



## Jean Shirley Randall

August 26, 2019

Jean Shirley Randall (Shirley), 88, a resident of Woodstown, NJ for the past seven years, passed away on August 26, 2019. Born in Duluth, MN, she was the daughter of the late Philip and Frances (Backinowski) Gustavson. Shirley was a 1949 graduate of Morgan Park High School in Duluth and went on to attend the University of Minnesota. A true Marine wife, she spent a lifetime traveling and raising a family with her husband, Sgt. Maj. Elsemere "Bud" Randall, Jr., USMC (Ret), ultimately settling down in Stafford, VA.

Shirley was a devout Catholic, and she served as a lector for many years. She was an avid reader and loved to solve any type of puzzle. She was a huge fan of sports and supported the Minnesota Vikings throughout her life. She truly loved The Penn State Nittany Lions and cheered on the Baltimore Orioles for many years. Shirley never missed any of her children's athletic events. She enjoyed going on beach vacations in the Outer Banks with her family. Most importantly, she will always be remembered as a dedicated and loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Shirley is survived by her children Zoe Ann Marie Caravas (Jimmie) of Richmond, VA, Jeff Randall (Nancy) of Pittsford, NY, David Randall (Tom Richardson) of Philadelphia, PA, Karen Mathewson (Mike) of Granite Falls, NC and Jackie Keltly (Mark) of Woodstown, NJ; and her grandchildren, Lindsey and Carolyn Randall, Dylan and Jared Mathewson, and Shane and

Devon Kelty. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Sgt. Maj. Elsemere Randall, Jr, USMC (Ret) and her brother James Gustavson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 11 AM at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, 51 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. Interment will take place on a later date at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations be made in Jean's memory to the Alzheimer's Association by going to [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Previous Events

## Mass

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church  
51 Broad St.  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Tribute Wall

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“ So saddened to read of your mother's passing. What wonderful memories I have of working with Shirley at Quantico. Have many stories I could tell you about the adventures we shared as we went about our work days. We put much energy in to doing our jobs, but we also had a lot of fun times together. Shirley was a shining example to many. She was devoted to God, a dedicated Marine Corps wife, a wonderful mother and a very proud grandmother. To me and to many, she was a wonderful friend. I will always treasure my memories of her and the times we shared. She will be missed by many, but the legacy she leaves behind will endure and remain forever. My family joins me in sending our deepest sympathy to all of you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Most sincerely, Ida Lee Cann

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**Ida Lee Cann** - August 30, 2019 at 10:03 AM

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“ I unfortunately only had the pleasure of knowing Mimi for a short amount of time, but that was enough for me to know how amazing she was. I loved hearing stories from Karen, Mike, Dylan, and Jared about what a great mother and grandmother she was and it was clear she was very loved by many. I am so thankful I was able to meet her and spend a little bit of time with her last month. This family is very dear to my heart and my condolences and prayers go out to everyone through this time.

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**Tori Bowman** - August 29, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Shirley Randall.



August 28, 2019 at 09:10 AM



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August 27, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Shirley Randall.



August 27, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ Such a special aunt. I loved spending time with her and the entire family. When we were all together (10 kids), she was a fierce disciplinarian, whether it be to one of her own five or the rest of us five (cousins) but at the same time, she loved having fun and joking around. I will always remember her as a strong, tough, loving, faithful wife, mother, aunt and grandmother. You will be remembered with love and you will be dearly missed. I love you, Aunt Shirley! Joyce Randall Cannon

Joyce Randall Cannon - August 27, 2019 at 03:41 PM