

## Beverly Shirbroun (1931-2012)



Beverly Shirbroun, longtime resident of Twenty-nine Palms, passed away at her home on March 3, 2012. She was 80 years old.

Mary Beverly Ann, the only daughter of Alton Wilson (Willie) Loreman and Gladys (Zieg) Loreman, was born on April 16, 1931 in Sumner, Nebraska. Her family moved to Barstow, CA in 1937.

Beverly grew up in Barstow, graduating from Barstow Union High School in 1949. She came to 29 Palms in Nov 1954 with her first husband, Conrad Roberts, and their family. She worked for a short time as a checker at the Alamo Market, as a housekeeper, a motel manager and in 1963 went to work for the Morongo Unified School District as a school bus driver. She continued working with that department as it transitioned to Laidlaw Transportation. Beverly worked as a bus driver, a state-certified school bus driver trainer, dispatcher and unit manager. She received an award as the Western Area Laidlaw Manager of the Year for 1981. After almost 43 years of service to the students and families of MUSD, she retired in 2006.

Through the years in Twenty-nine Palms, she had been a member of the Jr. Women's Club; the Soroptimists, sang with the Sweet Tones, and was a member of the Twenty-nine Palms Emblem Club. She had been selected as the Jr. Women's Club Homemaker of the Year of 1959-1960. She attended the College of the Desert upper desert campus, and completed an Associate of Arts degree. She was one of the first volunteers for the Twentynine Palms Citizens Patrol. She served on the Committee of her grandson's Cub Scout Pack. And for many years, she had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Twenty-nine Palms.

She enjoyed so much about Twenty-nine Palms. She was a member of the Historical Society, visited shows at the Art Guild, attended many local events and parades. She was a patron of Theatre 29, and enthusiastically attended the variety of plays produced over the years. She avidly read books, and local newspapers and magazines.

Mrs. Shirbroun enjoyed many craft arts. She was accomplished in knitting, crocheting, and sewed many of her family's clothes. She also enjoyed preparing and preserving foods, often presenting them as gifts to friends and family.

Beverly was the widow of the late Beverly Wayne Shirbroun, and was preceded in death by her parents, her older brother, Donald, a younger brother, Daniel, her first husband, Conrad Roberts, her second husband, Frank Lynch, her Grandson Caleb McIntosh, and Grandson-In-Law Joseph Chapman.

She is survived by a brother and sisters-in-law, Bill and Linda Loreman, Susie Loreman; daughters and sons-in-law; Mary Lee and Francis Tromblay of 29 Palms, Suzi and Charles Schneider of Angel's Camp,

CA, and Wendy and John McIntosh of Woodbridge, VA; grandchildren and their spouses; Erin (Tromblay) Chapman, Conrad Lee Tromblay and fiancé Serena Tibbets, Stephen and Sabrina Tromblay, Stacy (Schneider) and Kurt Nakata, Alexander and Hillary Schneider, Kimberly (McIntosh) and Wayne Wigglesworth, Melissa McIntosh and Jason Crescentini, Evan McIntosh and Dylan McIntosh; great grandchildren; Travis Nakata, Tyler Nakata, Keara Wigglesworth, Jay Wigglesworth, Isiah Taylor, Scarlett Tromblay and Stella Crescentini.

Mrs. Shirbroun also leaves a special Stepfamily, step-children, Barry Williams, Nicole (Shirbroun) and Conor O'Healy, Kimberly Shirbroun, as well as step-grandchildren, Lori Aine O'Healy and Sean O'Healy.

Per her wishes, no services were held. She requested her ashes be spread in the rose garden at the 29 Palms Cemetery.

