



Shirley A. Bracken

July 30, 1934 - November 16, 2024

Shirley A. Bracken, 90, of Clarion, formerly of Sligo, passed away peacefully Saturday morning, November 16, 2024 at Water Run at Highland Oaks.

She was born on July 30, 1934 in Guys Mills; daughter of the late Leo and Gladys Schweitzer Choffel.

Shirley was a graduate of Cochranon High School.

She married Dale Bracken on November 7, 1992, who preceded her in death on February 5, 2011.

Shirley worked as a secretary for Dunn Construction Company in Cochranon, retiring after 39 years.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion.

Shirley enjoyed golfing, reading, working on crossword puzzles and word searches and playing bingo.

She is survived by her step-daughters, Shelby Reeves and her husband, Doug Hartley, of Ohio and Shawna Henry and her husband, Barry, of Clarion; 6 grandchildren, Rikki, Cory, Ryan, Kirby, Sarah, and Kevin; and 10 great grandchildren.

Shirley is also survived by her sister, Betty Dale of Conneautville and 2 brothers, John Choffel and his wife, Donna, of Cochranon and Michael Choffel and his wife, Lillian, of Virginia; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her step-daughter, Sharon Bracken, and 7 siblings, Adelaide Lippert, Arthur

Choffel, Merle Choffel, Mable Garland, Lewis Choffel, James Choffel, and Rodney Choffel.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Monty Sayers presiding.

Inurnment will take place at the Grandview Cemetery in Sligo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Shirley's honor to the Immaculate Conception Catholic School, 720 Liberty Street, Clarion, PA 16214.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Sligo, PA

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
715 East Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214

Tribute Wall

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“ Awh, Rikki I'm sorry to hear this. I am glad she knew her Savior though, And she will be with many people she loves. Praying God wraps His comforting loving arms around you and your family and gives you all strength and unexplainable peace. 🙏🙏



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