



Shirley Neurath Hornkohl

April 24, 1922 - April 21, 2013

Shirley Ruth Neurath Hornkohl, 90, of Wolcott formerly of New Britain, departed this life on Sunday, April 21, 2013, with her family by her side. She was the beloved wife, best friend and soul mate of Edward W. Hornkohl, Sr. This past November, they celebrated 70 years of married love. Shirley was born in New Britain, on April 24, 1922, daughter of the late Joseph Edward Neurath and Florence Neurath. The youngest of five children, she was predeceased by two sisters, Evelyn Boardman and Florence Neurath and two brothers Raymond Neurath and Edward Neurath. Shirley was a graduate of New Britain High School and lived in New Britain all her life, before moving to Wolcott 15 years ago. She was employed at the New Britain Rug Co and C L & P as a bookkeeper. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and friend. She was also the "best mother-in law" anyone could ask for. She enjoyed classic movies on TV, reading, trips to Cape Ann & Rockport, MA.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a loving son & daughter, Edward W. Hornkohl Jr. and his wife Joyce of Kensington and Linda Navarro and her husband John of Bristol. A son, Alan R. Hornkohl predeceased her in 1991.

She also leaves five cherished grandchildren, Edward W. Hornkohl, III and his wife Gail of New Milford, Alan Hornkohl and his wife Jen of West Hartford, Attorney Romey Murphy and her husband Peter of Simsbury, Melissa Bernier

and her husband Shane of Bristol and Sarah Navarro of Bristol.

Shirley was also blessed with six precious great grandchildren Katelyn, Owen, Alara, Ciara, Isabella & Nico; three special, step great grandchildren, Jacob, Madison and Gabrielle. She will also be remembered fondly by her caring nephew & nieces, Jud Boardman, Virginia Heath and Arlene Knutson.

The family will receive family & friends on Wednesday April 24, 2013 from 5 to 7 PM at the Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Funeral services will be held Thursday 11 AM at the funeral home. She will be laid to rest next to her son Alan in Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial donations be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *To Uncle Eddie and family;*

Aunt Shirley was and still is a great part in our families' lives. Aunt Shirley and Uncle Eddie are extremely wonderful role models. There seventy plus years of marriage, shows how these two individuals cared for each other throughout their lives. They are great inspiration to all of us. There are no words that can ever begin to express the love, compassion, respect, understanding, memories, and enjoyment to have Aunt Shirley to be in our lives forever.

With our deepest sympathy and love,

Jerry and Arlene

Jerry and Arlene - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Dear Ed and family,*

Our fondest memories of Shirley will stay with us always. She was a very special friend and neighbor, so thoughtful and caring.

We were truly Blessed to have known her and remembering her will bring a smile to our hearts.

with love, Carol and Shawn.

Carol Cmiel and Shawn Dunn - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *May the Good Lord be close to the family at this time of their loss. My sincere condolences. Fr. Norman Parent*

Norman Parent - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Farewell, sweet Aunt Shirley! Your hospitality and little kindnesses were always a treat. Growing up there was always a card to mark a holiday or birthday with a dollar or two inside - and when my son joined the fold, the tradition resumed. Family gatherings at your house were always warm and welcoming for all. You will be missed.

Randall Heath & Michelle Graveline - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Eddie and family,
We are deeply saddened to hear of Shirley's passing. It seems like just yesterday we were all laughing and joking together in Helen's beauty salon. The love she shared with all of us was remarkable and unforgettable. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.

Love, George and Sue

George & Susan Geiger - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ She was such a wonderful person, and will not be forgotten.

Jud @ Jeannine Boardman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your Mom was a wonderful lady. It was a pleasure meeting your Mom and Dad when Bob and I were at your house. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
God Bless, Charlene

Charlene Drzata - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Eddie and family sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you.
Jimmy

Jim Carson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Deb and I were saddened to hear of her passing. Our prayers and
deepest condolences are with you. God Bless.

Walter & Debra Pastuszak - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Linda....thinking of you and your family. May your mother rest in
peace. She will be in your heart forever.

Sharon & Wayne Mariner - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Hornkohl family...what a
wonderful woman your mom was..she will always hold a special
place in your heart with all the wonderful memories..God Bless you
Mrs. Hornkohl..

Ann & RichYaskolka - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Some of the most memorable family dinners that I had growing up included Aunt Shirley’s laughter and vibrant presence. On special summer nights in New Britain Aunt Shirley would arrive with you, Uncle Eddie, for dinner at Uncle Ed Neurath’s house. The house was redolent with the smell of Aunt Florence’s slow-simmered tomato sauce, the perfect complement for Uncle Ed N.’s homemade pasta. I spent the whole day looking forward to your arrival with Aunt Shirley and our dinner together. My love and prayers are with you, Uncle Eddie, and your family is in my thoughts. Aunt Shirley was a wonderful part of our family and she will be missed very much.

Michelle Boardman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Michelle Boardman - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May you find peace through the comfort of family and friends to face the days ahead ,and loving memories to hold in your hearts.

Celia Skorupski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *My heart goes out to all of you during this difficult loss.*

Rose Kurasinski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the entire Hornkohl family.*

Linda & Ray Sierakowski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *We love you, Aunt Shirley, and we always will. You will be deeply missed. Our hearts and thoughts go out to you, Uncle Eddie, and to you, Eddie and Linda and your families. Death can take a person from our presence, but it cannot erase all our wonderful memories. Love, Ginny and Bill*

Ginny and Bill Heath - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM