



Shirley Eiliene Edwards

June 13, 1924 - July 28, 2017

Leesburg, FL - Shirley Eiliene Fennell Hepting Edwards, a resident of Leesburg, Florida, died Friday, July 28, 2017, at the Leesburg Regional Medical Center. She was age 93.

She was born in 1924 in Butler, Pennsylvania, graduated from Butler High School in 1942 and married Robert A. Hepting in 1943. Upon retirement, they moved to the Leesburg area. After Robert's death, she married Warren L. Edwards, of Fruitland Park in 1991, but was widowed again in 1999.

Shirley enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles, and going to plays and musicals. Until a few weeks before her death, she was still driving, doing her own shopping, and volunteering at the Morrison United Methodist Church's Opportunity Shop.

Shirley is survived by her children: David A. Hepting of Leesburg, Donald L. Hepting of Fruitland Park, and Beth Hepting Work of Palmetto, Florida. She is also survived by four grandchildren: Scott and Beth Hepting of Pennsylvania; Rebeccah Work Dougherty of Lakeland, Florida; and Jonathan Work of Winter Haven, Florida. In addition, Shirley is survived by four great grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews, and three siblings. Her fifth grandchild, Christopher Work, formerly of Bradenton, Florida, passed away earlier this year.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 11:00 am at Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg, FL. Memorial gifts may be made to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County, P.O. 280, Bradenton, FL

34206.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Aunt Shirley, You always had a smile on your face and kindness in your voice. You will be missed by all who love you. To Beth, Don, Dave and Jane take comfort in knowing she isnt in any pain and she's with Uncle Bob and Christopher. Keep the faith and the Lord will give you strength to get thru this. We are all with you in spirit

Susan Robinson family - August 04, 2017 at 12:26 PM

BB

“ Shirley, you will truly be missed and we have enjoyed being your friend. It won't be the same at "LIFE" without your wonderful "SMILE".

RIP Friend

Bill & Shirley Brack/Duke - August 03, 2017 at 10:05 AM

JM

“ To David, Don, and Beth, and your families,

It is with great sadness I learned of your mother Shirley's passing, and yet, it is with great fondness I remember her kindness and friendship to the McCarren neighbors just across the road in Crotty Crest. M best to all of you.

Joe McCarren and Family

Joe McCarren - August 03, 2017 at 09:56 AM

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Joe McCarren - August 03, 2017 at 09:55 AM

LB

“ *Shirley was the sweetest lady we have had the pleasure to meet and volunteer with at the Opp Shop. We will miss her and her wonderful smile.*

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Lowell & Patricia Bond - August 02, 2017 at 09:16 PM

IG

“ *Deepest sympathies to the entire family. I woke up this morning not realizing I had lost one of my long time friends - on my 66th wedding anniversary.*

*Sincerely,
Inez Gillette*

Inez Gillette - August 02, 2017 at 06:02 PM

BW

“ You are truly missed, Mom, but I know you are with Jesus, Dad and Christopher. I love you and miss you dearly!



Beth Hepting Work - August 01, 2017 at 04:42 PM

BA

“ How sad I am for the family, and how happy I am that Shirley earned her wings. She was one busy lady, always on the go and enjoying life. We shall miss her driving around with the U.S. Flag, blowing the the breeze.

BJ Ahern - August 01, 2017 at 04:31 PM

JM

“ Shirley, you will be sadly missed.



Joyce & Michael McDonald - July 31, 2017 at 03:58 PM