



Phyllis Marilyn Shumway

August 19, 1929 - August 1, 2016

Phyllis Marilyn (Hurst) Shumway

1929 – 2016

Mom passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 1st, 2016

Born on August 19th 1929 to Clifford Arlington Hurst and Ethel Wilson Hurst. Born to a large family and raised in Akron, Ohio, Mom grew up during the great Depression, with a strong set of values. From her mother she learned the old school homemaker skills of sewing, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, and just about any other type of hand work. Over the years she perfected these skills, and enjoyed them immensely. On February 21st, 1953, she married Leland G. Shumway jr. Together they realized their dreams and began a family and a life of travel and adventure. As an Aerospace Field Service Representative, Dad constantly moved the family to various locations around the U.S. and overseas for his job assignments. Mom had to pack up and move the household and kids more times than we can count. On Dad's assignments to war zones, Mom had to hold down the fort at whatever location was home, riding herd on five rambunctious kids.

More than once on remote overseas assignments Mom had to home school all her children. (whether they liked it or not).

As the nest emptied, Mom needed to stay busy, and volunteered her time with the officers Wives Club by running the Bitburg AFB Thrift Store, and anything else she could. After Dad retired in 1984, they returned to their native Akron, Ohio to live. When Dad passed away in 2005, Mom came west to Utah to be close to family.

Left to cherish her memory are her dearest sisters, Shirley Stickney and Marlene Hurst of Daytona Beach, Florida, and her Children: Lee (Janis) Brigham City Ut., Jay (Jing) Agusan del sur, Phillippines, John (Tracy) Volga WV, Eric (Lisa) Syracuse Ut. Maureen (Tony) Duncan, Syracuse Ut. Also survived by a passel of Grandkids and Great Grandkids to carry on her legacy.

Special thanks to Apple Village Retirement Home, and Inspiration Hospice for your professional and compassionate care of our Mom. No public services.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Still miss you Mom. I wear a piece of your jewelry at least once a week to keep you close ❤️

Maureen Duncan - October 15, 2016 at 09:12 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eric Shumway - August 23, 2016 at 10:18 AM



I love this picture!

Maureen Duncan - August 24, 2016 at 08:26 PM

ES

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eric Shumway - August 23, 2016 at 10:17 AM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rebecca Shumway - August 12, 2016 at 06:56 PM

JO

I asked Beck about this picture, as I'd never seen it before. She said it was taken during a visit in 2004, the year before Dad died. Its one of the last (and I think best) pictures of them together.

John - August 14, 2016 at 09:54 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rebecca Shumway - August 12, 2016 at 06:49 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rebecca Shumway - August 12, 2016 at 06:46 PM

LS

“ 5 files added to the album growing up



Leland Shumway - August 10, 2016 at 08:35 PM

MM

“ To all the Shumway kids from Richard and Millie,
We tried to send this yesterday but for some reason I don't think it went through which is probably because of my ineptitude with the computer. We send our condolences to all of you. Our relationship with Phyllis was one of approximately 63 years beginning just before she and Jerry were married. Her friendship was especially important to me (Millie) when Richard was overseas for 18 months. My day off from work was Friday and I often drove to N. Canton and spent the day with her. While she visited with me she would continue with her housewifely duties which included caring for a toddler (Lee) and a baby (Jay). She introduced me to feeding babies and changing diapers. Later, when we were in Florida, Richard being posted to Eglin Air Force base, she shipped me her maternity clothes when I was pregnant with Cheryl. I returned them to her in time for her next pregnancy which was to be John. After Jerry retired and they settle back in Akron we enjoyed visits and phone calls throughout those years until Jerry passed. After saying good-bye at the Morningview house when she moved to Utah to be with her kids, and with her health failing, we somehow lost contact. We have passed the obituary on to cousin, Gaynell Nary. Gay always asked if we had heard from Phyllis whenever we talked to her. If any of you should need or want to be in touch with us our e-mail address is: rmcgraw1@neo.rr.com. Please note the r before the m. It is hard to see.
Millie and Richard

Millie & Richard McGraw - August 09, 2016 at 07:50 PM

LS

Thanks most kindly folks. I remember my cousin Gaynelle! I was elementary school age last time I saw her...

