



Shirley (Johnson) Pechout

March 14, 1928 - February 4, 2024

Shirley J. Pechout, of Berlin, widow of Richard A. Pechout, passed away February 4 at the age of 95 at Apple Rehab in Cromwell. Born in New Britain, the daughter of Eli Bror and Hilda Nelson Johnson, she grew up on the family farm on Alling Street in Kensington. Shirley was a 1945 graduate of Berlin High and was a lifelong Berlin/Kensington resident. She earned a degree at Becker College and worked as a medical assistant prior to starting her family. A well-read person, Shirley found her niche as the adult section librarian at the Berlin Free Library, where she worked for twenty years. She was a lifelong member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain, volunteering her time and actively participating in its many groups. In retirement, she and Richard traveled the world with her sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and Warren Soneson.

Shirley was predeceased by her husband of over 50 years, Richard A. Pechout and their son, Scott R. Pechout. She is survived by her daughters and daughter-in law, Wendy Papallo of Berlin, Karen Evans of Middletown, and Deborah Pechout of Middletown; as well as her grandchildren, Richard Papallo of Berlin, Christina Papallo of Johns Creek, Georgia, Jacob Pechout of New Britain, Kirsten (Nick) Bennett of Taylors, South Carolina and their son Logan and his greatly anticipated little brother arriving in August. She also leaves several nieces and nephews and their families.

A Funeral Service will be held Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051 proceeded

by visitation at 12:30. Burial will follow at West Lane Cemetery, Kensington.
Donations may be made to First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New
Britain, CT 06051 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

West Lane Cemetery

High Rd.
Kensington, CT 06037

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 8. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Shirley's family. What a lovely lady with a great smile. Shirley and Dick were such a kind and special couple. They would count the offerings once a month at church and I just loved seeing and chatting with them both. They are now together again! May they Rest in Peace..*

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