



Shirley Ann Brackin

January 26, 1951 - October 21, 2022

Shirley Ann Brackin, 71 of Bluffton, passed away on Friday evening, October 21, 2022, at her residence.

She was born on January 26, 1951, at the U.S. Naval Hospital in St. Albans (Queens), New York to Wayne B. Mooney & Margot Irmgrad (Krawczak) Mooney.

A 1969 graduate of East Meadow High School, Shirley retired from Franklin Electric after 40 years of service in January of 2018. She attended Life Community Church.

Survivors include her 4 children: Gregory (Roberta) Brackin, Michelle (Mike) McCarty, Jeffrey Brackin and Richard (Alexandria) Brackin. She was a loving grandma to 7 grandchildren: Jennifer Brackin, Ashley Brackin, Courtney McShan, Kyle Wechsler, Andrew Brackin, Tanya Brown, and Scarlett Brackin, along with 9 great-grandchildren.

Shirley is also survived by her sister, Madelyn Newman.

She is preceded in death by her father, Wayne B. (wife Elizabeth A.) Mooney and mother, Margot Irmgard Mooney and a brother, William Mooney.

Visitation will be held from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Wednesday (Oct. 26, 2022) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

Funeral Services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, (Oct. 27, 2022) at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Memorial can be made to the Wells County Foundation or Cancer Services of NE Indiana in Fort Wayne.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Covington Memorial Gardens

8404 Covington Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

OCT **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ann Brackin*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 26, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Brackin.*



October 26, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *We meet us first in August 1981 in Gladbeck Germany. Shirley's mom Margot was a German from Gladbeck. Shirley visited his grandmother here. This was the beginning of our friendship. In May 1982 we were first in Ossian. She was pregnant with Richie. From this time we meet us every year. Some in Germany. Some in America. Later we come not so much together. But we speak and write over Facebook. Last one week before she died. I am very sad..but I know she will meet my wife Annemarie who died last year in heaven. She was very very good friends. God bless her. Farewell Shirley.....Walter Skiba from Germany*

Walter skiba - October 26, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Brackin.*



October 26, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Brackin.*



October 25, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Brackin.*



October 25, 2022 at 03:12 PM

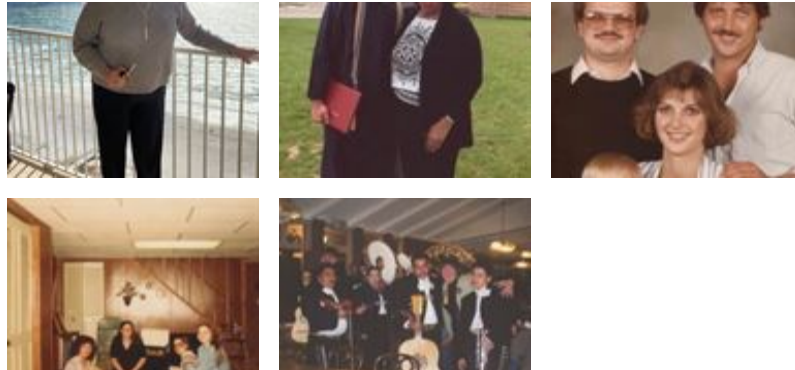
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“ Shirley and I had been friends for 30 years. Our sons brought us together. His name was Richie Bracken and my son was Bracken Douglas. The school nurse once called me and said Bracken had a fall in the playground. When he got home from school I asked him how he was feeling. He said he didn't fall at school but Richie did. So the school nurse mixed up the boys. So, I called Shirley and told her to watch Richie for a concussion. We laughed about that for years. The boy's birthdays were close so, we did several birthday parties together. The boys grew up and moved around the world but, Shirley and I continued our friendship all these years. She will be missed by myself and my family.

Elaine Pratt - October 25, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ 140 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - October 25, 2022 at 01:50 PM

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Shirley was a great neighbor, I will miss her alot.

Martha Ellen Harris - October 26, 2022 at 10:19 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. We both worked with Shirley at Franklin and had the privilege of knowing her. She was a hard worker and always made me laugh!* ”

Matt and Lindsay Brubaker - October 25, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Brackin.* ”



October 25, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Brackin.* ”



October 24, 2022 at 08:20 PM

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“ *So sad to hear. Loved working with Shirley! She always made me laugh!* ”

Chelle Turner-Bales - October 24, 2022 at 03:32 PM