



Shirley Maxine Cofran

July 17, 1922 - April 14, 2015

Shirley M. Cofran, 92, of Portland, Maine and Willis, Texas, died April 14, 2015 in The Woodlands, Texas, after a brief illness.

Shirley, the daughter of Ernest and Sarah Armstrong, was born in Fort Fairfield, Maine in 1922. A graduate of Deering High School, class of 1939, Shirley worked for W.T. Grant company before marrying the love of her life (Frank Eugene Cofran 1921-2001) in 1939. Shirley devoted her life to her family and her children and cheering for the Red Sox.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 63 years; her son, Jack Cofran, and 12 siblings. She is survived by her sister Emma Deering (103) of Portland, and her daughters Sherry Cofran of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Cynthia Smith and husband Lawrence Smith of Gorham, Maine, and Jill Sones of Willis, Texas, and her grandchildren: Tammy Thibeau and husband Michael of Lawndale, California, Jennifer Smith of Gorham, Maine, Timothy Smith and wife Kristin and their children Elijah, Emmaleigh and Kayleigh of Limerick, Maine, Laura Smith and husband Jeremiah of Roswell, Georgia, and twins Nancy and Christina Smith of Gorham, Maine.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity such as United Way, Girl Scouts or Friends of Evergreen Cemetery, P.O. Box 3805, Portland, Maine, 04104. Shirley, she will be missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Maxine Cofran*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *So sorry to read of Shirley's passing. I was her Letter Carrier from 2002-2013.*

Her mirth, positive attitude and reliably kind nature were impressive and always appreciated. The tone and character of neighborhoods are enriched by the presence of people like Shirley. She will be missed.

Mark Terry

Mark Terry - April 17, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *You will always be my "mentor" for the game of cribbage. You were always a class act when playing your hands, and helping those of us (me) who were not very quick with the counts. I shall miss you friend, avid Red Sox fan, and second "Mom". Thank you sharing your wisdom with talks about my own Mother. May your family find peace and comfort in knowing you were so well loved by so many.*
Gina Glidden

Gina Glidden - April 16, 2015 at 10:24 AM

JW

“ Sherry, Cynthia & Jill,

Your mom certainly put some life into all of our hearts. So many of my childhood memories were formed in her home. Wonderful holiday parties, summer barbecues with croquet & badminton games, Thanksgiving banquets and fierce cribbage matches. There was always a smile on Aunt Shirley's face and so much laughter in her soul.

The world is a little quieter, a little more solemn today, but heaven is smiling.

David, Graeme, Ethan & I send you our deepest sympathies and many prayers.

Love

Janice



Janice White - April 16, 2015 at 07:50 AM

NC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of dear Shirley. Just last Fall, as every year, she was still cooking my birthday dinner for Cindy and me. I'll miss her company, wry humor - and will also miss bringing her a unique ladybug for her collection. Rest in peace, Mrs. C.

My condolences to Sherry, Cindy, Jill, her grandchildren, and all the family.

Love, Nancy



Nancy Codere - April 16, 2015 at 06:38 AM

EW

“ Sherry - 'Recall your folks' efforts in supporting us DHS Band kids so well, always gung-ho in all ways! Elliott Woodbury - Lisbon Falls, Maine

Elliott Woodbury - April 16, 2015 at 05:29 AM

SS

Sherry, my condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you and your sisters at this sad time.

Stewart Shuster

Stewart Shuster - April 16, 2015 at 09:48 AM