



Shirley "Shea" Catherine Bey

February 2, 1921 - December 10, 2019

Shirley "Shea" Catherine Bey, 98, of Perryville, MO, died Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Independence Care Center.

She was born February 2, 1921 in St. Louis, MO to Eugene Arthur and Stella (Shirley) Kupferer.

She and Paul Bey were married on February 3, 1951. He preceded her in death on December 15, 2001.

Shea was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and was a home maker. She was a Veteran of the US Navy and member of the American Legion, Girl and Boys Scouts, Cancer Survivor Team, and Shea volunteered with the Alzheimer's Association. She was a Red Hat Lady and very active in the Community Concert Series. She was a avid bridge player, bird watcher, art enthusiast, and world traveler. Shea enjoyed sharing her love for the arts and photography with family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn (Donald) Hardaway of Perryville, MO and one son, John (Karen) Bey of Cape Girardeau, MO, four grandchildren, Sarah Bey, Katie Bey, Maria Pontillas-Shackles and Ryan Pontillas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers: Eugene Kupferer Jr.

and Richard Kupferer and one grandchild, Laurie Pontillas.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, December 15, 2019 and from 6:30 AM - 9:30 AM on Monday at Ford & Young Chapel in Perryville.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Monday, December 16, 2019 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Rev. Joe Geders officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery with military honors provided by American Legion and US Navy.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society or Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Young Chapel
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Mass

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1000 Rosati Court
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley "Shea" Catherine Bey

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Shirley "Shea" Catherine Bey

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ Can't express how much I miss you! The laughs and talks we had forever remain. You taught me so much Shea and am blessed for having the pleasure of caring for you for the past 6 years. You were a delight and I would give anything to hear "I love you too kid"! You were one of a kind and you left your print in my heart. Fly High Shea, you're truly missed🕊️



Donna Richmond - March 01, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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“ I always looked up to my Aunt Shea. To me she was the epitome of a successful and gracious woman. She was always cheerful and optimistic. I loved the sound of her voice. I had the chance to see her recently and she was still as funny, witty and gracious as ever. Aunt Shea was the last link I had to my dad, her little brother. Their personalities were the same. Aunt Shea, an amazing and loving woman, will be truly missed.



Elizabeth Kupferer - December 14, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley "Shea" Catherine Bey.



December 14, 2019 at 12:14 PM

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*“ Carolyn, my sympathy to you and your family. It is sad to see another member of "The Greatest Generation" leave us and go to her eternal home. We were so blessed to have them as our parents and learn from their examples. Our mothers were women that had an inner strength.
May your faith provide you with comfort at this sad time.
Rita Weber*

Rita Weber - December 12, 2019 at 09:14 AM