



## Shirley June Esterle

June 19, 1930 - July 22, 2018

88, passed away on Sunday, July 22, 2018 at Audubon Hospital. Shirley was born June 19, 1930, the only child of Regina and Charles Cochran. In 1951 she married her husband, Ferdinand "Babe" Esterle. At that time she went from being an only child to having 12 brothers and sisters-in-law and their spouses. All of them preceded her in death. Her sister-in-law and best bud, Sarah Beirne preceded her on July 11, 2018. Shirley and Babe celebrated 60 years of marriage, just prior to his death in 2011. Shirley retired in 1995, after 25 years of service at State Farm Insurance. She was 1 of 2 of the first women insurance claims adjusters, a field that had always been dominated by men. She was a member of Most Blessed Sacrament Church and attended St. Paul Catholic Church. She did volunteer work for her church and The Salvation Army Angel Tree.

She is survived by a daughter, Ann Marie Esterle (Maureen); three sons, Steve, Craig (Paula), and Wayne; three grandchildren, Robert Esterle (Kara), Brittany Raibick (Ryan), and Ashley Baverman (Marc); great-grandchildren, Luke, Gracyn, Oscar, Ryker, and Charlie Rae; friends and helpers, Mildred Thompson and Wanda Miller; and several special caring nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the Doctors and Nurses in ICU and 6 East at Audubon Hospital for their compassionate care.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial to follow in Louisville Memorial Gardens West Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday and after 10 a.m. Saturday at Owen Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to The Salvation Army Angel Tree, 911 S Brook St., Louisville 40203.

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
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## Service

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JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to read of Shirley's passing. All of us Durbin kids (DeeAnn, Debbie, Donna and Eric) have very fond memories of living and growing up on Heaton Road and Shirley's peanut butter crackers lunch and ice water handed out of the kitchen window :). And the shared "party-line" phone from our house to yours. Seeing her face reminds me of the truly "Leave It To Beaver" upbringing we all had in Shively in the late '50s and early '60s. It was a great childhood and all the Esterles were a big part of it. ❤️

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Dee Brashear - July 26, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley June Esterle.



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July 26, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley June Esterle.



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July 25, 2018 at 10:08 PM

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“ *I loved seeing her on Wednesday nights at executive bowl. Loved kidding and teasing with her. I will miss seeing her. Luv ya Anne, you had a good mom. Cherish the memories.*

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**Bridget** - July 24, 2018 at 10:08 PM