



Shirley Ann Zwernemann

October 19, 1944 - September 17, 2019

Funeral services for Shirley Zwernemann, 74 of Houston, Texas are scheduled for 3:00 PM on Monday, September 23, 2019 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Round Top, Texas with Pastor Marcia Kifer officiating. Burial will follow in Richters Cemetery in Round Top. Visitation will be held on Monday, September 23, 2019 from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Round Top.

Shirley was born on October 19, 1944 to the late Saddis and Ira Bell (Dippel) Wagner in Carmine, Texas. She was baptized on May 23, 1958 and confirmed on May 25, 1958 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Round Top, Texas. While attending Dime Box High School, Shirley was very involved in school spirit and was very athletic. She loved playing basketball, baseball, volleyball, tennis, and cheerleading earning an all-district honorable mention. Shirley graduated from Dime Box High School in 1963 and was named Miss Longhorn as well as voted Cutest Girl, Best All Round, Most Popular and Best Personality. While attending high school, Shirley met the love of her life, Ronald Edward Zwernemann. The two were married on November 7, 1964 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dime Box, Texas. They welcomed their first son, Troy Lynn Zwernemann, on March 11, 1966 in Bryan, Texas and welcomed their second son, Shannon Boyd Zwernemann, on February 2, 1968 in Houston, Texas. Shirley's faith was very important to her as she was a long-time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Houston. She enjoyed being

outside gardening or working at the farm. Shirley was a good cook as her family looked forward to her fried chicken on Sundays. She was a devoted wife and mother and cherished the time spent with her children and grandchildren.

Shirley passed away on September 17, 2019 in Houston after a short but very courageous battle with Glioblastoma.

She is preceded in death by her eldest son, Troy Lynn Zwernemann; father, Saddis Wagner; mother and stepfather, Ira Bell and Jack Kraus; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arno and Betty Zwernemann; nephew, Darren Beisert, and great niece, Paige Morrow.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Ronald Edward Zwernemann of Houston; her youngest son, Shannon Zwernemann and his wife Debra Zwernemann of Houston; grandson, Derek Zwernemann and his wife Ellie Zwernemann of Hockley; granddaughter, Sadie Zwernemann of Houston; great grandson, Jensen Zwernemann of Hockley; brothers, Wayne Wagner and his wife Pearlie of Round Top and Glen Wagner and his wife Lucy of Giddings; sister-in-law, Darlene Beisert and her husband Martin of Dime Box; brother-in-law, Dennis Zwernemann and his wife Wanda of Austin, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Derek Zwernemann, Landon Beisert, Darryl Darnell, Jason Wagner, Hoyt Wagner, and Robert Hooge.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 38, Round Top, TX 78954 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Richters Cemetery

1791 FM 1457
Round Top, TX 78954

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
412 S. White Street
Round Top, TX 78954

Church Service

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Ann Zwernemann*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 18, 2019 at 11:31 AM

SB

Shirley was such a beautiful and graceful woman. . Wife..Mother..and Grandmother! She will be missed.

Sue Whitsel Brushaber - September 18, 2019 at 03:54 PM

WM

She will be missed! Prayers for her family from the prayer chain members of Immanuel Lutheran Church - Houston.

Winnie McNamara - September 18, 2019 at 11:05 PM

AS

To my friend Shannon, You have my deepest sympathy for your loss of a loved one.

Alex Hawkins Sr. - September 20, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Zwernemann.*



September 23, 2019 at 09:31 AM

KS

“ *Kenneth Bacon and Tiphaine Shaw purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Shirley Ann Zwernemann.*



Kenneth Bacon and Tiphaine Shaw - September 22, 2019 at 01:28 AM

BF

“ *Bassett Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ann Zwernemann.*



Bassett Family - September 20, 2019 at 11:58 AM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult moment.*

The McIntosh Family



Donna McIntosh - September 19, 2019 at 03:20 AM

DB

“ *I met Shirley and Ronnie when they moved next door to my parents on Westview. I was a teenager and was in awe of Shirley as I watched her care tirelessly for her family. Shirley was one of the sweetest and strongest women I had met. A beautiful lady. I know she will be missed.*

Debbie McRoberts Bennett

Debbie Mcroberts Bennett - September 18, 2019 at 11:37 PM

DD

“ Shirley was a very special lady, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. You did not have to be around her long to sense the intense devotion she had for her entire family. She was the salt of the earth.

Darryl Darnell - September 18, 2019 at 11:32 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 18, 2019 at 01:30 PM

DB

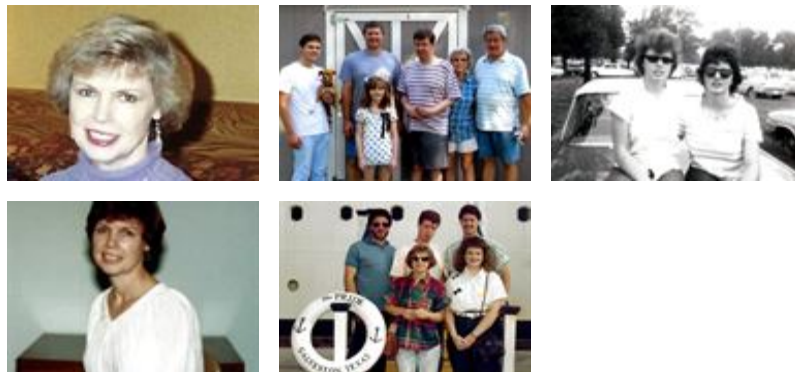
“ I will always remember her as a beautiful, sweet, classy lady!
Please accept our condolences.

Donna Leitko Barnes

Donna Leitko Barnes - September 18, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 18, 2019 at 11:23 AM

BJ

“ Birgit & Harvey, Nancy, and Betty & Jimmy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley Ann Zwernemann.



Birgit & Harvey, Nancy, and Betty & Jimmy - September 18, 2019 at 10:54 AM

PH

“ Prayers and thoughts to the entire family.
Peggy Voelkel Holland

Peggy Voelkel Holland - September 17, 2019 at 09:17 PM

TF

“ The Elden Leitko Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Shirley Ann Zwernemann.



The Elden Leitko Family - September 17, 2019 at 07:20 PM