



Shirlee Jean Peace

November 3, 1932 - July 25, 2023

Shirlee Jean Peace, 90, of Crown Point, passed away Tuesday, July 25, 2023. She was born November 3, 1932 in Chicago, IL to the late Roy and Irene Huelat. She retired from the Laren Montessori School of South Holland after 23 years of service. Shirlee was a longtime member of Innsbrook Country Club in Merrillville and was a deacon and elder at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Schererville.

At a young age, Shirlee's family moved to Valparaiso, IN, where she grew up, down the road from Flint Lake. There she met and married the love of her life, Benjamin Jackson Peace. In 1958, they moved their young family to Dolton, in the south suburbs of Chicago. In the summer of 1969, she was certified to teach the Montessori school method and began working at Laren Montessori. In 1976, the Peace's moved to Crown Point.

Shirlee looked forward to spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, especially around the holidays, as well as playing golf with her husband Ben and their many dear friends at Innsbrook (formerly Gary Country Club). Shirlee and Ben also spent many happy winters in Fort Meyers, FL.

When Ben passed in 2005, she kept their house in Crown Point and stayed busy with family, substitute teaching, delivering Meals On Wheels, book club participation and devoting her time and energy to Immanuel Presbyterian.

She is survived by her Children: Kevin (Deborah) Peace of Sugar Land, TX, Kerry Peace of Lincolnwood, IL and Greg Peace of Chicago, IL.

Grandchildren: Amber (Chris) Guillote of Humble, TX, Justin Peace of Winder,

GA, Jack Peace and Samantha Peace, both of Chicago. Great grandchildren: Asher Guillote, Allona Guillote and Coen Guillote, all of Humble, TX. She is the sister of Arlene (Harold) Hattok, who preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2023 from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. There will be no formal services. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Billy Morberg, I grew up on Ellis Ave in Dolton and spent a lot of time at the Peace house, good friends with Kevin. I remember when Ben bought a new mustang in 64/65. Sad to learn of her passing bit her name brings a smile to my face. R.I.P

Bill Norberg - December 29, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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Shirlee was a very cool person and great teacher. She loved crafting and she adored her family. I'm glad i had the chance to know and hang out with her here and there over a few years. We had fun. I loved her sweet smile and gentleness. Sending warm thoughts to Heaven where I know you are Lady. XO and salutations, J. T.

JT Gleason - March 11 at 12:11 AM