



Shirley Sarah Irene Taladay

August 31, 1935 - October 11, 2022

Shirley Sarah Irene Wass Taladay

Shirley, age 87, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on October 11, 2022, in Fort Collins, CO. She was born and raised in Newmarket, Ontario, Canada in 1935. She earned a nursing degree in 1960 from Soldiers' Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Orillia, Ontario. After nursing school, Shirley worked as an OR nurse before deciding to explore the world as a traveling nurse. Her adventures took her to Bermuda, where she met Floyd, the love of her life. They were married in Bermuda in 1969. Floyd and Shirley spent time in San Diego, CA, before moving to Fort Collins in 1977.

Shirley was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved living in Fort Collins and was an active part of the community. Shirley loved the Lord and was a proud member of the American Baptist Church for over 40 years. She truly believed in giving back to the church and her community and was passionate about charity work. She cherished her years volunteering for the Scouts and was one of the founders of Elderhouse. Shirley and Floyd enjoyed traveling and went on many cruises during their retirement. Shirley was a proud supporter of the Disabled Veterans of America and traveled the country with Floyd attending DVA conferences. She loved her daily walks through her neighborhood and watching the Rams and Avalanche play.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd, parents, Charles and Eva, brother, Lorne and sister, Lorraine. She is survived by son, Brian (Nadia) Taladay of Sacramento, CA, daughter, Diane (Mel) Moreland of Fort Collins, CO, and son, David (Kristyn) Taladay of Dillon, CO. She is also survived by her six grandchildren, sisters Marny and Carol, and many nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:00 a.m on October 27th, 2022 at the American Baptist Church in Fort Collins. All are welcome. The service will also be live-streamed via zoom on the <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9921724773?pwd=Q2tqcGxFTTZreUNhdSs2Z3NZbURrZz09>

Shirley will be laid to rest with Floyd at Fort Logan National Cemetery immediately following. Friends may send their condolences to bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

American Baptist Church
600 S Shields St,
Fort Collins, CO

Graveside Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (MT)

Fort Logan National Cemetery
3698 South Sheridan Boulevard
Denver, CO 80235

Tribute Wall

Lauren
Dittmann

“ Shirley was a wonderful neighbor and always a delight to visit with on walks around the block. We thoroughly enjoyed her tales of life in and out of the military and will cherish her kindness and exuberance always. Thank you for sharing her with our neighborhood! May you find comfort and peace.

-Lauren, Chase, and Elise Norton



Lauren Dittmann - October 27, 2022 at 12:03 PM

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Thank you for blessing her this last year and a half. Her walks were what kept her going.

Diane Moreland - October 27, 2022 at 07:53 PM

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“ My sister Shirley was an amazing human being and a proud Canadian. She loved her T-shirts and her Canada Day paraphernalia. We so loved shopping for anything with Canadian symbols (maple leaf, moose, muskoka chairs...) on it and sending it down so she could celebrate in style both of her countries one on July 1st and one on July 4th. She was passionate about her husband, her children and care for others. We will miss her greatly and are comforted knowing she will be with the love of her life, Floyd, her sister Lorraine, and her brother Lorne. Her Canadian family loved her visits with the whole family and talking on the phone with her even though sometimes it was more yelling than talking so she could hear us. We are very proud of her work with Elderhaus and are happy we can support them in honour of her. She is missed and we love her. Marny, Teresa, Derrick and boys.

tersa - October 27, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Sarah Irene Taladay.*



October 25, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ *Shirley and I shared so much on our rides to see the new and changes to old places as well as the latest and coming sports teams and events. She is already missed. My deepest sympathy for your loss. She spoke often of her family with great love and pride.*

darlene - October 25, 2022 at 01:18 PM



Darlene she so loved Rockies tacos with you. She loved her adventures with you. She was an amazing mom. Thank you for making her life after dad so special.

Diane Moreland - October 25, 2022 at 11:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Sarah Irene Taladay.*



October 24, 2022 at 04:28 PM