

Corrected Obituary

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Shirley J DePalma, 74 of Philipsburg passed away Saturday January 27, 2018 at Mt Nittany Medical Center, State College.

Born November 23, 1943 in Temple TX, she was the daughter of Chester I and Margaret Jean (Dahlin) Johnson.

Shirley was protestant by faith.

She was a 1961 graduate of Moshannon Valley High School and a graduate of Altoona School of Commerce.

Shirley taught Sunday school, was the Sunday school pianist and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Nittany Lion Club and the Penn State Alumni Assoc.

She was employed at Penn State University in the Office of the President from 1964 to 2001, during the terms of Eric Walker, John Oswalt, Bryce Jordan, Joab Thomas and Graham Spanier.



Shirley first married Stuart R Woods who preceded her in death in 1983 and later married Angelo Depalma who survives in Allport.

Surviving are two sisters, Sandra (Francis Zapsky of Madera, Barbara Dinant and her companion Jack Luster of Philipsburg, two nephews Scott (Stephine) Dinant of Charlestown WV, Zachary Zapsky of Madera and a great nephew Ryan Dinant.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and her first husband.

Funeral Service will be held at the Birger A Freeberg Funeral Home Inc, Houtzdale on Wednesday January 31, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor John Dill officiating.

Friends will be received Tuesday January 30, 2018 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Interment will be in the I.O.O. F. Cemetery, Brisbin.

Due to her fondness for the Memorial Day Services she requests donation be made to the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, P.O. Box 215, Brisbin.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.birgerafreebergfuneralhome.com.