



Sheila Bowser

July 7, 1926 - July 22, 2021

Sheila Bowser, 83, of Kalamazoo, died peacefully at home on November 28, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. A graveside service was held on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Penn Yan Cemetery in Bainbridge Township. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share messages, memories, or photos at www.florin.net.

Sheila was born on November 28, 1937 in Benton Harbor to William and Bernice (Kreiger) Klum. After graduating from Benton Harbor High School, she continued her education at Michigan State University where she was a member of the Chi Omega sorority and studied journalism. After leaving MSU she became a stewardess for American Airlines where she enjoyed traveling the world. It was while working at American Airlines that she met her husband, Bill.

Sheila loved the movies and was a longtime member of the Kalamazoo Film Society. She took art classes and yoga classes and loved traveling. She also loved wintering in Islamorada, Florida. She was a passionate volunteer at the state hospital, becoming one of the first Patient Advocates, helping to define and create a new support system for young women in need.

Sheila is survived by her husband of 61 years, Bill, three children, Carrie (Rachel) Bowser-Switzer, Anne (Jim) Lewis, and Bill (Julie) Bowser, and her 2

grandchildren Bill and Jacob.

Cemetery Details

Penn Yan

1960 S Bainbridge Center Rd
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Burial of Ashes

AUG **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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