



Shirley Margaret Meaut Muhleisen

July 29, 1924 - October 3, 2019

Shirley Margaret Meaut Muhleisen passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the age of 95. She was a native and lifelong resident of New Orleans. Shirley was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Class of 1941 and Charity Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1946. Following WWII she served as a civilian nurse with the Occupational Armies in Japan and upon returning to New Orleans she worked at the V.A. Hospital. Shirley also taught Biology at St. Joseph Academy and served as a Eucharist Minister on the chaplain's staff at Methodist Hospital. She was a former member of the New Orleans Homemakers, the People Program and sang alto for the St. Frances Cabrini and New Orleans Concert Choirs.

Beloved wife of the late John Paul Muhleisen, M.D. Loving mother of Mary M. Donahue (Pat), Shirley A. Muhleisen, Alice M. Kottmyer (Jeff), Elizabeth A. Muhleisen and Teresa M. Cowan (Bryan). Daughter of the late Jessica Hecht Meaut and Francis Joseph Meaut. Sister of William Emile Meaut and Marilyn Ann Meaut LaGrange. Also survived by 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Relatives and friends, are invited to the funeral. Visitation at Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church, 5621 Elysian Fields Ave., New Orleans on Friday, October 11, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until the beginning of the celebration of the mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Shirley's name to Bridge House/Grace House, 4150 Earhart Blvd., N.O., LA 70125 or Masses

preferred.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

121 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church
5621 Elysian Fields Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70122

Memorial Mass

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Margaret Meaut Muhleisen*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Margaret Meaut Muhleisen.*



October 10, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *Shirley A. Muhleisen. Perhaps you remember me. Robert Hernandez from the VA Hospital many years ago. My deep condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. God bless you. Robert (504) 460-4946*

Robert Hernandez - October 09, 2019 at 05:15 PM

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“ I didn't know Mrs. Muhleisen, but I do want to offer condolences because I think she was the mom of the Alice went to St. Francis Cabrini with me for 8 years. I know this is an inappropriate time and apologize, but I just wanted to say hi to Alice after all these years. In your time of sorrow, people can still reach out and say something simple like "It was nice knowing you." I just remember a shy, super smart girl (Maybe smarter than Renee Abadie who was supposed to be smartest). And long straight hair, nice smile, very quiet. I was a skinny little, shy naïve sports nerd. I think yall might have lived on Chatham Drive across the street from Jerry Preau and Pam Tramontana, down a ways. I've got Parkinson's and can't remember anything within a few months, but long term memory is sometimes shocking. Katrina took my tangible memories. Wait, you wore black and white oxfords. Maybe everybody did. And if this isn't the same Alice, I REALLY really really do apologize. Even so, hi Alice. Your mom seemed like a wonderful lady from what I read.

Alan Huard - October 08, 2019 at 06:29 PM

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*Dear Mary and family,
As a Guild member and former student at St. Francis Cabrini School, I too wish to send my condolences to you and all the family. Your mother's life was admirable going from nursing, raising a family, to teaching, and then volunteering and singing praises to our Lord. May God bless and comfort you all with fond memories.
Cathy Duvic Beshel
Fort Worth, Texas*

P.S. hello Alan, we were backdoor neighbors. I still keep in touch with Carolyn and Mary Helen. please get in touch.

Cathy Beshel - October 09, 2019 at 12:02 PM



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L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - October 04, 2019 at 04:13 PM