



## Shirley Kay Shoemaker

June 7, 1941 - October 29, 2025

Shirley Kay Shoemaker passed away in Sarasota, Florida on October 29th 2025. She was born in Fort Worth, Texas on June 7th 1941.

She was a faithful mother, Baptist, and a hard worker. Shirley had a successful career working at American Airline as a reservationist. When she wasn't working though, Shirley loved to travel with her family. She also loved to spend time sewing and shopping. She made the move to Florida from Connecticut in 2017, where she'd spend the rest of her time with her husband.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents Claude and Lila; and her brother James.

Left to cherish her memory are her devoted husband of 57 years John Shoemaker; children David Easter and his wife Lisa of Wymoma, Florida, Debbie Rizzo of Danbury, Connecticut, Jackie Chartier and her husband Russ of Ormond Beach, Florida; grandchildren Mandy and her husband Collin of Tampa, FL, David and his wife Lauren of Springfield, MO, Kristi DeRuburtis and her husband Justin of Bethel, CT, Sherry Duffy and her husband Bruce of New Milford, CT, Michael Rizzo of Bethel, CT, Devon Morrison of Port Orange, FL, Camhe Morrison or Ormond Beach, FL; great grandchildren Aliza, Charlotte, Jack, Dean, Blake, Claire, Brook, and Fred.

Memorial contributions may be made in Shirley's honor to St. Jude's Children's hospital at: [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate).