



Sharon S Bierek

February 15, 1929 - December 27, 2015

Sharon S. Bierek, 86, of Philomath died Sunday, Dec. 27, at Corvallis Manor.

Sharon was born Feb. 15, 1929, to parents Robert Glenn and Margaret Louise (Arnold) Shannon. She graduated from Parkrose High School and attended Benke-Walker School of Business in Portland.

On Aug. 6, 1955, she married Max J. Bierek. The couple had five children, Joseph, Matthew, Susan, David and Julie. Sharon was primarily a homemaker. She enjoyed needlework in her leisure time. She needle pointed Christmas stockings for all of her 18 grandchildren, some adults and six great-grandchildren. She was working on three of these at her passing. One of her grandchildren, Ashley, will finish these and continue the tradition.

She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis and served in a number of capacities over the years, including the church choir and Father Charles Harris' Prayer Group. Church and family were very important to her. She was a gifted alto and sang in the Portland Symphonic Choir to the likes of the Mikado. She also sang with her tenor husband in other church choirs in Minnesota and Massachusetts — she began singing with St. Mary's Catholic Church Choir in 1965. She was very devoted to the Blessed Virgin. She will be remembered for "being the best wife and mother a family could ever have."

Sharon was preceded in death by her grandson, Dominic Schlundt.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, Max J. Bierek; children Joseph Bierek, Matthew (Nancy) Bierek, Susan Schlundt, David Bierek and Julie (Ronnie) Ogg; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass is planned for 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis. The casket will be open one hour prior to the Mass. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 12:30 p.m. Private committal will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Corvallis.

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 9. 12:30 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
501 NW 25th St.
Corvallis, OR

Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (PT)

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501 NW 25th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Max,
I so enjoyed being Sharon's alto buddy with the Resurrection Choir
all these years. I always sat next to her. She was my rock!*
Sue Cook

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