



Shirley Ann Breyer

January 31, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Shirley Ann Breyer (nee) Ballard, who departed this world peacefully at the age of 81. She was a cherished, mother and grandmother, whose memory will forever be etched in the hearts of her loved ones.

Shirley is survived by her beloved children: Lynn Grand and her husband Warren, Scott Breyer, and Kristen Roy and her husband, Chuck. She is also survived by her loving grandchildren Kaitlyn, Samantha, Jimmy, and Matthew. Shirley was predeceased by her dear grandson, Nicholas and her brother, Richard Ballard. Shirley was also predeceased by her parents, Nettie and Freddie. She was a pillar of strength and love for her family, always providing guidance and support.

She served as an Assistant Manager at Hudson City Savings Bank, where she was respected and admired by her colleagues and clients alike.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects and celebrate Shirley's life at the wake, which will be held on Monday from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. A funeral service will be conducted on Tuesday at 11:30 AM at the funeral home, followed by interment at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus.

In lieu of flowers donations in Shirley's name to The American Cancer Society, PO Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or to the Community Church of Glen Rock is at 344 Rock Rd., Glen Rock, NJ 07452 are appreciated by the family.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

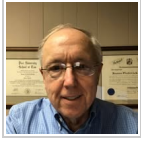
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hi Scott - I only met your Mom once, but I still remember her as a sweet, pleasant person. I'm truly sorry about your loss, but as you say, you will certainly meet again. Take comfort in that thought.
Regards,
Jim Foley

Jim Foley - February 05, 2025 at 01:19 PM

DH

“ Deepest sympathy to Shirley's entire family.

Shirley was my friend since kindergarten. I will miss her but never forget all those treasured memories. A friend everyone wishes they had.
Dodie and our 54th Street Gang



Dodie Hakes - February 04, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DL

“ Scott your mom was a sweet, warm and wonderful woman. She will be missed.

Don Lepone - February 04, 2025 at 08:51 AM

SB

“ Scott Breyer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Breyer



Scott Breyer - February 03, 2025 at 02:26 PM

RD

“ As mentioned a few times here, the basement in your house in Oradell will always be tied to my memories from high school. Mrs. B was always making sure we were good, would take the time to ask about my brothers and sisters and without fail, would always ask how my Mom was doing. A bright light in my teenage years Mrs. B.

Rob D - February 03, 2025 at 09:44 AM

LY

“ Lynn lit a candle in memory of Shirley Breyer



Lynn - February 02, 2025 at 10:38 PM

LG

“ My mom was one of a kind. She loved her children and Grandchildren with everything she had. She was always there for us. When my children were little she became a big kid with them. I am so blessed for all the cherished memories. I love you mom and miss you terribly. Hope you're hanging with Nicky and acting silly again xoxo



Lynn Grand - February 02, 2025 at 10:32 PM

KB

“ Spent much of my time at the Breyer house during my high school years. Mrs B was always welcoming and making sure we were well fed! Truly, a second Mom, and for those who know me, The Best Mom I never had ... You'll be missed, but never forgotten - Peace Mrs B.

Ken Burgess - February 02, 2025 at 06:15 PM

JG

“ We are so deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Shirley Breyer. We have so many fond memories of our time as neighbors in Oradell, those many years ago. Shirley was a most loving, wonderful, and warm hearted lady. We will cherish our memories of her and keep them close to our hearts always. Our most sincere condolences to her whole family.
The Gulino Family in Arizona,
Jean, Alexandra and Tara

Jean Gulino - February 02, 2025 at 01:49 PM

DM

“ In our adolescent years Mrs. Breyer (Zooksie) was like a second Mom to many of us who were friends of Scott and the Breyer house was like a second home to many of us as well. The basement became our safe space, and we had many (wild) memorable nights down there while Mrs. Breyer was upstairs (most likely knowing what we were up to!!) She was cool like that. She kept us all as safe as she could. I'll always remember the smell of her beef stew cooking on the stove when you entered Scott's house, and when I found out she actually cooked the dumplings right on top of the stew...it simply blew my mind! That has been a game changer for the course of my life (I now put dumplings on everything I can!). There are so many memories collected from what seems a lifetime that it would be impossible to say it in a couple of paragraphs. I will miss Mrs. Breyer (Zooksie) dearly and will always remember her kindness, caring personality and love for family. Travel Well Zooksie!!!

Drew Merlo - February 02, 2025 at 10:22 AM

MV

“ My sincerest condolences to the entire family. I met Shirley many years ago at Hudson City in Oradell. She was a true professional and after business was done we would always chat. Lovely lady. You were lucky to have her as your Mom and Grandma. May she rest in peace 🙏

Margrit Vogler - February 02, 2025 at 10:20 AM

TB

“ I will always remember the days having morning coffee with Mrs Breyer while waiting for Scott to make his way up from the basement after a night out.

Oh let's not forget the 4th of July fireworks escapade in Highland Lakes. 😊. 🍷

Tommy Duane Brennan - February 01, 2025 at 09:41 PM



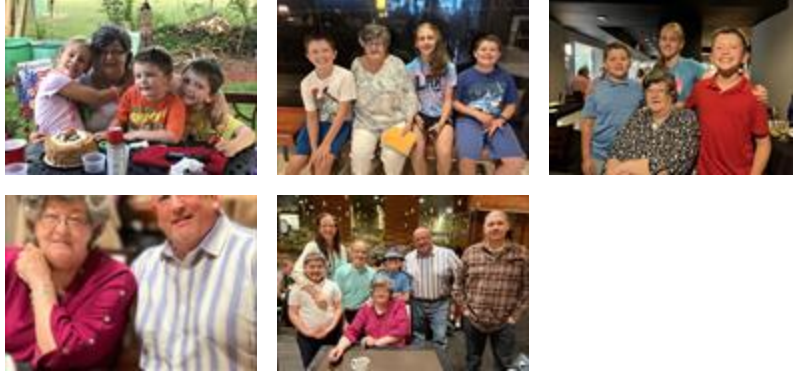
“ Forever grateful for the love and strength you gave us. You were the most amazing woman, mother & grandmother!!! We are so blessed to have had you in our lives. Your memory will live in our hearts always. ❤️



Kristen Roy - February 01, 2025 at 09:29 PM

SB

“ *There is not enough room on the wall to share all the wonderful memories of you Mom. You were simply the BEST Mother and Nanny a family could have! We will miss you every day and remember you with Love.*



Scott Breyer - February 01, 2025 at 10:58 AM

SB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories of Mom*



Scott Breyer - February 01, 2025 at 10:40 AM