



Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley

April 28, 1933 - January 22, 2026

SHIRLEY: Marian F. "Mimi" (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley, formerly of Bedford, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 22, 2026.

Marian, the eldest of ten children, born in Altoona, Pennsylvania April 28, 1933 to Edwin and Mary Fay (Swope) Wertz. She resided thirty five years in Bedford, MA, where she raised her 10 children. In 2003, she relocated to Carlsbad, CA where she resided for ten years before returning to this area.

Mimi's greatest joy and utmost priority was being the most loving mother to her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many many others. She was the epitome of unconditional love, always putting everyone else ahead of her up until her final days. Mimi had a heart of gold and was the definition of love. The matriarch of our family leaves behind an undeniably strong legacy... 10 children, 23 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

Mimi's most prized possessions were her children: Paul A. Bumann and his wife Pam of Encinitas, CA, George W. Bumann and his fiancé Kim Pearson of Townsend, MA, Maria S. Sebastian and her husband Rich of Shelbyville, TN, James J. Bumann and his wife Tracey of Tewksbury, MA, Richard F. Bumann of North Chelmsford, MA, Eric J. Bumann and his wife Maureen of Lunenburg, MA, Martin V. Bumann and his wife Barbie of Monmouth, ME, Regina R. MacLure and her husband Dave of Westford, MA Thomas A. Bumann and his

wife Elisa of Corona, CA, and Anita M. Gauntlett and Bill Kidder of Shirley, MA.

She is survived by six of her siblings. Anna May Hatch of Salem, OH, Sr. Mary Lucilla with the Sisters of Charity of Greensburg, PA, Ed Wertz of Baltimore, MD, Elizabeth Guy of Loveland, OH, Patrick D. Wertz and Joseph Wertz both of Dillsburg, PA.

Mimi was predeceased by her grandson Ryan O. Sebastian.

She was the sister of the late Thomas Wertz of Wilmington, DE, Carol Temofonte of Pittsburg, PA, and Mary Linda Willoughby of New Cumberland, PA.

Marian's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon Saturday, January 31, 2026 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley.

We are grateful to The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer in assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Church
14 Phoenix St
Shirley, MA 01464-2507
(978) 772-2414

Tribute Wall

MI

“ Mary & Tony Iovino purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



Mary & Tony Iovino - January 30 at 10:42 AM

SS

“ Sandy and Bill Spinella purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



Sandy and Bill Spinella - January 29 at 03:07 PM

SS

“ Sandy and Bill Spinella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.

Sandy and Bill Spinella - January 29 at 03:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



January 29 at 09:31 AM

UC

“ Uncle Vince and the Six Bumann Cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.

Uncle Vince and the Six Bumann Cousins - January 29 at 09:31 AM

RS

“ Ron and Jeannie Sebastian purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



Ron and Jeannie Sebastian - January 29 at 08:55 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



January 28 at 01:21 PM

GC

“ Greg, Andy, Molly, Eric, and Christine purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



Greg, Andy, Molly, Eric, and Christine - January 28 at 01:12 PM

GC

“ Greg, Andy, Molly, Eric, and Christine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.

Greg, Andy, Molly, Eric, and Christine - January 28 at 01:12 PM

TF

“ The saba family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



The saba family - January 27 at 08:59 PM

TF

“ The saba family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.

The saba family - January 27 at 08:59 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



January 27 at 05:52 PM

WS

“ With Love, Andy & Joanne Surabian purchased the A Full Life for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



With Love, Andy & Joanne Surabian - January 27 at 12:20 PM

WS

“ With Love, Andy & Joanne Surabian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.

With Love, Andy & Joanne Surabian - January 27 at 12:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



January 27 at 11:58 AM

JF

“ Julie Rader and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.

Julie Rader and Family - January 27 at 11:58 AM

AR

“ Austin & Marissa Rivera-Mackey purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



Austin & Marissa Rivera-Mackey - January 26 at 07:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



January 26 at 01:01 PM

MP

“ Maureen , Eric, Joey & Poonam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.

Maureen , Eric, Joey & Poonam - January 26 at 01:01 PM

AE

“Marian fulfills Jesus’ promise and now joins his Joy!

Mary’s Magnificat: “My soul magnifies the greatness of the Lord, my Spirit rejoices in the Lord my Savior! The Lord has shown great mercy upon my lowliness, the Mighty One has done great things for me!”

Marian worked daily mini miracles raising her family so beautifully. The most frequent verse in both the Old and New Testaments is “Be Not Afraid” . How else could she have done it all, without God’s Grace and the Virtues of Courage and Perseverance?

Lord, open our eyes to see your heroes and the saints among us.

Noble Motherhood raises all up, now and forever!

She will be in my Mass prayers each day! Pardon me for being away for her beautiful Celebration of a Holy Life but I will Raise her daily in Prayer!

“Lord, I long to see your face.....

Doc Eddy

Arthur Eddy - January 25 at 02:13 PM

LD

“Love, Barbara and Gus DeFreitas purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.



Love, Barbara and Gus DeFreitas - January 25 at 12:17 PM

LD

“Love, Barbara and Gus DeFreitas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.

Love, Barbara and Gus DeFreitas - January 25 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ *The Turney Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.*



The Turney Family - January 24 at 11:46 AM

LG

“ *Love, Ron & Joanne Graham purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.*



Love, Ron & Joanne Graham - January 24 at 11:32 AM

LG

“ *Love, Ron & Joanne Graham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian F. (Wertz) