



Shirley B. McDonough (Sauter)

June 15, 1942 - December 14, 2021

Shirley B. (Sauter) McDonough, 79, of North Tonawanda, Tuesday (December 14, 2021) at home surrounded by family under the care of Niagara Hospice. Mrs. McDonough was born in Buffalo, NY on June 15, 1942 to George and Dolores (Stock) Sauter. Shirley was a former member of St. Albert the Great R.C. Church, member of St. Jude the Apostle Parish, and The Rosary Guild, in her spare time she was an accomplished Artist, member of Partners in Art Studio, She also enjoyed spending time with her friends having Tuesday coffee. Shirley was predeceased by her brothers Russell and Donald Sauter.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 59 Years Paul F. McDonough, Jr.; mother of Brian (Brandy), Timothy (Peggy) McDonough, and Kathleen Pittman, grandmother of 9 and great grandmother of 2.

Friends may call Monday from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive North Tonawanda, NY. Mass of Christian burial will be held Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. from St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 800 Niagara Falls Blvd. North Tonawanda, NY. Interment White Chapel Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME
533 Meadow Drive
NY 14120

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Jude the Apostle Parish
800 Niagara Falls Blvd.
North Tonawanda, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ My friend for at least 70 years. Shirley was a big part of my life. We attended the same schools throughout our childhood, and hung together always. She always told me she wished that cute boy (Paul) who lived across the street from her would ask her out. I always told her I wish that cute guy (Pat) that hung around with my brother would ask me out. Finally (what seemed like forever) our wishes came true. Paul asked her out and Pat asked me. Needless to say we were thrilled. Years went by as we continued to date. We doubled dated all the time. Paul and Pat became best friends also. We both got married to them. I was her maid of honor and she was mine. We were both happily married and talked on the phone for 45 min. every morning. Time kept moving and we got busy raising our children and working. We visited as often as possible. No matter the circumstances, we always stayed in touch. I am truly blessed to have had such a wonderful friend throughout my life. I will remember her always. There is a big hole in my heart now. Love you Shirley. We will meet again. Love from your friend Jane

Jane kowalski - December 20, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley B. McDonough (Sauter).



December 19, 2021 at 08:10 PM

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“ My friend Shirley was such a wonderful kind person who I will never forget. She was the first one to welcome us to Eddy Drive when we moved across the street from them. She was always there to offer me advice and help. I will always remember every Christmas Eve at Paul and Shirley's with Dave, Carolyn and all the kids. It was a good thing we all lived close so the guys just had to cross the street to get home! Shirley was such a sweet caring person and I will miss her dearly. RIP my friend



Love,
Sandy

Sandy Miranto - December 18, 2021 at 12:33 PM



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Wattengel Funeral Home - December 17, 2021 at 02:06 PM

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“ To my dear friend Shirley,

All our wonderful memories I will share in my heart always. Road trips out to Lake Ontario to go find rocks for mission, all our trips to the fabric store to make stretch & sew tshirts for the kids, it was your idea to learn how to make table runners which has taken on a life of its own and now I make hundreds of them. But most of all I wouldn't never started taking water color classes if I'd hadn't been for you inviting me along. You helped me stain the kitchen cupboards and fix things up on my property when I was a landlord. We went to church and holy days together every week. You took me to the hospital when I lost my 2nd baby and stayed with me until Dave arrived. These memories will stay with me forever. We've shopped, we laughed, we cried, and we drank lots of tea. God blessed me on earth with a friend like you, and now Im blessed with a guardian angel from above. I love you.
Carolyn McNamara

Carolyn McNamara - December 17, 2021 at 08:09 AM