



Mrs. Shirley Meeker Brand

February 19, 1936 - July 16, 2022

Shirley Meeker Brand, 86 of Chateaugay, NY died peacefully at home on Saturday July 16th, 2022, in the care of her family and Hospice of the North Country. Born Shirley Jean Meeker on February 19th, 1936, in the Town of Western to Frances and Donald Meeker. She grew up in North Western, Frenchville and Westernville, NY. Prior to moving to Chateaugay, she also lived in Crown Point, Chautauqua, Rome and Woodgate, NY.

Shirley graduated from Holland Patent High School and completed additional education in nursing.

Shirley Meeker met her love, Jim while growing up in the hamlet of Frenchville, NY, when they were 3 and 4 years old. They became inseparable and married on July 10th, 1954. Survivors include her husband James S. Brand, children, Rev. James M. (Melissa) Brand of Burke NY, Melinda (Craig) Bird of Little Falls NY, Joanne (Kip) Cassavaw of Chateaugay NY, Spencer (Andrea) Brand of Chaumont, NY. Grandchildren include Elizabeth, Julia, Catherine, Taylor and Levi, great-grandchildren including Matilda, Audrey, James, Randy, Charlotte, and Carter.

Shirley was a passionate and progressive mother, encouraging her children to seek their dreams without limitations. She was an avid researcher and craftsman, blessing her children and grandchildren with handmade quilts. Shirley was the Meeker family historian and chronicled 13 generations of extended relatives living in the Mohawk Valley from Pre-Revolutionary War through present day, creating a deep sense of history and belonging for her

family.

Shirley lived life well and will be truly missed.

Thank you to Dr. Bhagat, Hospice of the North Country and special thanks to Samantha Rheaume for the love care they gave to Shirley.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deana Snyder Lafferty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Meeker Brand*



Deana Snyder Lafferty - February 05, 2023 at 09:38 AM

JW

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Brand family. I was in nursing school with Shirley and we always had a good time together. I know she will be missed.*

Joan White - July 23, 2022 at 02:08 PM

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“ *Shana (Knapp) Macey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Meeker Brand*



Shana (Knapp) Macey - July 23, 2022 at 08:47 AM

SG

“ *Scott Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Meeker Brand*



Scott Goodrich - July 20, 2022 at 08:19 PM

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“ Novolex Corporate Quality Team purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Mrs. Shirley Meeker Brand.

Novolex Corporate Quality Team - July 20, 2022 at 06:27 PM