



## Shirley M. Hartling

February 27, 1926 - September 4, 2024

Niskayuna, NY-Shirley M. Hartling (nee McCargar) passed away peacefully at St. Peter's Hospital on September 4, 2024 after a short illness. She was born February 27, 1926 and grew up in Queens, NY. An only child, her father died when she was 14, and her mother never remarried, so they were quite close.

Shirley became the first female supervisor for the New York Telephone Company, and worked there until her retirement at age 62.

She married Matthew Tierney in 1949. She met her second husband Arnold Hartling when they were both working at New York Telephone Company and married in 1973; theirs was an inspiring love story and they were inseparable.

Shirley was pre-deceased by her loving husband Arnold Hartling and beloved daughter Beverly Mitchell (nee Tierney) and is survived by her children Dana Guerra (nee Tierney), Marc Tierney, Valerie DeLaCruz (nee Hartling), Jyl Graves (nee Hartling), Cynthia Hartling and John Hartling, as well as her cherished grandchildren Dante and Jesse, Shannan and Brian and great-grandchildren Tommy and Cate.

Shirley was fiercely independent, was always stylish and smartly dressed and with Arnold enjoyed travelling all over the world, especially Ogunquit, Maine. Her beautifully furnished home featured many watercolor paintings from galleries there.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Please sign her guestbook at [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Dana and Marc, very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. She played a big part in my life, and I will remember her always.

Robert D Mitchell - September 09, 2024 at 06:59 PM

KH

“ I'm so sorry to read of Shirley's passing. I have such fond memories of seeing her and Arnie at 4:30 Mass at St. Mary's in Crescent- they sat behind me every week. The world was a better place with Shirley in it. I've missed seeing her weekly. With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Kim Hostig

Kimberly A. A Hostig - September 09, 2024 at 11:33 AM

SF

“ I worked at New York Telephone Company with Shirley for many years. I have beautiful memories of her and Arnold both. Sorry to read of her daughter passing also. She worked summers with us while going to college. I have memories of her also. Shirley was a great lady , loved and respected by all.  
Sandfra (Morrissey) Fratianni.

Sandra Fratianni - September 08, 2024 at 09:43 AM

JU

“ Shirley, you were such an amazing lady. We are so happy we had the pleasure to get to know you. Always have the most beautiful smile and will often blush when you were complimented on your smile. You have touch us in a special way and you will forever have a special place in our heart. We love you Shirley and will miss you so much!  
JJ and Team

Jumone.Johnson - September 06, 2024 at 05:10 PM