



Shirley V. Becker

April 11, 1936 - February 15, 2013

Shirley V. Becker, 76, passed away at her home in Fort Collins on February 15, 2013. Shirley is survived by her husband, Robert Becker; daughters, Debra Waters Dennis and Pamela Brown Mark; son, Robert Becker Vickie; grandchildren, Leslie and Jennifer Becker, Joshua and Nicholas Brown, Lisa, Rebecca, and Erin Waters; brother, William Wah Yick, Jr. Leah; and sister, Clara Wright. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Dorothy Chang, and granddaughter, Brooke Becker. Shirley was born April 11, 1936 in Hilo, Hawaii to Clara and William Chang Wah Yick. At 17, she joined the Women's Army Corps where she met her lifetime love, Robert. They married December 7, 1956, in Clay Center, Kansas. After spending a year in Hawaii, the newlyweds settled in Fort Collins to raise dairy cattle and farm. Shirley later became employed outside of the home, taking great pride in her work. Her first employer was Southwestern Supply Co. She began working for CSU in 1981. Over the years she worked in many different departments and retired from CSU ROTC in March, 2008. Shirley loved social activities and was active in the Timnath PTO when her children were young. She played women's softball for over 20 years. For many years, she also bowled mixed doubles with her husband. Shirley was a big sports fan, relishing football, softball and hockey. She enjoyed playing cards and loved to "shoot the moon" with her husband and friends. Shirley will be remembered by her family and friends as a dynamic woman who gave her all to everything she did. Visitation is on Wednesday, February 20th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at Bohlender Funeral Chapel.

A memorial service celebrating Shirley's life will be held on Saturday, February 23rd, at 11:00 a.m. at Plymouth Congregational Church, 916 West Prospect Road. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to "CSU ROTC Army Leadership Fund" scholarship program or to the charity of your choice in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

Tribute Wall

Bill
Nicolen

“ I lived on the Beckers property (6721 E county Rd 54) about 1992-95. Shirley and were avid walkers. We would walk down the dirt road around little lake and pick wild asparagus and the walk was not final until we had touched pavement at the eastern edge of ft collins then turned around to do the return trek. One Xmas i was surprised to find her at my door in blizzard weather with cookies and hot chocolate from her homemade batch. it was a fantastic place to live. a whole unobstructed view of the Rockies front range, a giant old cottonwood with a resident hoot owl. my best to the family and bob, respectfully.

Bill Nicolen - September 30, 2020 at 04:50 AM

RJ

“ Dear Robert and family: Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. Shirley was one of the dearest and most pleasant individuals I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. I was in grad school at CSU from 85' to 91' and got to know Shirley around the Econ. and Ag. Econ. Dept's. We played co-ed softball with Shirley and one of her girls a couple summers. We all had a lot of fun and Shirley helped make it that way. You all are blessed to have had such a wonderful lady for your wife, mother, and grandmother. Sincerely, Rod Jensen

Rod Jensen - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Bob and family, Shirley's time here on earth has finished. She is home with her Lord & Savior. Shirley will be missed by all but shall remain in all our hearts forever. May God Bless and Keep each and everyone of you. Larry & Kathy Bauer

Larry & Kathy Bauer - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Dear Bob and Family I always loved Shirley's quick, bright smile and incredible energy. She will be missed. Alvin Hein

Alvin&Sara Hein - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ My heart goes out to Bob and extended family and friends. Shirley was a beautiful lady and will be missed greatly. I had the wonderful opportunity to have met Shirley and Bob one nite and they were telling me how they met and how much they liked being neighbors with my grandparents Hannah and George Bauer. I'm sorry for your loss, but know that she touched and put a smile on so many faces.

Roberta Dinkel - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Bob and family, Shirley...a wife, mom, grandma and friend to all she met will be greatly missed. Shirley's presence filled everywhere she went with laughter and joy that was felt by all. She was a wonderful woman. I will always remember her laugh, smile, and kindness she shared at all the softball games and gatherings our families shared together. May you find some comfort knowing how Shirley touched so many lives and know you are being thought of during this difficult time. With sincere condolences. Kristi Rice and Family

Kristi Rice - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Today the sun was brightly shining; so apropos to honor a lovely lady who brought sunshine into our lives. I am so honored to have had Shirley as my friend. I will truly miss her.

Doris Goodell - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Robert our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family. Shirley was a fine person and a dear friend. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time.

Mike Pickett - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My heart felt condolences to the Becker family. The Farm Bureau mourns with you at the passing of your beautiful wife, Mother and friend. May God give you peace and strength for the days ahead

Jim Miller - February 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Shirley was the most generous and wonderful person we have ever met. Sylvia and Shirley went on many gambling trips together and had a ball. We will miss her greatly. Robert when you met her we're glad you never let her get away.

Sylvia & Gayland Bode - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Robert and family for their loss. Thank you, Robert, for bringing Shirley into the Fahrenbruch family so that we all had the joy of knowing her and being able to share those special times together.

Jim and Jackie Vogel - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Shirley Becker. What a wonderful and beautiful person Shirley was. I and my family have had the pleasure of knowing the Becker family for many years. Shirley was an inspiration on the County Line Softball Team. She was always there to help individuals and need. She was a professional, great mother, wonderful wife and grandmother to her family. She definitely was an impact in my life and my families. My prayers are with her family.

Jerry Brumit - February 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Bob and Pam & all family: We are very sorry for your loss of Shirley. May wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort.

Carl & Eloise Lee - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Shirley went out of her way to help me and Michele my wife find a place when we arrived in Fort Collins Colorado. Shirley always took time for out for others. She will be missed. My condolences to the family during this time.

Douglas Brooks - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Bob & Family, With deepest sympathy. Deme and Margaret

Margaret Pineda - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ This is a wonderful obituary for my Aunty Shirley. She was loved and will be missed dearly. She has played a part in our of our lives. We will miss you aunty!

Catherine Wright - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Bob & Family, I am sorry to hear of Shirley's passing; she was such a nice lady & so much fun. My deepest sympathy to all of your family; Pam, I will be thinking about you so much; you have always been very special to me. Love, Bert

Alberta Lee - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Mr Becker, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ms Shirley watched over me from my freshman through senior year with CSU ROTC. She always had a smile and motherly concern for all of the cadets. I remember I would go into her office and talk to her about everything from official business to boys. Her infectious smile made my bad days brighter and as she smiles down on you from heaven your days will brighten too.

Mary Beth Griffin - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I was sorry to learn of Shirley's death. I know that you will miss her greatly. I enjoyed working with her at CSU when she worked with international students. She was always lively and positive. Our condolences. Martha Denney and Lloyd Walker

Martha Denney - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Mr. Robert My most sincere condolences to you and the rest of the family. Mrs Shirley will be missed but never forgotten.

MSG Z - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Sorry for your loss, I will always remember the good times and laughs we had on the charter bus to Central City. I will always remember Shirley's great smile!*

Chad Fennel - February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM