



Shirley J. Eckler

June 3, 1935 - July 20, 2024

Shirley J. Eckler, loving wife, mother and grandmother, age 89 years, of Cairo, since 1992, passed away on July 20, 2024, at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, N.Y.

She was born on June 3, 1935, in Westbury, N.Y., and is the daughter of the late Leo and Minni Benoit.

Survivors include her loving husband of 62 years Warren, daughter Sharon Paternospro and her husband Carmine, son Wayne Eckler and his wife Christina, two grandchildren Nicholas and Victoria Eckler, and many close friends including Ernest "Ernie" Netz, Judy Knoll, Glenn Carlburg, Gale Tucker, Frances O'Sullivan, Jay and Dorie Fishman and Tom Teisch, and many neighbors.

Shirley and her husband relocated from Long Island and have resided in Greene County since 1992, loving the area and making it their home.

During her lifetime, Shirley loved spending time with her family. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking and baking, always wishing to have the proper ingredients for the recipe she was preparing, and Warren would be so helpful to her in preparing the vegetables, etc. for the recipes. She also loved planting gardens and tending to them. She loved fishing and Warren would help her place the bait on her fishing rod for her! She also was an avid bowler, participating on bowling leagues at The Hoebowl Bowling Center in Catskill, N.Y., making many friends there on the bowling leagues. Shirley bowled in the evenings, until one night she drove by her home in the dark (although she

made it home) then she decided to only bowl during the daytime hours.

Shirley will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend visitation at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413, on Friday, July 26, 2024, from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

Services will be at 11:30 AM the same day at the funeral home.

Interment to follow in the family plot of The Freehold Cemetery, Freehold, N.Y.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Freehold Cemetery

3568 County Route 67
Freehold , NY 12431

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
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Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Trudy Cavallaro lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Eckler*



Trudy Cavallaro - July 24, 2024 at 11:20 PM

EW

“ *Evelyn and John Willhardt purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Shirley J. Eckler.*



Evelyn and John Willhardt - July 23, 2024 at 05:08 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - July 23, 2024 at 12:18 PM

DR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Mrs eckler was such a sweet woman



Doreen Romeo - July 22, 2024 at 07:36 PM

RH

“ Richards Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Eckler



Richards Funeral Home - July 22, 2024 at 09:51 AM

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We wish to extend our condolences to The Family of Shirley J. Eckler during this difficult time and throughout the days ahead.
Sincerely Yours,
Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc.

Richards Funeral Home - July 22, 2024 at 09:52 AM

BS

Bea Sattler
Can't imagine the world without you.

Bea Sattler - July 27, 2024 at 05:47 AM

BS

You will be missed by many friends!

Bea Sattler - July 27, 2024 at 05:49 AM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - July 22, 2024 at 09:50 AM