



Shirley Ann Farrell Rhoades

October 27, 1940 - July 6, 2023

Shirley Ann Bowser Rhoades, age 82, died July 6, 2023 at the Napa Valley Care Center in Napa, CA, where she had resided since January 14, 2020. Prior to relocating to Napa her home was in Vallejo, CA. She lived in the San Francisco Bay area since 1965.

Shirley was born October 27, 1940, in Meadville, PA, a daughter of Stanley L. and Helen Liska Bowser.

Upon graduation from Meadville Area Senior High School in 1959, she enlisted in the United States Navy, serving from 1959-1962. In 1965 she began working for the Social Security Administration in Richmond, CA & held the position of Benefits Claim Authorizer when she took an early retirement in 1989.

She married William C. Rhoades of Richmond CA on December 31, 1978, enjoying 25 years of marriage, prior to his death October 31, 2004.

Shirley was an excellent cook & baker which she loved sharing with others plus she enjoyed various hobbies throughout the years including crocheting, crafts, ceramics playing cards & going to the casino. She developed many friendships and was known for her kind heart, always lending a helpful hand and her jovial personality.

Surviving Shirley are her beloved step-sons, Steve Rhoades and his wife Charlene of Vail, AZ. and David Rhoades of Gridley, CA along with 7 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren & 1 great-great granddaughter. Also surviving Shirley is her brother Robert J. Bowser and his wife Rita of

Meadville, PA and 5 cousins.

In addition to her husband Bill she was pre-deceased by her parents. Shirley did not wish to have a Funeral service or visitation & will be buried along side her beloved husband, Bill at Rolling Hills Memorial Park in Richmond, CA.

For many years Shirley contributed to St. Jude's Children Hospital and suggested if anyone chose to donate in her memory, they could consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 Shirley spoke often of how much she appreciated the loving and excellent care she was given at Napa Valley Care Center in Napa, CA where she was endeared by the staff, as well.

The Twin Chapels Mortuary at 1100 Tennessee St, Vallejo, CA 94590 has been entrusted in handling the arrangements. www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com
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“ *I love you grandma. I will always have my memories with you and grandpa.* ”

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