



Shirley A Pasciak

September 9, 1943 - December 26, 2021

Shirley A. Pasciak (nee Snopkowski)

Of North Tonawanda, entered into rest on December 26, 2021.

Daughter of the late Walter and Margaret Snopkowski.

Beloved wife of 56 years to Eugene Pasciak; loving mother of Ken (Sayaka Abe) Pasciak, Pam (Brent) Patterson and Jackie (Bob Stephens) Pasciak; devoted grandmother of Kai Pasciak, Mikah Patterson and Konan Pasciak; sister of late Phyllis Ondak, Bud (Sherry) Snopkowski and Linda Busch; also survived by nieces and nephews.

Shirley lived her life with a big generous heart and spirit, and enjoyed nothing more than demonstrating this by cooking delicious Polish and Hungarian dishes and baked goods for family and friends. She never came to your house without a loaf of her famous placek or other amazing baked goods. Whether it was a huge Thanksgiving dinner for 25 or intimate wigilia supper with oplatek when the first star appeared on Christmas Eve, there was always extra food for unexpected guests who might pop in. Shirley's generosity always shone brightest on her beloved grandchildren, but also embraced extended family, friends, and neighbors. Her definition of family was as bountiful as her heart. She loved hosting Aunt Louise, Donna, Rita, and Jeannie for card games and, of course, food, that went late into the night, and always inviting on a dime cousins, in-laws, and friends to join her and her family for delicious meals and treats. Shirley embraced the Old World tradition of home, hospitality, and help, and was always there if you needed a ride to the hospital or just an

empathetic ear. But Shirley's talents extended beyond her culinary gifts - she was a master crafter and entrepreneur, and even had her own shop on Oliver Street in North Tonawanda where she sold lovingly hand-made crafts. We will always remember her signature Christmas tree decked out in blue lights, the tasty cherry tomatoes she and husband Gene grew in their garden and always made you take some home, and her love of trying her luck at the casino. Her biggest achievement and legacy, though, was raising three smart, kind, and talented kids. Her passing leaves a big void in our lives, but one we will fill with many sweet, funny memories and stories.

Visitation Wednesday December 29, 2021, from 3 to 7 PM at the WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME, 533 Meadow Dr. North Tonawanda. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday December 30, 2021, from St. Christopher's R.C Church, 2600 Niagara Falls Blvd at 9:30 AM (please assemble at church).

Flowers gratefully declined; memorials may be made to St. Christopher's School.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **30**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Christopher R. C. Church
2660 Niagara Falls Blvd
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Shirley was a great friend and neighbor. Our children grew up together. Ken was in our daughter Lindee's class. She knew so much about raising kids! When in doubt, I would call Shirley or visit her in her immaculate home. (She washed the kitchen floor daily!!) Sorry that we lost contact when we moved to Amherst, but I will never forget her friendliness, compassion and "mother knowledge." Her children are so very fortunate to have had her for their mother.

Barbara Scofield and family

Barbara Scofield - January 06, 2022 at 11:27 AM

KB

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom Jackie. I always loved talking with her , and she made the best raspberry muffins. May she rest in peace.
Kristine Britt

Kristine Britt - December 31, 2021 at 12:53 AM

DR

“ I spent many hours at her home growing up. Being an only child she treated me like her own. Much love to Ken, Pam and Jackie. I'm hoping she Meets up with my mom in heaven and are busy crafting and looking over us. *Deanna Wattam- Roberts*

Deanna Wattam- Roberts - December 29, 2021 at 03:19 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about Shirley. Our kids grew up together. She introduced us to Sesame Street. She was my “go to” for medical and mothering questions because she was a nurse and one of the best mothers I knew. She was a STELLAR baker and we were lucky enough to get to sample that. My kids were thrilled with her homemade Hostess Cupcakes! She helped at my mother’s funeral. Shirley was always there for so many of us. Her home and her heart were always open. So many good times at the Pasciak home! She was one of God’s finest and my family and I were blessed to have had her in our lives. Deepest sympathy to Gene, Ken, Pam and Jackie.

With Love,
Mary Moore and family

Mary Moore - December 28, 2021 at 03:30 PM

SN

“ Shizuka, Masamichi & Naomi purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley A Pasciak.



Shizuka, Masamichi & Naomi - December 28, 2021 at 01:01 PM

CP

“ I think of Shirley as a sweet and creative soul, a big and comforting presence. Her death leaves a baffling Shirley-shaped hole here on earth...but I've no doubt friends and family in Heaven are absolutely thrilled to see her there. Pam, Ken, and Jackie, my heart goes out to you.

Caryn Pasciak - December 28, 2021 at 07:23 AM

KA

“ I'll miss you, Shirley, but I know you are up there playing cards with Ma, and that makes me smile. Thank you for your generous heart, and gosh I will miss your cooking, especially your golbaki and stuffed peppers! Love you always.

Kathy - December 27, 2021 at 07:38 PM

ME

“ Shirley was a kind and fun person...she and Gene were such compassionate caregivers to her sister and Richie Ondak.....I remember her fondly.

Marsha Jayne Edmonds - December 27, 2021 at 07:29 PM