



## Shirley I. Braaksma

February 27, 1936 - July 24, 2017

Shirley Irene Braaksma, 81, passed away on Monday, July 24, 2017, at her home in Lebanon, Indiana. She was born on February 27, 1936, in Michigan, a daughter of the late Reuben E. and Luella I. (Katz) Wolff.

On December 31, 1953, she was married to Carl Edward Braaksma in Goodland, Indiana; Carl passed away November 26, 1986.

Raised in Michigan, Shirley graduated from high school and met her husband, Carl. Together, they moved to Remington, Indiana and then to Lebanon in 1963. Shirley relocated to New Port Richey, Florida in 1990 and returned to Lebanon again in 2006.

She was a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lebanon. Shirley had worked at Aero Drapery for many years. She loved her family dearly and was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. In her free time, Shirley enjoyed drawing and making jewelry.

Survivors include:

Children:

Cindy Walton and husband, Richard – Lebanon, Indiana

Todd Braaksma – Lebanon, Indiana

Mary I. Braaksma – Holiday, Florida

Six Grandchildren:

Carli, Zach, Randy, Rickie, Vickie, and Dixie

Several Great Grandchildren

Brother:

Vern E. Wolff and wife, Jo Ann – Piggott, Arkansas

Sister-in-law:

Linda Wolff – Jackson, Michigan

Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to her parents and husband, Shirley was preceded in death by a sister, Elaine Knepper, and a brother, Norman Wolff.

Visitation is to be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., on Friday, July 28, 2017 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

Memorials may be made in her honor to American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, Massachusetts 01061 – 0515.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street  
Lebanon, IN 46052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley I. Braaksma*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sandy Chandler lit a candle in memory of Shirley I. Braaksma*



**Sandy Chandler** - August 02, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ *Cindy and Family:  
I was sorry to hear of the passing of your mother....keep the memories close to your heart and she will be with you forever.*

*Prayers are being sent your way.*

*Karen Neaville*

**Karen Neaville** - July 27, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley I. Braaksma.*



July 27, 2017 at 11:33 AM

KT

“ *Katie and the Arrow Container Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley I. Braaksma.*



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**Katie and the Arrow Container Team** - July 26, 2017 at 01:24 PM

SA

“ *Cindy and Richard, we wish to send our thoughts and prayers to you in this difficult time. We understand what you are going through after just going through this last year.*

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**Sam and Teresa Artman** - July 25, 2017 at 04:07 PM

DW

“ *Delores Wolff and Delruss and Rhonda Wolff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley I. Braaksma.*



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**Delores Wolff and Delruss and Rhonda Wolff** - July 25, 2017 at 04:05 PM

HO

“ *Todd and Family: Wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain. With deepest sympathy as you remember Shirley.*  
*Heidi Orndorff*

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**Heidi Orndorff** - July 25, 2017 at 01:37 PM

DW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Shirley. I feel so honored to have had the friendship and contact with Shirley through the years, and to know such a beautiful lady. God Bless you all.*  
*Delores Wolff*

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**Delores Wolff** - July 25, 2017 at 08:55 AM

KL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending hugs your way.*

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**Kathy Linton** - July 25, 2017 at 08:05 AM

DC

“ *We are so sorry for your families loss. Gary and Donna Churches*



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**Donna churches** - July 25, 2017 at 03:31 AM