



Shirley A. Benson

December 9, 1923 - February 21, 2016

Shirley Hintalla Benson (nee Lemster), age 92 of Crown Point, formerly of Merrillville, passed away on February 21, 2016. She was a graduate of Horace Mann, class of 1941. Shirley attended MacMurray College in Jacksonville, IL and was a former employee of Innsbrook Country Club. She was also a member of Tri Kappa Sorority and P.E.O. Chapter Y and was an avid bridge player. Shirley was also a member of Central Christian Church in Merrillville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hazel and Ben Lemster; husbands, William Hintalla and Harold Benson; brother, Thomas Lemster. Shirley is survived by her children – Susan Aragona of NY, William (Pam) Hintalla of MI, Carol (Mike Berdine) McConnell of Crown Point and David (Jacquie) Benson of WI; 11 grandchildren – Anthony (Kharla) Aragona, Allison (Brian) Morris, William (Vanessa) Hintalla, Margie Hintalla, Kari (Jack) Hunter, Zachary Hintalla, Sean (Amanda) McConnell, Amanda (Jeff) Westbay, John Benson, Adrienne Benson (fiancée Jason Schoemann), Corinne (Brandon) Prieto; 11 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral service Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 10 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Rev. Frank Klobucar officiating. Interment at Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso. Friends are invited to visit with Shirley's family on Friday from 2-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to CCV. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

1505 E. Morthland Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My prayers are with the Benson family. I thank God for allowing Sister Shirley to be part of my life. Every time she entered a room she brought joy and happiness with her. A fond memory I have of her was at Christmas time a few years ago at Central Christian Church. We gathered one Saturday to decorate the church and holiday music played as we worked. We sang and she offered a dance with me. She and I danced joyfully in the house of God for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. What a memory! May God rest her soul until we meet again! - Sincerely, Sister Marisol Edmond

Marisol Edmond - February 27, 2016 at 11:50 AM

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“ Shirley was a joy to know and one of my favorite P.E.O. friends. I would look forward to talking with her at meetings and had the fun of driving her to a few meeting. We had such a good time on the way. She was a lovely lady who will be missed.

Carolyn Meinbresse - February 26, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Benson.



February 25, 2016 at 11:09 AM