



Shirley Kestler

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Shirley Jean Scheel Kestler, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on January 13, 2026, at the age of 79.

Shirley was born on January 3, 1947. Her life was defined by her devotion to her family and her enduring love for her husband, William Anton “Bill” Kestler. The two were married on August 7, 1966, in Houston, Texas, beginning a journey of 55 years together before Bill’s passing in 2021.

Fiercely independent and dedicated, Shirley’s greatest joy was found in her family. She was a constant presence in the lives of her grandchildren. This included cheering them on and celebrating each of their milestones with great pride. Nonie was the absolute best grandmother a child could hope for. The memories, traditions, and adventures will never be forgotten by Abigail and Brady.

Shirley is now peacefully reunited with her beloved husband, her cherished daughter, Jennifer Elaine Kestler, who preceded her in death in 1988; and her parents.

Shirley’s memory will be kept alive by her son, William “Chris” Kestler and his wife Dana of Katy; her two grandchildren, Abigail Carroll Kestler and William “Brady” Kestler, who were the lights of her life. She also leaves behind her brother Henry



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Scheel and his wife Cheryl; her many nieces and nephews; and a community of of extended family and dear friends.

Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest alongside her husband and daughter.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

South Park Funeral Home and Crematory
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Funeral Service

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

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Burial

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

2:00 PM CT

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Tribute Wall

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Debbie,Doug,Cena&Mark sent a Love's Journey to the Kestler family.



January 19 at 2:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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