



Shirley Evelyn Kohler

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Shirley Evelyn Kohler Shirley was born in South Bend, Indiana on November 9, 1925 to Lee and Genevieve (Simcox) Toner and died on Sunday, April 17, 2011, at age 85. Shirley's role as a homemaker was followed by 18 years at NylonCraft in Mishawaka where she retired in the early 90's. She spent her entire life in the South Bend/Mishawaka area until at an advanced age she moved to Tampa to be with her son and later to her daughter's in Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by both parents, her only sister, Maude Rollins, two brothers, Harold Toner and Russell Toner and her son, Ronald E. Tracas. She is survived by her daughter, Diane Tracas of Broken Arrow, OK, son, Arthur Kohler of Elkhart, IN and two brothers, Jerry (Geraldine) Toner of Niles, MI and Leroy (June) Toner, of Walkerton, IN, one granddaughter, Sarah Bruggner and three great grand-children. She will be cremated at Floral Haven in Broken Arrow with her final resting place in South Bend, IN. Those wishing to donate in her memory may contribute to the Alzheimer's Association, Domestic Violence Intervention Services, or favorite charity of choice.



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CB

Chuck Brennan posted:

Diane, Thanks for keeping all of us with you through this tough time in your life, caring for your MOM. We are thinking of you during this sad time and sending heartfelt wishes of Comfort, Healing and Peace...God Bless You, Chuck

April 24 at 9:42 AM

SF

Sandi Friedman posted:

Diane, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I know how hard it is and it seems you miss them more as time goes on. I will certainly pray for God to provide strength and peace for you. How fortunate to have had her close to you. Remember you are loved and I know were a very good daughter.

April 22 at 9:29 AM

MK

Marie Klingerman posted:

Peace be with her and you, Diane

April 21 at 6:26 PM

DI

Diane posted:

It's been a long road, Mom. The best thing about you was your generosity to others and my favorite memory is you holding my hand and walking up the steps of Perley Elementary to start kindergarden. I wish you peace and comfort in God's hands. I love you.

April 20 at 6:48 PM

BB

Barbara Barnard posted:

Diane – A nice obituary for your Mom. Another hug to you. Love, Barbara

April 20 at 12:12 PM

BR

Bob And Catherine Ritter posted:

Diane, We are sorry for your loss. Our condolences and prayers are with you. We miss you, Bob and Catherine

April 20 at 9:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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