



Shirley Kidwell

August 19, 1931 - March 5, 2010

SHIRLEY ANN KIDWELL, age 78 of Manassas, VA died Friday, March 5, 2010 at her residence.

Shirley was the first female volunteer firefighter in Prince William County, serving ten years at Stonewall Jackson Fire Department. She was also a Prince William County School Bus Driver for over ten years.

She was predeceased by her husband Arthur Joseph Kidwell and her parents Ennis and Nellie Carter.

Survivors include her children: Dennis Kidwell and his wife Linda of Foster, VA, Denise Rhodes and her husband Buddy of Sutherland, VA, Dana Wells and her husband Gene of Manassas, Duane Kidwell and his partner David Miles of Manassas, Deane Gallagher and her husband Joe of Manassas; her brothers: Robert Carter and his wife Betty of Reva, VA, Stewart Carter and his wife Sharon of Freedom, ME, Kenny Carter and his wife Pat of Manassas, and Clarence Carter and his wife Cathy of Mineral, VA. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren: Ian, Joseph, Jeannie, Paul, Margaret, Catherine, Andrew, Bridgette, Tiffanie, Eric, Brandon, T.J., Stephanie; and 8 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-9:00 P.M. Monday, March 8, 2010 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services

will be held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 9, 2010 with Rev. Kevin Moen officiating. Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall

DU

“ Mom, I miss you everyday. It is not easy without you, but Eric, Brandon, David and their families help make the days easier without you. So many times I want to pick up the phone to call you. So many things have happened since you went to Heaven. David and I were able to get married in Delaware. It was a wonderful day and I felt your presence with us. Thanks for always being there for me, I love you so very much!

Everyone is grown up and have wonderful families. I miss my family that has gone to be with you. I am blessed, because you are my Mom. David lost his Mom in September of 2021. He is having a tough time with the grief process, please tell God and the heavenly angels to guide David through this difficult time.

Till we hug, kiss and dance again, I love you MORE!

Duane Alan

Duane - May 23, 2022 at 03:18 PM

MD

“ WE ARE SO SAD AND WILL MISS OUR SHIRLEY. SHE WORKED WITH US AND WAS A SPECIAL FRIEND. WE WILL HOLD UP ALL OF HER "5-D" (DEANE, DENISE, DENNIS AND DWAYNE). CAN'T BELIEVE IT. I TALKED TO HER ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO AND SHE SEEM TO BE DOING WELL. SURROUND YOURSELVES IN HER LOVING MEMORY.

MARGO & RAY

MARGO & RAY DODGE - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JH

“ Duane thank you so much for your phone call yesterday. I worked with your Mom at Dodge Bookkeeping and Tax Service in Manassas -- enjoyed her so much. Always a source of humor and support when one needed it.
Best to all of the family.
Judy and Wayne Hillshafer

Judy & Wayne Hillshafer - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

NC

“ Deane my heart goes out to you and your family and I feel your pain. Just know your Mom is watching from up above and she will always be with you. My heart and prayers are with you and your entire family. Thinking of you and if you need me you know I am here for you. Take care of yourself.

Nancy Collyer - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

RM

“ 5Ds..your mom was a very special lady. It was an honor to know her for more than 30 plus years. The love She had for each of you was never ending. Keep up with the traditions and memories She left with you all and you will never loose sight of who She was in your lives. Mostly share the love and laughter that She gave to all of us. We all know how She loved to laugh. Peace always be with you as God surrounds you with His tender love especially at this time.

Roben Moran - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

RC

“ Duane and Family, our prayers for your comfort and peace at this time. We are told in Jeremiah 31:13 "I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow." We love you.

Rick and Hannah Cooke - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

PC

“ Dear Family,
I do share in your sorrow and you are in my thoughts and prayers
and that she is in a better place. Pearl

Pearl Carter-Bush - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SW

“ Duane & Family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Please
know that I am only a phone call away. I wish I were there to give
you a big hug - but know that I am thinking of you!

XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO

I love you!
Stacey
& Barb too!

Stacey Widner - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

RY

“ Duane, David and family. My heart breaks for all of you. Mrs. Kidwell may not be with us in body but she will always be with you in your heart and now guarding you as your new Guardian Angel. Your memories of your mother will always keep her alive. She is dancing in heaven now with Mr. Kidwell happily and pain free forever.

God be with you and your family during this time. My prayers are with all of you as I know what you are going through.

I'm here for you anytime you need an ear to bend or a shoulder to cry on.

God Bless you all!
Rodney Younger

Rodney Younger - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DL

“ Deane,
I am so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Fondly,
Diana

Diana Lenahan - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JC

“ Good-bye my dear friend, I will always love and miss you. We've had a lot of laughs and a few heartaches, but you were always so wise. Now you are with the love of your life and can dance forever.
Rest in Peace, Shirl

Jo Anne Cornwell - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM