



Shirley Irene (Daley) Chajkowski

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Shirley Irene (Daley) Chajkowski, 89, of Liverpool, NY, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Upstate Community Hospital, with her loving family by her side.

Shirley was born in Syracuse, NY, on September 30, 1935, the daughter of the late William Daley and the late Doris Moore. She graduated from Vocational High School in 1953.

On October 4, 1958, she was joined in marriage to Robert E. Chajkowski, Sr. in St. Lucy's Church Syracuse, NY.

Shirley was employed with the Liverpool Central School District for over four decades before retiring in 2021. She truly enjoyed her job and the many special people she worked with throughout her years of service.

Shirley was an avid bowler for many years and a parishioner and volunteer of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Her family will hold fond memories in their hearts of her chocolate chip cookies, her love of sunny days and moonlit nights and her annual New Year's Day parties. Mom also loved Ocean City, MD, the NY Yankees, Syracuse University Men's and Women's Basketball, holidays spent with her family and her many years of cheering from the sidelines at her children and grandchildren's sporting events. Most of all, our Mom and Grandma loved her family unconditionally and was so proud of all of them and their accomplishments.

Shirley was predeceased by her sisters, Janice Bruce, Patricia Kobus, Sandra Hourigan, and her brother, William Daley, Jr.

Surviving are her beloved and cherished family, her husband of 66 years, Robert E. Chajkowski, Sr. and her children, son, Robert Jr. (Helen) of Baldwinsville, NY, daughter, Laurie of Liverpool, NY, son, Frank (Lisa) of North Syracuse, NY, son, Don (Melanie) of Liverpool, NY. She will be dearly missed by her deeply loved six grandchildren, Amanda, Andrew, Wesley, Sabrina, Jacob



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and Adam. Shirley is also survived by her dear sisters-in-law, Carol Pudney and Joanne Czajkowski, and several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the wonderful care provided to our Mom by her physician, Dr. Gary Freeman, and the staff at Upstate Community Hospital (3 West), as well as several family members and friends. She will be deeply missed by many.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call on Friday, March 21, 2025 from 4pm to 7pm at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Road, (corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 9:30am at Epiphany Parish, (formerly St. Joseph the Worker) 1001 Tulip Street, Liverpool, NY 13088. Burial to follow in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, 8668 County Rte. 57, Baldwinsville, NY 13027.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Shirley's memory to the American Cancer Society, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital.



Events


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Visitation

 **Friday**, March 21, 2025


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

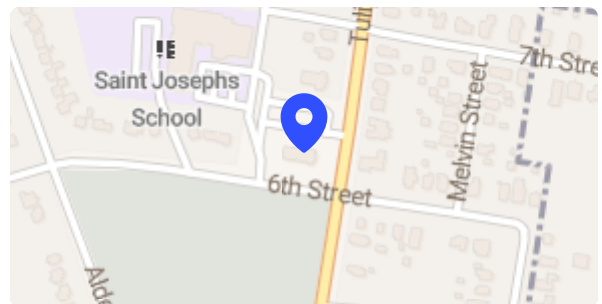


Mass of Christian Burial


 **Saturday**, March 22, 2025


 9:30 AM ET

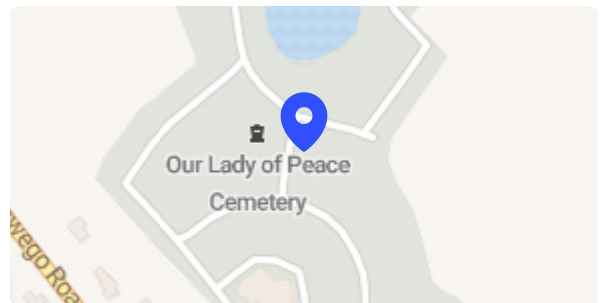
 **Epiphany Parish**
1001 Tulip St., Liverpool NY 13088



Cemetery Details

 **Our Lady of Peace Cemetery**
8668 OSWEGO ROAD, Baldwinsville NY 13027

 **315-475-4639**





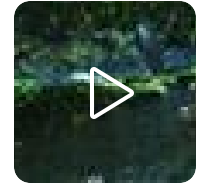
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



March 20 at 11:24 AM



Jim Morgan posted:

Condolences and Love to the Chajkowski family. Some of my most memorable childhood times were spent at the Chajkowski house playing a variety of sports. On some of the longer days she would make me a sandwich, chips, and ALWAYS a cookie! She is the best! Love always, Jim Morgan

March 23 at 11:22 AM



Neil L. Daley posted:

Wow I just discovered I had another first cousin I never knew about. My father Charles P Daley and her father were brothers. I went to school with Sandy and thought she was the only child. apparently after my father was killed in the Second World War the families lost track of each other. Shirley sounds like a great lady who had a great life. My loss for never meeting her. Condolences and prayers for family and friends of Shirley.

