



Shirley Frances Arnold Donaher

November 29, 1928 - January 17, 2014

Shirley Frances Arnold Donaher, 85 passed away peacefully Friday, January 17, 2014 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Shirley was a long-time resident of Brockport, New York. She moved to Waxhaw, North Carolina in 2003.

She was born to the late Willis and Frances Arnold of Brockport, NY on November 29, 1928. She was a graduate of Brockport High School in 1946. She married the late George Thomas Donaher in 1952.

Shirley was passionate about giving back to her community and volunteerism. She spent countless hours giving her time to Presbyterian Hospital, Matthews, NC, Lakeside Memorial Hospital, Brockport, NY, The Morgan-Manning House, Brockport, NY, Literacy Volunteers of America, Rochester, NY, Cystic Fibrosis, Rochester, NY, and Catholic Daughters Nativity, Brockport, NY.

Shirley had a love for cooking and entertaining and often fed over thirty people during holidays. One of her family favorites was her lasagna. She was also an avid card player. She taught all her children and grandchildren how to play cards and games. She never threw a game for anyone, not even to her grandchildren. She also loved the game of marbles and puzzles.

Shirley had three children, the late William Donaher, and is survived by Kathryn Donaher McKee, of Waxhaw NC (Kenneth McKee); Robert Donaher of Charlotte, NC (Teena Lester Donaher). Her grandchildren include: Jason Rice, of Land O Lakes, FL (Meagan Pearson-Rice), Lindsay Rice, Sarah Donaher, Ethan Donaher of Charlotte. She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of life will take place in May of 2014 in Brockport, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to The Morgan-Manning House, 151 Main Street Brockport, NY 14420

Shirley's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them during this time. For further details, please contact them at 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105, call 704.545.3553, or email info@loweneddo.com

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Frances Arnold Donaher

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ Shirley Frances Arnold Donaher

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Shirley Frances. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe away the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8). While grief at the loss of Shirley is great, joy at welcoming her back in the resurrection will be greater (John 5:28, 29). With deepest sympathy and warmth of heart, John Krone.

John Krone - January 28, 2014 at 06:57 PM



“ Lasagna on Christmas Eve! Those were great times! Still think of Shirley every time we have it. Can't forget the mcd's gift cards either :)

scott andrews - January 21, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ Shirley was a great neighbor with a wonderful laugh - my sons loved her tomato soup and cheese on toast. She really laughed when I asked for the recipe - it was pretty easy and involved the microwave. Good memories. Rest in Peace, Shirley.

Claire and Tony Zappone

Claire Zappone - January 21, 2014 at 10:37 AM



“ Our family is feeling very blessed to know Nani is no longer suffering and is in heaven. I will think of her every time we play cards:)

Teena

teena donaher - January 21, 2014 at 07:49 AM

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I was so blessed to have a mother that was not only there for me but was always doing for others. I miss her terribly already and know the days to come will be filled with wonderful memories and sadness because I can't see her smiling face!! She was my strength and my best friend. Thanks to everyone for your kinds word, thoughts and prayers. She will be remembered fondly. I lovvr you mom. RIP

Kathy McKee - January 21, 2014 at 04:37 PM