



## Shirley Ann Silvasy

December 16, 1943 - July 18, 2023

Shirley Ann Silvasy, age 79, of Orlando, FL passed away on July 18, 2023. Shirley was born on December 16, 1943, in West Mifflin, PA and graduated from Homestead High School in 1961. She was a student at the University of Hawaii where she attained a BA in French. She met her husband, Raymond P Silvasy, at the Church Hill Country Club in Pittsburgh at a hospital fundraiser. They were married on May 29, 1977. Ray and Shirley lived in Pittsburgh until relocating to Virginia Beach, VA, in 1988. Shirley worked as a professor at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA, where she taught English to international students.

After retirement, Ray and Shirley relocated to Orlando, FL, in 2004 to be closer to their children in Orlando, Shirley was a member of the Tropical Fruit Club and Simple Living Institute. As a dedicated wife and loving mother, she treasured spending time with her family and was well known for her homemade birthday cakes. She greatly enjoyed being a mother and grandmother, a spouse, traveling, music, going to parks, and gardening.

Shirley was the daughter of the late William and Frances Jacobs. She is survived by her husband, Raymond P Silvasy, and her children: Laina (Kelly) Shockley, Tiare Silvasy, and Randy (Renee) Silvasy. She is the loving grandma of Braeden Larson, Remy and Philip Silvasy, Tess and Malcolm Shockley. She is also survived by her siblings Robert Jacobs, Elaine

Exacustides, William John Jacobs II, and Donna Moore.

She was dearly loved by family and her many friends and will be greatly missed by all. A memorial service in her honor will take place at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Silvasy.*



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July 24, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Carl, Tammy Kolas & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Ann Silvasy.*



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**Carl, Tammy Kolas & Family** - July 21, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Ann Silvasy.*

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July 20, 2023 at 09:56 PM

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“ Wishing comfort for the Silvasy family. Shirley was an indefatigable champion of creative living. She asked me to do a lecture way back for the Tropical Fruit Club almost 30 years ago. Since then Shirley co-founded the Simple Living Inst. and arranged well over 200 meetings—no small feat. I feel so bounded by caring people who built this wonderful community with Shirley so central to our bonding. Hail and Farewell, Shirley! “To finish the moment, to find the journey’s end in every step of the road, to live the greatest number of good hours, is wisdom.” -- Emerson. - Bill Hettig

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**Bill Hettig** - July 19, 2023 at 10:04 AM