



Freida Grace Shlagel

August 13, 1923 - April 14, 2018

Freida Grace Shlagel of Lady Lake, Florida (formerly of Waldorf, Maryland), passed away peacefully on April 14, 2018 in Summerfield, Florida. She was born on August 13, 1923 in Waldorf, Maryland, the daughter of Otto and Mary (Koelbl) Shlagel.

She worked for People's Life Insurance Company in Waldorf, Baltimore, and Washington, DC for 40+ years. She was a life-long member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and performed many charitable deeds, especially caring for others. She was well known for her chocolate cake with special white frosting and chocolate chip cookies.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her sisters, Bertha Weinelt (Howard F.) and Mary Baumgartner (Albert); her brothers, Otto Shlagel and George Shlagel (Myra); her nieces, MaryJoan Baumgartner Lohr and Susan Shlagel; her nephews, Howard G. Weinelt, Ramon Baumgartner, and Joseph Shlagel; and her great-nephew, Eric Weinelt.

Freida is survived by her niece, Linda Weinelt Linsmeyer (Tim) of Summerfield, Florida; her nephews, Donald (Monica) Baumgartner, Steven (Patricia) Shlagel, and Russell (Eileen) Shlagel, both of Waldorf, MD; and several great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Visitation on Monday, April 23, 2018 from 5-8PM with a Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland. Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 10AM at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 3320 St. Peter's Drive, Waldorf, Maryland 20601. Interment to follow at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Peter's School, 3320 St. Peter's Drive, Waldorf, Maryland 20601.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Wake Service

APR **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *Freida Grace Shlagel*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Freida Grace Shlagel*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Love, Gary & Andy, Greg & Le'Ann and Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Freida Grace Shlagel.*



Love, Gary & Andy, Greg & Le'Ann and Families - April 20, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Freida Grace Shlagel.*



April 20, 2018 at 12:07 PM

CJ

“ 2 files added to the album *Freida*



Cathy Jameson - April 19, 2018 at 03:31 AM

WJ

“ Wayne, Greta, and Kyle Janschek purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of *Freida Grace Shlagel*.



Wayne, Greta, and Kyle Janschek - April 18, 2018 at 08:12 PM

CJ

“ *Freida was my mother's (Anna) cousin and she and her family...Bertha, Bubby and Linda...were constants in my childhood. Always, the kind gentle voice and slow warm smile...such a pretty smile. I was thrilled to see her one last time when she came to comfort my mom when Daddy passed away just a few years ago. Linda, you were her good girl right up to her very last day; I know she will truly always be the angel watching over you and your family.*

Cathy Jameson - April 18, 2018 at 08:01 PM

DA

My Sweet little Miss Freida I have missed you telling us every detail of when our house was built in 1956. Dave wanted you to see it when everything we are working on was done, but we never got the chance you moved and we're still working on it - but we do know you were overjoyed from that first Christmas in 2005, when you looked out of your window and saw that Dave and I put the blue star on our roof.

Since she moved, among many many other things, I sure have missed her bringing us strawberries with NO sugar (she said they were sweet enough without it!), her homemade chocolate cake with the homemade cooked vanilla flour frosting (yes she gave me her recipe!), and the cookies she'd send over for the Grandkids when they were visiting. And our phone calls back and forth across the street. It's hard knowing she's never going to get our mail for us while we're away and then give it to us tied in bundles with the bills on top and junk mail on the bottom, and stacked in chronological order when we returned. I laugh to myself remembering how Dave would try to get home every evening before the mail was delivered so she wouldnt have to walk across our busy road to get her mailbox.. For the past 8 years before Miss Freida moved, Dave was her snow removal Man (whether she liked it or not!). Dave would get up an hour earlier than planned and get the snow blower fired up and make a beeline for her driveway. More often than not she would be coming out of the front door to shovel her steps and sidewalk so she could brush off her car (Not that she was going anywhere!) Sometimes she'd get up earlier than Dave and would have been out and already back in her house after shoveling before Dave made it over there. After this, it became a game to see who would get out there first. Dave would get up several hours before he normally would and sneak over shoveling her steps and sidewalk and brushing off her car BEFORE he fired up the snowblower. Once, she scared him by coming out of her basement shoveling her way around the house as he was finishing up the driveway. After a while, she would call me the night before we were expecting snow and demand that I make Dave stay home and not worry about her walkway and driveway because she wasn't going to Church in this weather or anywhere else for that matter. I would laugh and say "Freida Darlin', I can't make that man stop snowblowing your drive way, has a hardhead like someone else I know!" Flustered, she would thank me and say "in that case I'll call Dave myself!" No matter how many times I'd call and tell her I was going to the grocery store, and ask if she needed anything, she always said no, she had everything she needed . She was an independent somebody! Speaking of independent, she called me one Friday afternoon and asked if I had seen the dead deer beside her house. I hadn't. Then she told me that she called the County to have it removed but because it was just on the other side of the sidewalk in her yard they told her no, she'd have to get it disposed of herself. She then told me all the other places she had called and the answer was the same. I

told her Dave would be home in a while and he would get it off her property so that the County would have to come and get it. She said "oh no no no, Dave has worked all day and I'm sure he'll be tired and I've already dragged it to the back of my property. SHE WAS 88 OR 89 YEARS OLD when this happened and no bigger than a minute. I told Dave when he got home and we went over to talk with her. She walked us to the back of her property and there lay this pretty BIG damn deer that weighed at least 100 pounds! Frieda was an AMAZING woman.

I know she is exactly where she's wanted to be for many years. Her mind was sharp but her body was betraying her. She was in great pain and neither walking, sitting, or laying down provided much, if any relief. Before she moved, our Miss Freida was unable to attend daily Mass at St. Peters and this caused her much emotions! turmoil. The day she left we both cried when we said our goodbyes. After he hugged her tight, even our Grandson Nicholas cried. We wrote back and forth a few times, sent cards, and called occasionally. Dave told Nick that every time he sees the moon all he has to do is say "Hi Miss Frieda, I Love You!" And Miss Freida would know. He and Dave have both talked to the moon since she left but now our Miss Frieda will be looking down from much higher than the moon - Always looking out for us. 😭

*We know you knew that we Loved you to the Moon and Back Freida!
You can finally Rest in Peace now . . .*

*Love Always,
Your neighbors,
Dave and Debby
And the Grankids too (Autumn, Desiree, Ricky, Jr., and of course your
Nicholas)*

Dave and Debby Adkins - April 19, 2018 at 12:17 AM