



Shirley Wilkins

March 2, 1935 - January 4, 2021

Shirley Wilkins was born on March 2nd 1935 in Alma, Oklahoma She was one of seven children to Alvin and Cleo Camp. She spent most of her childhood in or near Fox Oklahoma and graduated from Fox High school in 1953 and soon married my Dad, Ron Wilkins. Shirley went on to higher education and received her Bachelor's degree in education from Southeastern State University in Durant, Oklahoma (and later a Master's degree from the same university) which started her long career in education teaching in both Oklahoma and Texas for many years. She, along with my father and myself, came here to Conroe in 1972 where she began working in CISD as a counselor in the Resource and Development Center for what would be a 30 year+ long career. Her quick wit and outgoing personality resulted in many lifelong friendships with her fellow counselors, parents and of course, the many children she helped. To the end she was always in any child's corner that needed an advocate and even long after her retirement, people would come to our store to introduce their children, (and even a few grandchildren) to "Mrs. Wilkins" who had been instrumental in helping them when they were children themselves.

Upon her retirement, she came to work with me, her son Mitch, at Wilkins Jewelry, where she quickly became a cheerful face known to so many of our customers over the years. She was a member of Tree of Life Lutheran Church here in Conroe.

Shirley is survived by a brother; Dennis Camp, a sister; Pat Brent, myself (her son); Mitch Wilkins, my two children; Chris Wilkins and Brenna Wilkins, Traci Jo Wilkins; her daughter-in-law as well as many nieces and nephews.

A service for my Mother will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 7, 2021 at Tree of Life Lutheran Church, 3201 N Loop 336 W, Conroe, TX 77304. Masks and social distancing are required and if anyone would like to speak a few words at the service, please contact me via the email below to confirm as Pastor Chris would like to know in advance. The service will be online as well at: <http://www.treechurch.net>

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Events

FEB **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Tree of Life Lutheran Church

3201 North Loop 336 West, Conroe, TX, US, 77304

Comments



“ Mitch, I am so sorry to read about the passing of your lovely mother...as you know that we were co-worker for many years and she was so sweet to know and love...s I am so grateful and thankful that I was blessed to cross her path... praying for God's divine comfort and blessings upon you and the many loved ones...(Richard Matlock)

Richard Lee Matlock, M:Ed - January 22 at 12:04 AM



“ Dear Mitch and family, So sorry for your loss of your sweet mother she always had a quick smile and make you made you feel she knew you forever. Please remember that she'll be forever in your heart and you always have your memories of her. Thinking of you and your family! Sincerely, Sharon Linnehan

Sharon Linnehan - January 21 at 01:26 PM



“ My heart breaks hearing this news that Ms. Shirley has joined Mr. Ron. What a pair. I truly loved this woman with all my heart as much as my own mother. Her and my mother, Pat Acker , had many good times together and were friends for many years. Mitchell signed my autograph book when i was in 6th grade (Ron and Shirley and Pat and Giles were playing bridge one night at their house) I was so impressed. (Mitchell was sooooo cool- he was still in high school at the time)
God bless her and i know that the bridge tables are being set up in heaven.
Love you, Mitch. I am so sorry. - i will miss her.
Love, Lori Acker Westmoreland.

LORI A. WESTMORELAND - January 19 at 04:21 PM



“ Shirley was a joy every time I saw her at the jewelry shop. All in the Wilkins family have been a pleasure to know and do business with for over 35 years, for Jim, me and especially my mother, who passed away a few years ago. My mother introduced me to Shirley and said, "She will take care of you." I know you will miss her but enjoy the memories of her life.

Warm regards,
Susie Pokorski

Susie Moore Pokorski - January 18 at 06:37 PM



“ She was welcoming and supportive when I became an assistant principal at San Jacinto Elementary where she was counselor. She was always there for the students, their families and that can be said for the faculty and staff as well A very special lady.

Jarrie Ann Boston - January 17 at 03:48 PM



“ Shirley was a treasured friend. She had the gift of lighting up a room and making everyone smile. I will always enjoy remembering our shared experiences. Her “Work Sister” ,
Nan McShan

Nan McShan - January 17 at 02:45 PM



“ Shirley was a treasure in our memories and will always be there. God bless her and the family.

Pat McShan - January 17 at 01:07 PM



“ A beautiful memory of my friend & co-worker. Will attend service when allowed.
Carolyn

Carolyn Garrett - January 17 at 12:49 PM



“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. You had beautiful parents. They were special. God Bless



Peggy Strickland - January 17 at 12:04 PM