



## Shirley K. Knight

May 26, 1942 - June 26, 2020

Shirley K Knight, born May 26, 1942 passed away June 26, 2020. Preceded in death by her parents, Harry O and Vera M Womack; grandparents, Dr. John R and Edna Knight, of Gardner, CO, Major Horace O and Josephine Womack. Survived by her daughter, Laura (John) Prather, their children, Jay (Lauren) and Marian Prather; Shirley's son, William O. Womack, all of Arvada, CO; brother, James K Womack, of Colorado Springs, CO; and sister, JoAnn Womack Mathias, of Pueblo. Shirley served in the USMCR, worked as a highway construction engineer for CDOT, and did strategic planning at the Navy Civil Engineering Laboratory in Port Hueneme, CA. Having taught engineering technology at CSU-Pueblo for 28 years, she retired as a professor emeritus in 2000. Since then, she has enjoyed being with family and friends, traveling, creating visual art, and helping others in need. Shirley is a member and liturgist of Wesley United Methodist Church. A graveside Service will be held, 1:00pm, Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Roselawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wesley UMC or Sangre de Cristo Hospice in Pueblo. Online condolences and the latest service updates can be made at [roselawnpueblo.org](http://roselawnpueblo.org).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM (MT)

Rosealwn Cemetery  
1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**James Simmons** - February 28, 2025 at 04:54 AM

JS

*Of, as I stroll down memory lane, I will enjoy running into You my Friend and reminiscing about our school days from grade school thru college. RIP ~Jim Simmons*

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**James Simmons** - February 28, 2025 at 04:59 AM

BK

“ This has to be the Shirley K. Knight who I met in Montreal, November of 2001, when both of us were going to a clinic in that city. I was with a partner, now deceased, and Shirley had made a new friend who was a Canadian, by the name of Rena who was sharing a room with her at the residence designated for clinic patients. Soon, the four of us were touring Montreal, before the surgery would tie us, for a while, to relative inactivity. I recall us waiting on a ride back to the residence, when Shirley vanished briefly, returning on the chilly night with a quartet of cups of hot coffee! So welcome, and so considerate - that's her, indeed. I know that she visited Rena at least once, after she returned to the states, and to me also, but mostly we chatted by phone. I still treasure the picture that she drew of the residence on the island on which we stayed on that trip (reached by a small stone bridge). I loved her humor, her creativity, and joy of life. I miss her more, knowing that I will never again chat with her, this side of heaven. Blessings to her friends & family. - from Benedette K. (Kansas resident)

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**Benedette Koslover** - November 23, 2021 at 11:54 PM

SL

“ Shirley was a first cousin, with her mother and my mother being sisters. I came down from Canada to visit in Pueblo in 2006, and then Shirley paid me three visits since then up here in British Columbia when touring Canada to see old friends. We had a good time together. I have several pieces of Shirley's art to remind me of the beautiful country in the Rockies and down around the Ghost Ranch. I am glad to have had Shirley in my family and in my life. Best wishes to the rest of the family in Colorado during these challenging times.

*Stephen Lones*

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**Stephen Lones** - October 08, 2020 at 06:08 PM

SE

“ Shirley was a great Marine and is truly missed at our church. I loved talking to her about her service. She now guard the streets of Heaven. Santa Eddie

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**Santa Eddie** - September 25, 2020 at 04:23 PM

AK

“ I last saw Shirley at our Central High School 50th reunion. It was great to see her. I am sorry for your loss and send my sympathy to her children and grandchildren.

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**Ann Baker Kochenberger** - August 18, 2020 at 05:55 PM

JM

“ When Shirley was president of the Pueblo Art Guild, she put together a notebook with pictures, articles and clippings about the Mineral Palace and Mineral Palace Park. It was a wonderful way for the visitors to the Guild, especially those from out of town, to learn something about Pueblo and its history. They spent quite a bit of time looking through the book and asking questions. Shirley and her work were much appreciated.

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**Jill Moring** - July 20, 2020 at 02:08 PM