



## Betty Shirey

December 31, 1933 - January 4, 2016

Betty Schmick Shirey (age 82), wife of the late David C. Shirey of Centreville, Maryland, died peacefully on January 4, 2016 in Fairfax, Virginia. In physical death she is now at home with Christ Jesus her Lord.

Mrs. Shirey was born on December 31, 1933 and was the youngest daughter of the late John T. Schmick and Elsie Goehring Schmick of Preston, MD.

She graduated from Preston High School and earned a BA in Home Economics from the University of Maryland. She married David C. Shirey in 1957, and after living in Baltimore and Annapolis, returned to the Eastern Shore in 1972. Mrs. Shirey was very active in the Aglow International Christian fellowship and served as an officer of the local chapter. And she also had an excellent reputation for her cooking and sewing skills.

Survivors include her three sons, John D. Shirey (Gaithersburg, MD), Paul M. Shirey (Fairfax, VA), and Philip J. Shirey (Centreville, MD), seven grand children, two great-grand children, and two brothers, Frederick H. Schmick (Preston, MD) and Victor L. Schmick (Richmond, VA).

A funeral service will be held on January 7, 2016 at 11 a.m. at the Framptom Funeral Home in Federalsburg. Interment will follow at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday night and one hour prior to the service on Thursday. After the service, a reception will follow at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Preston, MD.

# Cemetery

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## Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Near Beulah

Hurlock, MD, 21643

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Framptom Funeral Home, P.A.

216 North Main Street, Federalsburg, MD, US,  
21632

**JAN** **Service** 11:00AM

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**JAN** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Was a wonderful Lady favorite memories was the harvest parties at her farm Mr. Dave pulling the kids around on a hay ride and she played at my wedding she will be greatly missed  
Belinda Bollinger

**Belinda Bollinger** - January 05, 2016 at 05:31 PM

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“ Betty (& Dave) have been dear friends of ours for 50+ years. Back then they moved in next door to where I lived in Annapolis, MD, & began coming to St. Paul's Lutheran Church where I belonged, and taught in St. Paul's Lutheran School. One Sunday Betty invited Bob & me to lunch after Church. (She even made me a new dress to wear that day, to be sure I looked my best to impress Bob.) Several months later Betty planned a shower for me and 6 months later Bob & I got married at St. Paul's. Betty also planned the wedding reception at the church after the ceremony, which took place during a regular Sunday Service. We have been friends through all these years. Betty has often helped me when I needed help, or even just a shoulder to lean on, or an ear to listen. I have always valued our friendship & our Christian Sisterhood & fellowship - through visits in person, by letters & phone calls. I will miss her, but I'm thankful she is with the Lord, without anymore aches and pains, just pure JOY!

With much love for her family, Ruth & Bob Bugge

**Ruth Bugge** - January 04, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ Another memory we have of Betty & Dave is our garden of MUMS Dave dug out of his garden in Centreville and brought to us when they came to visit us in our new home in Lansdale, PA about 30 years ago.

Ruth & Bob Bugge

**Ruth Bugge** - January 04, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ Betty was the sister I never had and during our youth, we shared many wonderful times together. We would run across the fields to visit each other. She looked forward to the store bought cookies at my house and I looked forward to those wonderful homemade cookies at her house. She showed me how delicious homemade ice cream was with Kix cereal topping. We went to confirmation classes together and were confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Preston. These are memories I will always cherish. She now celebrates the joys of eternity.

**Vera Rieck** - January 04, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ I remember riding the school bus with Betty to P.H.S. the ride has long been forgotten, but she will remain in my heart forever. A great lady, a great friend and child of God.

**Helen Wagner Mills** - January 06, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to your family on the loss of your mother. We have just learned of her death. She is now pain-free and in the company of loved ones that have gone before her.

Betty was a treasured 'Home Ec' friend at the Univ of Md to Mary Shulley, later Mary Eckenrode. Over the years, they remained friends with several other Univ of Md friends and their husbands - Marylou and Ken Huff, Carole and Lew Watkin, and Joe Eckenrode.

Sometime after these four friends became empty nesters, they formed the 'Caledonia Crowd'. They would spend the better part of a week each year in a rented house at Caledonia State Park, near the Eckenrode's home in Fayetteville, PA. They would share old and new stories, meals, card games, and day trips during those annual gatherings. Phone calls, cards, and letters would keep them connected until they would see each other

again.

Their friendship has spanned many decades, and a special place lives on in their hearts for each other. Take care.

**Mary and Joe Eckenrode** - June 29, 2016 at 06:46 PM