



Joan Powell Schnirel

April 4, 1938 - July 18, 2020

SCHNIREL, Joan P. Peacefully passed away on July 18, 2020 in Myrtle Beach, SC at the age of 82. Joan was born on April 4, 1938 in Greensburg, PA to the late James Henry Powell and Kathryn Dunn Powell. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Donald E. Schnirel. She graduated from Greensburg High School in 1956. Joan married Harry Bowers (deceased) in 1957. Joan worked in varying capacities over the years to support her family, lastly as a bookkeeper in Buffalo, New York. Joan and Don relocated to Myrtle Beach, SC in 2010 from Tonawanda, NY.

Joan is survived by her children Kathryn Kahn (Stewart) of Myrtle Beach, SC; Bruce Bowers of Saint Cloud, MN; and Brian Bowers (Linda) of Mundelein, IL. She is also survived by her step-children Melanie Quezada (Pete) of Grand Island, NY and Gregory Schnirel (Kelly) of Jacksonville, FL. She is survived by her brother James D. Powell of Sun City, AZ. She is also survived by nine grandchildren.

No memorial services will be held per her wishes.

Donations in her memory may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children at shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

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“In learning of Joan's passing today I also just discovered that Don had passed a few months back and I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Don in the Village of Kenmore years ago and got to meet Joan as a result. They were simply two of the nicest and kindest people I had the pleasure of meeting. I will always remember their warm smiles and genuinely nice personalities. My prayers and sympathy to your entire family.”

Paul Pfeiffer

Paul Pfeiffer - July 24, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“Melanie lit a candle in memory of Joan Powell Schnirel



Melanie - July 24, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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“Bruce, we are thinking of you during this very trying time. Our prayers are with you. Take care, my friend.

- The Zellgerts

Michael Zellgert - July 23, 2020 at 11:30 PM