



Shirlye J. Bass

November 23, 1937 - November 29, 2009

Longtime resident of Fairland, Oklahoma Mrs. Shirlye J. Bass passed into eternity on Sunday evening November 29, 2009 in Miami, Oklahoma at the age of 72 years. Shirlye was born November 23, 1937 in Columbus, Kansas to her parents Robert and Betty Labadie Glasgow. On July 15, 1955 Mr. Tomi Bass took Miss Shirlye as his bride in Miami, Oklahoma. He and Shirlye have lived in Ottawa County, Fairland for over 42 years.

Shirlye loved to work. She enjoyed her job with the Inter Tribal Council serving as the Executive Director. One of Shirlye's most important missions in life was with the Muscular Dystrophy organization. She has dedicated all her life and efforts in support to this great need. Many hours of love have been poured into this cause with great rewards.

Although Shirlye is no longer with us, her memory will be kept alive through the family and friends she leaves behind which include: Her husband Tomi of the home, 2 Brother in Laws: KC and wife Shirley Bass of Miami, Oklahoma and Michael and wife Joyce Bass of Picher, Oklahoma and a host of nieces and nephews longtime friends and neighbors. Shirlye is preceded in death by her parents and 2 Sons: Jeff and Russ Bass.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Wednesday December 2, 2009 at Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ken Ferris officiating. Interment will follow the service at Fairland Cemetery.

The family has chosen Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home with their services. Online guestbook and condolences are available at www.cooperalthousefuner

alhome.com

Pallbearers include: Paul Hoover, Christopher Bass, Wade Cagle, Justin Berry, Roman Bass and Jacob Bass.

Tribute Wall



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December 04, 2009 at 05:08 PM



“ *Shirlye was my boss and my friend for 16 years. I miss her terribly. We shared much laughter and tears over the years and even though there were times of anger, our friendship and the love and respect we had for one another always prevailed. I am proud to be one of her "WICettes".*

Tomi my heart goes out to you. Shirlye loved you very much and you were blessed to have eachother. As long as she is in your heart you will never be without her.##imported-begin##Michale Lasiter##imported-end##

December 04, 2009 at 04:09 PM



“ *Jeff & Russ couldn't have had a better MOM!*

I have good memories of visits at her home & she always had a smile & laugh for you!##imported-begin##Beth (Chester) Drake##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 05:32 PM



“ To the family and close friends of Shirlye:
I am very sorry for your loss of this very incredible and unique woman. She always spoke her mind, had a great sense of humor and will be missed by many, many people especially those who worked with her in the WIC Community.
I celebrate the fact I got to know Shirlye and considered her a friend. There'll never be another lady quite like Shirlye!

May all the wonderful years with Shirlye and memories you share help provide comfort in the days and months ahead,
Teresa Bryant,
Former WIC Director, Eastern Cherokee, NC##imported-begin##teresa bryant##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 03:31 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to you Tomi and your family. I know you are going to miss her like crazy. I loved working with her and being one of her WICETTS as she so lovinly called us. May she rest in peace##imported-begin##Sondra Price##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 01:59 PM



“ All the staff at Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos send our condolences to Shirlye's family. Shirlye was a very special women that could always make you smile. She will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Karen Griego-Kite##imported-end##

December 01, 2009 at 05:28 PM



“ As a past WIC Director for Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, I had the honor to work with Shirlye over many years. She was a beautiful lady who always brought a smile to my face and she was such a joy to work with.

I know that no one can truly comprehend the loss that you feel, the sadness that you must be going through... And yet, warm thoughts are reaching out in hopes that you will know the strength and comfort that I wish for you and the family.

It is "in the hardest things we do.. love sees us through."

*With Sympathy and Understanding,
Jody Holt###imported-begin##Jody Holt###imported-end##*

December 01, 2009 at 09:42 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Shirlye will be greatly missed. I pray that God's loving presence will strengthen you during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Julie B. Maney###imported-end##

December 01, 2009 at 08:02 AM



“ My dearest sister Shirlye, you made my life complete with your kindness and laughter. Heaven opens their gates to recieve the finest person. Rest in peace my beautiful sister.###imported-begin##Ruby Wolf###imported-end##

November 30, 2009 at 06:48 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Bass family, her many friends, WIC co-workers and community. Shirlye was a wonderful friend and will be missed.##imported-begin##Charlene Anglada##imported-end##*

November 30, 2009 at 05:54 PM