



Shirley Struffolino

November 14, 1929 - March 25, 2013

Shirley Struffolino, 83, of Houston, passed away on Monday, March 25th, 2013. She was born on Thursday, November 14th 1929 to Rose and Robert Farmer in Toledo, Ohio. She was a graduate of Central Catholic High School where she met her “high school sweetheart”, Charles, during her junior year, 68 years ago. Charles’s work brought their family to Houston.

Shirley was a faithful parishioner of Saint John Vianney Catholic Church and the Women’s Club. She also volunteered at Memorial Hermann Hospital – Memorial City for over 40 years. She was also involved with many civic organizations including the Meadow Wood Elementary School PTA, a Girl Scouts Leader and the Nottingham Forest Association. She loved to play tennis and bridge. One of Shirley’s many remarkable attributes was that she never spoke ill of any person.

Shirley is survived by her devoted husband, Charles Struffolino of 61 years, her wonderful children, Rosemary Blum and her husband Mike, Michael Struffolino and his wife, Sharla; her beautiful grandchildren, David & Brian Blum, Elizabeth, Michael & Lauren Struffolino; her sisters, Roberta Ogden, Roseann Ruedy and her husband Kenneth; numerous nieces, nephews and many other loving relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mary Farmer.

A Memorial Mass for Shirley will be held on Wednesday, April, 3rd, 2013 at 10:30 AM at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX. 77079. A reception will immediately follow the Mass. An inurnment will be held at Houston National Cemetery at a later date. Contributions may be made to a charity of your choice in her memory.

Cemetery Details

VA Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038-1502
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as
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Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

APR 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Struffolino

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Shirley Struffolino

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Shirley Struffolino

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Shirley Struffolino

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to Chuck and family. We loved our years as your next door neighbors and so appreciated your friendship and hospitality. Shirley's sweet nature and delightful wit are sorely missed.*

*With love,
Cindy and David Waldrop*

Cindy Waldrop - April 21, 2013 at 06:07 PM

KS

“ *Struffolinos, Our family loved Shirley! She was always kind and had a unique way of filling a room with happiness. She had a wonderful smile and sparkling eyes. My mom treasured their friendship deeply. We are lucky to have had her in our lives. Karla Sepulveda*



Karla Sepulveda - April 01, 2013 at 09:54 PM

MK

“ *Dear Struffolino Family, So very sorry to hear of the loss of Shirley. She was truly a wonderful person. We are quite sure God is taking very good care of her! Our deepest condolences! Mike and Karen Kashmer, Toledo, Ohio*



Mike and Karen Kashmer - April 01, 2013 at 05:47 PM

DS

“ *David Scull purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Shirley Struffolino.*



David Scull - April 01, 2013 at 03:21 PM

AM

“ *Our entire office staff & I wish you our heart felt condolences on the loss of Mrs. Struffolino. We very much enjoyed her smile and taking care of her over the many years.*

Dr. Alan Jarrett & Staff

Alan Jarrett MD - April 01, 2013 at 07:55 AM

OD

“ *Chuck and Family,*

We would like to send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Shirley was such a sweet lady. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cousin Marie Deck & Daughter Ollie Deck

Ollie Deck - March 31, 2013 at 06:41 PM

SB

“ *Dear Rosemary, Mike, David and Brian:*

We were saddened by the news and wanted to express our condolences. Shirley must have certainly been proud of the legacy she left in her children and grandchildren. Be at peace during this difficult period.

Love, Minnesota Blums

Steve Blum - March 31, 2013 at 04:56 PM

YO

“ *Chuck and Family.*

Our sincere condolences with the passing of dear Shirley. May she rest in peace.

We pray that you may find the strength and the courage to overcome this sad loss.

Yvonne and Pete Overschie.

Yvonne and Pete Overschie - March 31, 2013 at 01:28 PM

David
Blum

“ 8 files added to the album Pictures from David



David Blum - March 30, 2013 at 06:56 PM

CR

“ We met Shirley and Chuck through having worked with her daughter, Rosemary and son-in-law, Mike in Illinois and Nebraska. We knew how devoted Shirley was to her family; she doted on all of their grandchildren. She made an impact on quite a few people.

Chuck and Carol van Rossum and daughters

Chuck van Rossum - March 27, 2013 at 09:55 PM