



Shirley Ann Thomas

September 26, 1936 - January 12, 2019

Shirley A. Occhino Guertin Thomas of Ironton, Missouri, passed peacefully on January 12, 2019 at the age of 82 years. She was born September 26, 1936 in Oswego, New York, the daughter of the late Murphy and Evelyn O'Brien Occhino.

On October 12, 1954, Shirley was united in marriage to John R. Guertin who proceeded her in death on April 14, 2012. To this union seven children were born; Denise (David) Bates of Ironton, MO, Debra A. (Joel III) Gordon of Desloge, MO, John R. (Mary Memhardt) Guertin Jr. of Ferrum, VA, Diane Sweeney of Ironton, MO, Brian (Kathleen Burke) Guertin of Marshall, VA, the late Kevin Guertin of Cornelia, GA, and Mark Guertin of Ironton, MO.

On February 10, 1978, Shirley was united in marriage to Roy G Thomas who proceeded her in death April 23, 2002. To this union Shirley's stepchildren are, Carson (Linda) Thomas, Roger (Sharon) Thomas, Brenda (Charles) Brooks, Linda (Scott) Freeman.

During the last 12 years, Shirley and Charlie Fronick had an amazing life of Family, Love with a spirit for travel and adventure.

Shirley is survived by one Sister Mary Helen (Thomas) D'Angelo of Johnson City, N.Y., and one Brother Murphy (Joey) Occhino of Oswego, N.Y. , and a Cousin Fran Hanley-Fatiga of Oswego, N.Y.

Shirley is survived by 18 Grandchildren, 19 Great Grandchildren and one on the way.

Shirley served her community in many capacities. She was an owner operator

of Lake Killarney, G&T Resort, Century 21 Realty, Fort Davidson Motel and numerous other businesses. She was also a member of the AV Elks Ladies Auxiliary #2330 and AV Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary #4238.

Services: A celebration of Shirley's life will be held at Cole Family Funeral Home in Ironton, Missouri on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m., and from 4:45-5:45 p.m. an open forum for cherished memories to be shared.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Cole Family Funeral Home, 210 E Reynolds St. Ironton, Mo. 63650.

Online condolences and memories may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Life Celebration

FEB 9. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ann Thomas*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Nikki Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ann Thomas*



Nikki Martin - February 25, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ *Such a wonderful person and always a joy to be around! Many fond memories with Shirley!!! My condolences to the Entire Guertin Family!!*



Nikki Martin - February 25, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ *Suzi Tripp lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Thomas*



Suzi Tripp - February 12, 2019 at 10:47 PM

GB

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Gary "Toad" Boland - February 11, 2019 at 09:51 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Brenda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Thomas*



Bill & Brenda Wilson - February 09, 2019 at 08:52 AM

GB

“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



Gary Boland - February 06, 2019 at 12:19 PM

DB

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



DENISE BATES - February 06, 2019 at 06:42 AM

KB

“ Kim Benz lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Thomas



Kim Benz - February 05, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Thomas.



February 05, 2019 at 07:56 PM

LT

“ Thoughts and prayers with you all as you celebrate the life of your dear mother.

Lisa Henry Turnbough

Lisa Henry Turnbough - February 05, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ Jane and I first met Shirley July 9th 2010. She and Chuck came to our house for a three day weekend. We knew right away what a great person she was. We were with her several different times at the Marine Reunions we had. Her smile and laugh were true and heartfelt. Our heart and prayers go out to her family and her partner in crime Chuck.

Jerry and Jane Callaway



Jerry Callaway - February 04, 2019 at 06:13 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DENISE BATES - February 04, 2019 at 02:31 PM

DC

“ I met her in 29 palms, CA. she was a woman who told you straight up so if you wanted the truth she told you. No cry babies.. strong woman, sweet ,if she liked you she would talk to you.. she inspired me, her beauty, smart lady, her Love of casinos at frontier in Laughlin nv. she talk to me when I lost my son's an told me about God an she told me to be strong an to live for my other kid's an gkids. I listened.. I promised I'd get video of the casino in 29an. Did / that's when I saw this. my love for her was strong , she is 1amazing human .the. World was a better place while she was here. she Loved her family .she told me family Debra is so important. I'm sure right now Shirley your talking to all your family up there.. thanks God for letting me know Shirley..Debra Cupp

Debra cupp - February 04, 2019 at 10:13 AM

DM

“ Debra Mayne sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Ann Thomas



Debra Mayne - February 03, 2019 at 02:23 PM

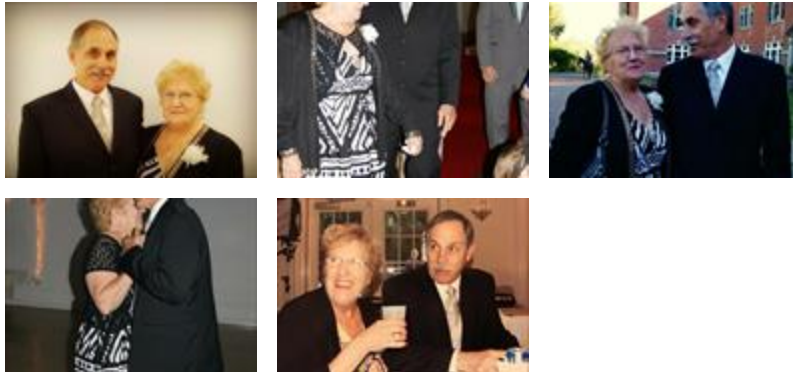
DM

“ I am in ahhh, I love Miss.shirley ,she An i only talked 2ayear for years but she helped me in my life.my deepest condolences to her family. I will miss her so much. I had loss 2of my son's Heath an Jared Atherley an she helped me to be strong and to carry on.fly my friend ur an angel now.your with your son sweetie ..to,mark thanks so much for letting me an your mom be friends through the pass years.god bless you both your wife Rebecca an son's.an all her children.you were all so lucky to have an amazing mom. I will see you in about 20years I pray Miss.Shirley..I will miss you so much.. Heaven is brighter now your there.. Sincerely Debra Cupp in 29palms California.

Debra Mayne - February 03, 2019 at 02:19 PM

TS

“ Shirley and her “fun Charlie” ❤️❤️



Tammy Sweeney - February 02, 2019 at 07:21 PM

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Tammy Sweeney - January 31, 2019 at 08:52 PM

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Grandma and Fun Charlie 💕💕

Tammy Sweeney - February 01, 2019 at 10:36 AM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolence's to Shirley's family and friends. Shirley was a wonderful person and gave my brother Charlie so much love, care and understanding. She will be missed so much by our family.*

Ms. George McLaughlin

Ms. George McLaughlin - January 31, 2019 at 02:26 PM

DE

“ *My condolences to the family: When someone dies many say, "I want to see them again." This is a natural expression as death was never God intention -Ecclesiastes 3:11. The Bible tells us this is possible please read, John 5:28-29. This will happen in the very near future. Please read Revelation 21: 3-4 and notice this fact, death will be no more. What a wonderful blessing from God!! May this be of comfort to your family, at this time and in the future.*

Dell - January 20, 2019 at 08:56 AM