



Shirley L. Marintzer

February 17, 1946 - March 6, 2021

A Public Memorial Graveside Service for Shirley will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bohemian National Cemetery in Milligan, Nebraska with Father Brendan Kelly presiding.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for Shirley was held on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Milligan, Nebraska with Father Brendan Kelly presiding.

Organist, Karen Filipi, accompanied the congregation as they sang, "Amazing Grace", "You Are Mine", "Here I Am, Lord" and "How Great Thou Art".

Memorial contributions were directed to the family to be designated at a later date in memory of Shirley.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Shirley L. Marintzer was born to Amelia (Mollie) Woita and Claude Purvis on February 17, 1946 in Wahoo, Nebraska and passed away March 6th, 2021 at Tabitha Care Center in Crete, Nebraska at the age of 75. She was a twin of Sharon Brecka. She lived on a farm near the Plasi, Nebraska area until the

age of 3. In 1949, she moved to Abie, Nebraska with her grandparents, Anton and Lillian Woita. She attended Abie Grade School through the 8th grade. Shirley attended school at David City High for her freshman year and then transferred to the newly opened Aquinas Catholic School and graduated from there in May of 1964.

Shirley was married to Dwaine Divis on November 12, 1966. With this union came two beautiful daughters, Renee and Lorie.

On January 17, 1991 she married Francis "Sonny" Marintzer.

Shirley was a loving, generous, kind, friendly and an all-around wonderful person.

She loved gardening, flowers, bird watching and road trips.

She enjoyed sitting on the patio visiting with anyone who may have stopped by.

Shirley worked as a contracting officer for the National Guard for over 20 years.

Shirley and Sonny owned and operated the Frosty Mug in Milligan, Nebraska for several years.

Shirley later worked at Weaver Pharmacy as a clerk.

There was a very exciting and unbelievable time for Shirley and her twin sister, Sharon, finding their biological father, Claude Purvis, on October 31, 1980. On January 30, 1981, they went to Sacramento, California to meet him for the first time. It was a very heartwarming experience and a dream come

true. They had almost 4 precious years of communicating by phone through letters and trips to visit each other. He passed away in May of 1984.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Sonny; her daughters, Renee (Blake) Wagner and Lorie (Jay) Eastep, her twin sister; Sharon Brecka; sister, Dawn (Pam) Christofferson-Durkee; brother, Kip (Leann) Christofferson; Sonny's children, Tina Marintzer, Clint (Heidi) Marintzer, Chad (Anne) Marintzer; grandchildren, Alex (Ashley) Eastep, Andrew (Kaynan) Eastep, Mitchel (Abby) Eastep, Chandler Marintzer, Kaenzie Marintzer, Austin Brown, Beau Brown, Ali Marintzer; great grandchildren: Bexley Eastep, Jameson Eastep, JT Marintzer, Cannon Trujillo, Clara Brown, Dianna Buchanan, and many nieces and nephews.

She was blessed with amazing friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mollie Moseman, father, Claude Purvis, grandparents, Anton and Lillian Woita and brother-in-law, Gene Brecka.

Previous Events

Book Signing

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel
Main Street
Milligan, NE 68406
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Book Signing

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel
Main Street
Milligan, NE 68406
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Rosary

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
703 Main Street
Milligan, NE 68406

Memorial Mass Of Christian Burial

MAR **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
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Milligan, NE 68406

Memorial Graveside Service

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bohemian National Cemetery
Milligan, NE 68406

Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley L. Marintzer*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - March 07, 2021 at 12:52 PM

PG

“ *I got to know Shirley at Weavers, and soon became friends. She was a very special lady, so sorry to hear she passed. With deepest sympathy to her family. Love Patsy*

patsy gewecke - March 16, 2021 at 06:41 PM

JK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Sonny & Family i enjoyed the days I spent with Shirley on the front porch last summer while she had her snack of cookies and good conversation while I was there for my visits one favorite memory i have to share is the love of her kitties outside she told me if i could catch one i could take it home her and i had many good laughs together and she was a wonderful lady and i am very proud that i had the opportunity to be her caregiver.....God BlessJoanna Kuhns/Caring Friends Caregiver*

Joanna Kuhns - March 13, 2021 at 12:14 AM

DC

“ Shirley,
You were such a bright light in this world. Your love and kindness for others was like no other.

