



Shirley Ann Mello

April 11, 1935 - August 5, 2021

Shirley Ann Mello, 86, passed away Thursday, August 5th in Escondido, California.

Shirley was born and lived in Dinuba. She was well known in the community for her good heart and sense of duty to the community. Shirley retired from the Dinuba Unified School District after 28 years of service. She developed long lasting relationships with the students and staff. It wasn't unusual for long time former students to stop and chat. Her sense of community pride was solidified as she was active in the Dinuba Christian Church, Alta Historical Society, Dinuba Senior Citizen Program, LUSO, Pismo Portuguese Celebration and volunteered for the Tulare County Farm Show.

Shirley's dedication to family always took center stage. Her love and devotion for them was never ending. Shirley is survived by her loving husband, Frank Mello of Dinuba; two daughters, Alison Oros (Sebastian) of Escondido; Amanda Sollid of Visalia and one sister, Antoinette Houston of Nevada. She is preceded in death by her son, Kimball Boatman and granddaughter Jodi Hedges. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren as well as numerous other family members and close friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 28th at 10:30am. The service will take place at the Dinuba Christian Church, 355 E. Saginaw in Dinuba.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Alta Historical Society in Shirley's memory. The contact number is 559-591-2144.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Events

AUG **Celebration of Life** 10:30AM
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Dinuba Christian Church
355 E Saginaw Ave, Dinuba, CA, US, 93618

Comments



“ Shirley and Frank are one of the most giving people I have ever worked with. They were the first on my list to call for the volunteering of any duties at the "Farm Show". They were always available to serve, cook, clean up and do dishes for all events. We had more fun doing breakfast for the Antique Equipment Show year after year. And no matter how early we needed to start, they were early and ready to work. With smiles.

Year after year they donated time and laughter. Shirley never let any leftover go to waste, she was either feeding a group of people or she knew of a family that could use some extra.

She was a lovely person that I had the privilege to have had as a friend the last 20 years. I will miss her greatly.

Nyelene Pierce

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