



Shirley Jane Lott

December 10, 1924 - October 11, 2017

Shirley Lott, beloved spouse of Vernon Lott, Springdale, AR passed peacefully into eternal life on October 11, 2017. Born on December 10, 1924 in Hammond Indiana, she lived an adventurous, full and faithful life. After completing college at Saint Francis in Joliet, IL, Shirley held various jobs in the surrounding area before becoming the Service Club Director at Benjamin Harrison AFB. Subsequently, she was promoted to the command Service Club Director EADF in NY and moved to take the Command Service Club Director, Third Air Force in London where she met Vernon whom she married on October 8, 1955. She was the youngest Service Club Command Director working during the Korean War. Vernon and Shirley were avid travelers visiting all 50 US states and much of the world. Shirley was active in service for others throughout her life including most recently working as an active volunteer at Circle of Life, at St. Joseph's gift shop and the church pantry. When not traveling or spending time with their children and family members, she and Vernon enjoyed attending theatre and were active supporters of Theatre of the Ozarks, Theatre Squared, Crystal Bridges, Walton Arts Center, and University of Arkansas theatre. Shirley and Vernon have all 9 children surviving, including: Anastasia, Maryknoll Sister, Patrick (spouse Kim), Damien (spouse Mary Ellen), Bridget (partner Amy), Rebecca, Gretchen (spouse Joe), Catherine (spouse Ronald), Christopher, and Jordan. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Shirley is preceded in death by her parents Charles and Zita Van Valkenburg and her

sister Nadine and brother-in-law, David Mohr, and her brother Billy. In lieu of flowers, her family asks you to please consider making a donation to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road Springdale AR.72764, Visitation will be on Friday, October 13, 2017 at 6:30pm with Rosary following at 7:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10:00 am. Father John Connell will preside with all services held at: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Tontitown, AR. A reception will be held in the St. Joseph Church hall immediately following mass. Private interment at Fayetteville National Cemetery will be conducted on Monday, October 16, 2017.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.c

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
136 E Henri De Tonti Blvd
Springdale, AR 72762
<http://www.stjoetontitown.org>

Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Jane Lott*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *My favorite memories with Aunt Shirley was when I got to go to California and spend two weeks out there with all the cousins and aunt Shirley and uncle Vernon best time of my life*

Tiffany Lott - May 28, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Beloved Shirley was strong, determined, faith-filled to overflowing, mind-set according to the Gospels, and always a precious smile. Love. She lived this virtue with her most precious husband, children and all the family. Kind. Generous. To think of her absence here is our sadness. She touched my life and influenced my faith journey in such a beautiful way. Thank you Shirley for living so authentically in His service.*

Vernon. I lift up your loss and pray for God's awesome grace to strengthen you and bring you His peace, love, and joy in the days to come. With great admiration and love, Mo

Maureen A Gruich - October 17, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *Marian Cochran sends her condolences and her heartfelt sympathy to Vernon and the family.*

marian cochran - October 17, 2017 at 10:12 AM

AJ

“ I only met Aunt Shirley twice, the second time this summer at my dad's home. I must say that I truly enjoyed my visit with her and found her to be quite vibrant and engaging.



Anita Lott Johnson - October 16, 2017 at 08:03 PM

BE

“ Sharing the rare opportunity attend a fundraiser for wildlife conservation by the London Royal Ballet at the Kenya Racecourse in Nairobi ...and looking forward to her pies when Anastasia and I came in from Bura. Mr and Mrs Lott volunteered to run our regional house in Nairobi for a couple of months in the mid 90s. What adventurous folks and very appreciative of the people.

Becky - October 13, 2017 at 06:20 PM

BR

Thank you Sister Becky. Love you and all of the Maryknoll Sisters and appreciate all your prayers. Bridget Lott

Bridget - October 14, 2017 at 08:11 AM

DH

“ i am so so sorry of ur lost we luv all of u and will be praying for the family .

donna (lott) hillin - October 13, 2017 at 10:44 AM

ML

“ Vern, so sorry of the death of Shirley. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you. Please feel free to contact us if you need any help. We must attend Wanda's cousin's funeral in Ft. Smith about the same time of Shirley's on Sat. Your neighbor Wanda and Mel Leber.

Milford Leber - October 13, 2017 at 10:27 AM

JO

Stasia and Pat, Prayers and good thoughts for you both and your families. Your college friend Jeannie Gonzalez Oliwa

Jeannie Gonzalez Oliwa - October 13, 2017 at 11:18 PM

BR

Thank you Wanda and Mel. We appreciate your prayers. Lott Family

Bridget - October 14, 2017 at 08:12 AM

AN

*Jeannie,
Thanks so much for your prayers. Anastasia and Pat*

Anastasia - October 14, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your mothers passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Gerhard & Isolde Fehrmann*

Isolde Fehrmann - October 12, 2017 at 10:14 PM

AN

Thank you.

Anastasia - October 14, 2017 at 08:14 AM

JL

“ *I will never forget the time when her and Vernon came down to visit and I was a young girl and aunt Shirley come over to me and asked me well what's the skinny she meant what was the news but I didn't know what she meant at that time I said I don't know what she meant then we'll after she told me we used to laugh about that imvgoing miss her I love all of this family*

Jennifer lott - October 12, 2017 at 12:31 PM

BR

Thanks Jenny. That is a great story and so true of mom. She always wanted the "Skinny" and the "full report". Love you Bridget and our whole family.

Bridget - October 14, 2017 at 08:16 AM