



Mrs. Shirley Zapfel of Elmhurst

March 29, 1926 - February 10, 2023

Shirley Zapfel, 96, of Elmhurst, Illinois.

Shirley Zapfel (nee Gifford) passed away at 96 on February 10, 2023 at home surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her husband Arnold and oldest daughter Arlene Robinson. Shirley is survived by her two daughters Andrea Contreras and Allison Newman as well as her grandson David Robinson and two great grandchildren.

Born in rural Vestaburg, MI on March 29, 1926, she was the youngest of 4 children. Shirley lost her mother at a very early age and as a result was raised in River Forest, IL. She and Arnold raised their children there until the death of Arnold when she relocated to Elmhurst, Illinois.

Shirley was a devoted wife and mother, cherished grandmother and great grandmother. Although she will be sorely missed, she is peacefully at home with her loved ones.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, April 16th, 2023 from 11:00 A.M. until time of service at 12:00 Noon at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL.

The Zapfel family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share

your memories, photos, and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Zapfel Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

2550 Hassell Road
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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“ My dear Shril, you will always be remembered as a wonderful friend and sincere, caring person. My only regret is that we didn't meet and become neighbors to each other sooner, you enriched my life during our ten years of friendship. God blessed me by introducing us, I am forever grateful. God bless you Shirley, you will always be in my thoughts and prayers, Scott



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