



Shirley Ann (Ward) Bielenberg

December 29, 1934 - January 17, 2016

Shirley Ann (Ward) Bielenberg, age 81, of St. Cloud, Florida passed away January 17, 2016, at Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn, North Carolina. Shirley was born in Chicago on December 29, 1934, to Harold Newton Ward and Anna (Kleist) Ward. On July 18, 1953, Shirley married Ernie H. Bielenberg. Ernie preceded her in death on August 18, 1983.

Shirley was always full of life. A wonderful spirit with a genuine heart. She had a welcoming smile, a contagious laugh with a one of a kind personality. She touched so many different lives, and created so many different memories that will never be forgotten, whether it was line dancing four to five days a week, eating peppermint ice cream, or just spending quality time talking, laughing and having 'good times on the farm. Shirley truly knew how to live and will be missed by many.

Shirley is survived by five children, Richard (Kathy) Bielenberg of Arizona, Rande (Becke) Bielenberg of Indianapolis, Lorri (Dave) Rettig of North Carolina, Ross Bielenberg of Indianapolis and Julie (Scott) Brunton of Lafayette, Ind.; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; many beloved nieces and nephews, and five siblings, Danny (Kathy) Ward of Dalton, Ill., Bob (Lisa) Ward and Jim (LeAnne) Ward, both of Florida, Eleanore (Jim) Murphy of Virginia and Marilyn (Gene) Prystalski of Dyer, Ind., She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ernie and a son, Todd Bielenberg.

Friends will be received Saturday, January 30, 2016, from 12:00 to 4:00 P.M. EST at the Evangelical Covenant Church at 3600 South 9th Street, Lafayette,

IN 47909. Funeral services take place Saturday at 4:00 P.M. EST at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Lafayette with Pastor Kurt Kincanon officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Evangelical Covenant Church
3600 S. 9th Street
Lafayette, IN 46909

Service

JAN 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I just found out Shirley passed on , my condolences. I met Shirley and bob when I was 12 yrs old ,playing ball on wabaash ave. in roseland

Joe Jucius - February 19, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann (Ward) Bielenberg.



January 29, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann (Ward) Bielenberg.



January 29, 2016 at 12:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann (Ward) Bielenberg.



January 28, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann (Ward) Bielenberg.*



January 28, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *Julie Fisher purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Shirley Ann (Ward) Bielenberg.*



Julie Fisher - January 27, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann (Ward) Bielenberg.*



January 25, 2016 at 10:04 PM

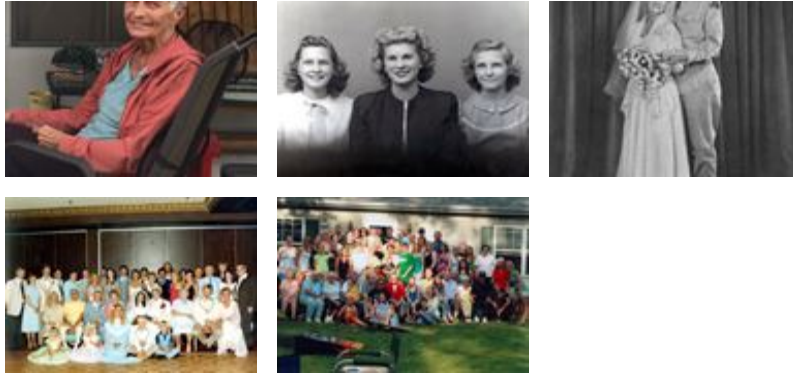


“ *So sorry for your loss. I met Shirley at line dancing in Crown Point. She loved to line dance. She was always laughing and full of joy.*
Alice Rose

Alice Rose - January 24, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 22, 2016 at 10:33 PM

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“ *I will always cherish the weeks at the farm during the summers and helping to make and of course eat her famous lemonade pie. Then as I grew older and was in the pizza business, I would stop by the farm just to visit , bake a pizza and of course have pie. She was like a second mom to me for so many years and I am so happy I was able to visit with her a few years ago at her home florida. I will miss her immensely. May god bless her soul and all of the family and friends. And I know we will all see each other in heaven when we are called home by god.*

Michael steinhauer - January 22, 2016 at 08:48 PM