this difficult time of loss.

Mark Prisaznick - August 02, 2020 at 11:30 PM

RD

“ *I will remember my sister Shirley for her calm demeanor, thoughtfulness and caring nature. Memories of the many good time that we shared will remain dear to me. My condolences to Sharon and family.*
Ray Dunham

Ray Dunham - July 28, 2020 at 07:32 AM

MP

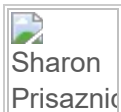
Thank you Ray. These past three years knowing your sister have been precious to me. I only wish that I could have had known her for many more years. She was a graceful and giving lady from all I have learned about her. My deepest sympathy to all that have had her touch their hearts.

Mark Prisaznick - August 02, 2020 at 11:37 PM

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“ *Sam /Sharon, I wish you healing and peace. Brent*

Brent Davis - July 26, 2020 at 05:08 PM

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Thank you Uncle Brent for the thoughtful wishes.

Sharon Prisaznick - October 12, 2020 at 05:42 PM