March 18 at 12:25 PM



Le Moyne College Office Of Alumni posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

March 18 at 9:32 AM



Dan D'Agostino posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Shirley...She was so important to making the District Office at Liverpool a great place. May perpetual light shine upon her.

March 18 at 4:17 AM



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FM

Fred Mahardy posted:

Dear Mr. Chajkowski, Don, Melanie and Family, Please accept our heartfelt condolences on Mrs. Chajkowski's passing. Sincerely, Kathleen and Fred Mahardy

March 18 at 1:46 AM

CS

Chuck Sharkey sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the (Daley) Chajkowski family.



March 17 at 2:44 PM

AP

Anita (Matrone) Parks posted:

Shirley, my backyard neighbor since 1983, was such a wonderful person to talk with. We spent hours talking on the phone, over the fence, etc. and she spent hours soaking up the sun. Shirley always had good things to say about her family and obviously lived a good life. Her kids are a true testament of that. May she rest in peace. Anita (Matrone) Parks

March 17 at 2:39 PM

CS

Chuck Sharkey posted:

I have known this lovely lady for many years. She used to watch her sons playing softball on teams that I coached over the years. I will miss her dearly.....Rest in peace....Chuck Sharkey

March 17 at 2:27 PM

PG

Phil Galuppi posted:

Mr. Chajkowski, Bobby, Laurie, Frankie and Donny, It was because your Mom was so caring, selfless, and giving that I have over 50 years of wonderful memories growing up in your house, at school, and at the ball fields with your family. Thank you Mrs. Chajkowski, I will always be grateful. May you always rest in eternal peace. Phil Galuppi

March 17 at 12:26 PM



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Hank And Natalie Olocki sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the (Daley) Chajkowski family.

March 17 at 8:33 AM





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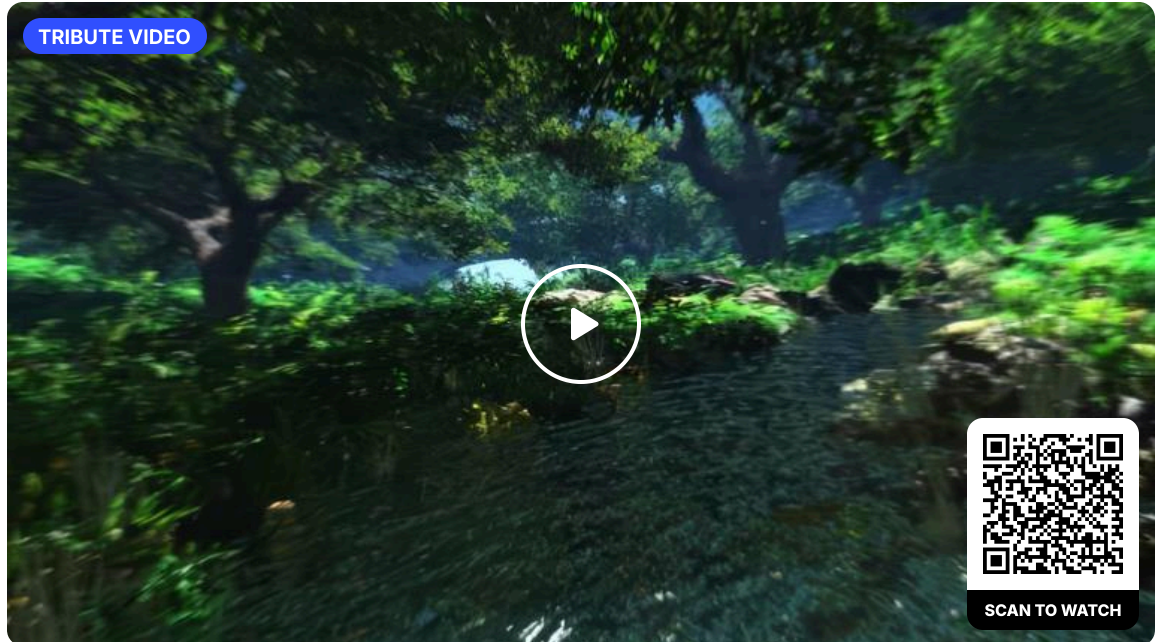
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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