Leland Shumway - August 10, 2016 at 08:37 PM

ES

Thanks Richard and Millie. I know my Mom and dad thought highly of you two, and we certainly appreciate all the help that you gave to my Mom, and to us when my Dad died. I'm sorry too that contact was lost when my Mom came out here, but she'd gotten to the point where she couldn't concentrate enough to even dictate a reply for me to write. She really did enjoy having me read your letters and cards. I'm sure in days gone by you'd have received a 12 page letter in reply from her, but...

Eric Shumway - August 11, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ Brandie Bartos sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Marilyn Shumway



Brandie Bartos - August 09, 2016 at 06:51 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album 1985 Mom and Rebecca trying to figure out this new little sister thing.



John Shumway - August 09, 2016 at 04:11 PM

NM

“ To the Family of Phyllis Shumway -
So sorry for your loss. Phyllis was a fine woman. Our husbands worked together for Goodyear Aerospace. We were with your family in Baltimore, MD and Germany. We had a lot of good times together. Jay might remember my husband, Bill McGlone - he passed away in 2000. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Nancy McGlone

Nancy McGlone - August 09, 2016 at 10:33 AM

LS

Thank you so much! I remember you folks from Germany (barely). My Pop spoke often of Mr. McGlone.

Leland Shumway - August 10, 2016 at 08:40 PM

ES

I was barely alive at that time, and have no memory of this, but I certainly do appreciate hearing the fond memories, and your condolences. Thank You!

Eric Shumway - August 11, 2016 at 11:25 AM

SS

“ Marlene and I will miss our weekly calls. I have so many fond memories of our childhood I'll cherish for ever. May you rest in peace Phyllis. Love you. Shirley

Shirley Stickney - August 08, 2016 at 12:19 PM

SS

“ There will never be another sister like your Phyllis - so smart, caring and loving mother to all your children. Many fond memories of our childhood that will be etched in my heart forever. May you rest in peace. Love you Shirley.

Shirley Stickney - August 08, 2016 at 10:46 AM

LS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lee Shumway (oldest son) - August 07, 2016 at 08:10 PM

BS

“ Our sympathy to the family. We cherish the memory of Phyllis when she came to our home in West Virginia when our daughter, Tracey, married her son John. She was a great conversationalist with many stories to share. Keep all your memories alive with future generations and her legacy lives on. God bless each of you.

Ernie and Betty Sisler

Betty Sisler - August 07, 2016 at 07:46 PM

MD

“ Me and Mom❤️ She was a tough lady to have as a girl. She wanted to dress me like she grew up as which was totally unexpected for a 70's girl. We had 2 awesome trips together when I was in high school. One to Amersterdam and one to Rothenburg. We never got much girl time but I will always remember those trips. Love you Mom

Maureen Shumway Duncan - August 07, 2016 at 06:46 PM

JS

“ Mom,

You devoted the best 30 years of your life to guiding and nurturing us five varmints, and in doing so I'm sure you learned the meaning of herding cats. We were five distinct personalities that changed over time, and you were able to adapt to that and help us thrive.

You held the family together while Dad was in Viet Nam twice. If you ever feared for his safety you never let on, so we weren't scared. When we were living in foreign countries, you were the toughest school teacher we ever had. "I dont know" was never an acceptable answer. The result was kids who were so far beyond their peers in the states, our public school years were almost a joke. When it came time for us to choose spouses and careers, you never tried to pick for us, but encouraged us and supported the choices we made for ourselves. Once we were adults you never offered advice or help unless asked, but once asked you gave the best you had.

Thank you Mom, for all that you did and all that you were. There are five strong, independent adults out here because of your love and sacrifices.

love, John (3rd child) and Tracey



John Shumway - August 06, 2016 at 04:56 PM

ES

“ 5 files added to the album growing up



Eric Shumway - August 05, 2016 at 12:42 PM

ES

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Eric Shumway - August 05, 2016 at 12:35 PM