The impact you made in the lives of those around you is a testament to the kind of person you were. You always were helping and caring for others.

I will carry your love and memories in my heart and I will look for signs of you in my life through our love of birds and nature.

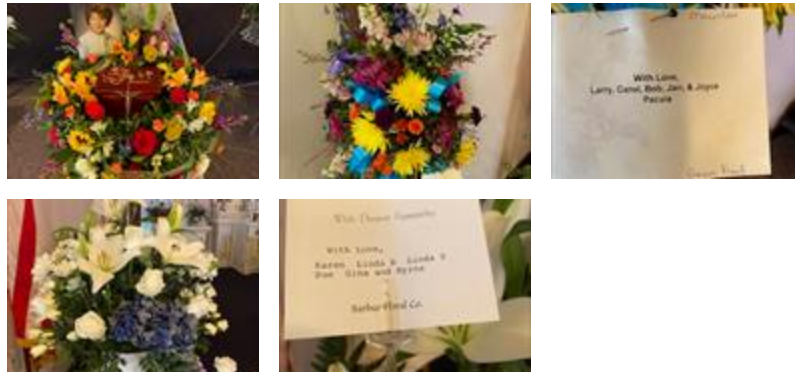
Shirley, I will miss you so much.
I feel your smile upon me and your happiness with our Lord, Jesus Christ...
Until I see you again...

Love Dawn

Dawn Christofferson - March 11, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 02:02 PM

JV

“ *Jim Votipka lit a candle in memory of Shirley L. Marintzer*



Jim Votipka - March 11, 2021 at 03:05 AM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family on the loss of Shirley. As the Life Enrichment Director at Tabitha in Crete, and a member of Sacred Heart parish in Crete, it was my pleasure to be able spend time with Shirley, and to be able to meet her Spiritual needs during this pandemic, she truly was a very special lady and will be missed by all.*

May God Bless and Comfort you all!
Mary Calkins

Mary Calkins - March 10, 2021 at 12:28 PM

BG

“ *I'm saddened to learn of Shirley's passing. She was a great mentor at the Army Nat'l Guard to all. She made a memorable comment to me when I began working there, that when asked where she worked, she was proud to say that she worked at the USPFO for the Army National Guard. It was apparent she loved her babies more than anything else. Sonny has the best laugh ever, and she said that was what attracted her to him in the first place. God Bless you Shirley, you deserve your Rest.*

Becky Grote

Becky Grote - March 10, 2021 at 08:57 AM

LB

“ Love, Mike and Jody Briley purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shirley L. Marintzer.



Love, Mike and Jody Briley - March 09, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Marintzer.



March 09, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Marintzer.



March 09, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Marintzer.



March 08, 2021 at 06:59 PM



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March 08, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *To the Marintzer family we offer our sincere condolences over your loss of Shirley. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
In Christ,
The Aquinas Alumni Association*



Aquinas Alumni - March 08, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Shirley was such a sweet lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her at Weavers. Our sympathy and prayers.
Tom and Barb Trapp*



Barb Trapp - March 07, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Bill And Teri Chromy lit a candle in memory of Shirley L. Marintzer*



Bill and Teri Chromy - March 07, 2021 at 09:47 PM

TL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Tammy Riepl Loker

Tammy Riepl Loker - March 07, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Marintzer.*



March 07, 2021 at 05:50 PM

TL

“ *Shirley was such a sweet lady. She is going to be missed. Prayers and sympathy to the family.*

Tom/Jodene Lovegrove - March 07, 2021 at 04:28 PM

LE

Thank you..

Lorie Eastep - March 07, 2021 at 09:50 PM

DM

So very sorry about Shirley's death. May God surround all the family with His love. Don and Eileen Mousel

Don and Eileen Mousel - March 08, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Marintzer.*



March 07, 2021 at 03:03 PM