



Shirley Ann Lea

December 12, 1934 - December 28, 2017

Shirley was born on December 12, 1934 to Herman and Edith Opal Kampling and peacefully passed on December 28, 2017 in Fresno, CA. She attended and graduated from St John's School, San Joaquin Memorial High School and Fresno City College.

Shirley worked at Fresno City College in the Admissions and Records office. She began her career as a FCC student clerk and retired as the Records Officer after 42 years of service. She contributed to student success in many ways and she enjoyed going to student activities - football and basketball games, dance, music and theater performances and much more.

Shirley was a very active member of the community, a faithful parishioner of St. Paul Newman Center, founding member of Lydias House (an Inter-faith woman's group), active in the Pine Ridge POA, and a strong supporter of the Arts, Education and efforts towards Peace.

Her leisure activities included worldwide travel, spending family time in Hawaii, and at the family cabin in the Sierra's. She participated in many forms of dance and meditation. Shirley loved her many friends and family and had great joy in sharing activities and meals with them.

Shirley is survived by her siblings, Frank Kampling, Patricia Dietz, and Alicia

James; her children, Susan Lea, Elizabeth Theriault, Curtis Lea, and Sandra Lea; her grandchildren, Jerome Theriault, Paul Herman, Addi Lea, Alika Lea; and large extended family including Gary Theriault, Lisa Lea, Bill Boyce, Gordon Dietz, Ron James, nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

We remember Shirley's generosity and her great love for each of us

In lieu of flowers, in the spirit of Shirley's giving, remembrances are encouraged to:

* Fr. Negro Scholarship Fund #1070 – St. Paul Catholic Newman Center, 1572 E. Barstow Ave, Fresno, CA 93710

*Doherty/Jansen Dance Scholarship – Fresno City College Foundation, 390 W. Fir Ave. Bldg. B, Clovis, CA 93611

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Paul Newman Center Catholic Church
1572 E. Barstow Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ann Lea*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Shirley was a wonderful and positive person. It was obvious she loved family gatherings since we often would see her during our CA visits.*

We will continue to keep Shirley and her family in our prayers.

Dan and Pat Dietz

Dan and Pat Dietz - January 18, 2018 at 09:57 AM



*I will all-ways cherish Shirley... my bee-loved heart-twin... I was blessed to be in her presence & to watch her move freely among people. Her heart light remains in our meditation space reminding me of her strong spirit & beautiful presence. Much Aloha to All who love & miss her,
Selvy T. Doph*

Selvy T. Doph - February 14, 2018 at 12:34 AM