



# **Shirley A. Petrone**

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**D**ecatur-Shirley A. Petrone, 75, of Decatur, formerly of Calumet City, Illinois, beloved wife and mother passed away Saturday, December 26, 2009 at Decatur Memorial Hospital with her family by her side.

Mass of the Resurrection will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 3850 Lourdes Dr. Decatur, with Father Rick Weltin Celebrant. Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Entombment will be in Mary Queen of Angels at Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Scleroderma Foundation or the American Lung Association.

Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home is assisting the family with these arrangements.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

Shirley was born October 2, 1934 in Hammond, Indiana, the daughter of Walter and Rose (Jurecki) Worosz. She had worked as a secretary for the U.S. Army in Chicago and as a cashier for the Decatur Public School District. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Shirley was an avid reader, enjoyed shopping, traveling, and chatting on the computer with others that have scleroderma. She married Donald Petrone August 26, 1962.

She leaves behind Donald, her beloved husband of over forty-seven years, daughter; Donna of Decatur, son; Daniel and wife Teresa of Smyrna, Tennessee, brother and sister-in-law Tom and Shirlene of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, special aunt Pearl of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and many relatives from southern California and Hammond, Indiana.

She was greeted in heaven by her parents.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Cancer Care Specialists of Central Illinois and the nurses and staff at Decatur Memorial Hospital.



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KA

**Kim Albert** posted:

Donna, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I got your message about her passing too late to attend the service. I am sorry. There really is nothing I can say to help what your feeling. Please take comfort in knowing that she truly is in a better place and feeling no pain. I will put something in the mail for you. Keep in touch. Love, Kim

December 29 at 7:59 AM

JJ

**Joan Kurzydym, Theresa Michna, Rita Stopper, Maryann Janus** posted:

Don we are sorry that we won't be able to come to the funeral but know that you and your family have our deepest sympathy. We are so glad that we saw and visited with Shirley at the family picnic this past summer. Just know that we will have her in our prayers. Please keep in touch with us because you will always be apart of out family.

December 28 at 9:13 AM

SQ

**Shirley & Jim Quackenbush** posted:

Shirley was a dear and lovely sister-inlaw. She will be dearly missed. She was a blessing to many people. I am proud to have called her my sister.

December 28 at 8:00 AM

DD

**Denise Rose-Dahlen** posted:

Our Dear Shirley, grace and strength and peace were what you wore as you batted many illnesses. You left for a much better place. One we cannot even imagine how wonderful it is. We are happy for you now, but will grieve our loss and miss you so much. We blow you hugs and kisses till we meet again in heaven. Love, Denise, Steve and Adam

December 28 at 7:56 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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