



Shirley Irene McConnell Koury

August 15, 2011

Shirley Irene McConnell Koury, died peacefully August 15, 2011. She was born May 28, 1927 in Ellisburg, New York. She grew up on a farm in nearby Belleville, New York and was a champion equestrian. She graduated with a bachelors and a master's degree from Syracuse University. She was an early childhood educator, an avid reader and gardener. She is preceded in death by her parents Elliott Oliver McConnell and Ina Belle Graves McConnell, her granddaughter Nicole Marie Pantaleano and her sisters-in-law Marion, Jane, Nora and Susie Koury, Antoinette Decker Koury, brother-in-law Ned Koury and parents-in-law Sadie and Mary Koury. Shirley is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 56 years, Joseph Koury; her four children and their families, Nancy Lynne Koury King her husband, Dave and their children, Kory and Eric; Linda Anne Koury Pantaleano her husband, Fred, and their children, Jaci and Andrew; Joseph Elliott Koury, his wife, Mary and their children, Caitlin, Joseph Patrick and Jack; and Cynthia Sue Koury Calvert, her husband, Bill and their children, Maria, Michael and Mackenzie. Shirley is also survived by a close extended family including sisters-in-law, Betty (Koury) Enokian and Esther Koury; brothers-in-law, Ed Koury and Ralph Enokian; cousins, nieces and nephews. Visiting hours are from 10-11 a.m. Friday August 19, 2011 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/ 1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy.), Powell, OH 43065 followed immediately by a memorial service. Burial will follow at Jerome Cemetery, Jerome Township, Ohio. Contributions may be made in her honor

and memory to Willowbrook Christian Home, where Shirley received caring and compassionate care her last 16 months of life. Condolences to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Irene McConnell Koury*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for your whole family. I enjoyed my time with Shirley at Willow Brook and sharing horse stories with her. It was great to see such a supportive family unit for her, you set a great example I wish all families would adopt.*

Julie - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Nancy and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time! I can remember seeing your parents in your graduation picture from Case Western when I was doing your scrapbook. It was such beautiful picture of the three of you! Treasure those beautiful memories! Peace and comfort to you all!*

Daphne - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Our thoughts are with you. - Noe Family*

Joan and Drew - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Cindy, My thoughts and prayers are extended to you, your children, and the entire family. I know loving memories and the support of others who are closest to you will give you strength. I will be unable to attend services tomorrow. Please except my condolences. In sympathy, Sue Wolford and Family

Sue Wolford - August 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Joe and family, I am sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. I have fond memories of her. May God continue to grant you strength in these days. "Cast all your cares uppon Him for He careth for you". cousin Rachael-Pierrepont Manor, NY

Rachael McConnell - August 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Shirley Koury, Please accept my sincere sympathy on your loss. Shirley was a special lady and was always so welcoming to myself and my family. She displayed such a special interest in children and always asked about my kids and how they were doing. She loved to interact with them when they were young. I will always remember her kindness. She will be missed. Your close knit family is an inspiration for others and I am sure the love and support you have for each other will comfort you through this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Yvonne King - August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM