



Shirley T. Ronchi

May 25, 1938 - November 14, 2025

Shirley T. Ronchi, age 87, of Valparaiso, Indiana peacefully passed away on November 14, 2025. She was born on May 25, 1938 in Gary, Indiana to Sylvio and Mary (nee Giffin) Ronchi.

Shirley was preceded in passing by her parents, and two brothers- James E. and William L. Ronchi. She is survived by her nephew- James L. Ronchi of Portage, Indiana, and a niece Pam (Bill) Vagenas of Mesa, Arizona.

She retired from U. S. Steel after 59 years of service working as a secretary in the Coke Plant. Shirley enjoyed golfing and bowling in her spare time.

Services for Shirley will be held privately, and she will be laid to rest at Calumet Park Cemetery. Burns Funeral Home and Crematory entrusted with her arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Shirley while working in the Coke Plant. She definitely loved her job, and took pride in her work.
May you rest in peace, friend💛

Danielle Torres - November 16, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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“ I met Shirley at U.S. Steel in the Coke Plant. Shirley worked in the maintenance department and I was in the Coke Plant training center. We remained friends even after we retired. I will miss you dear friend.

Sherri Staehlin - November 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM

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Rest in peace dear friend. Coke Plant Family.

Jimmy Brown - November 16, 2025 at 08:04 PM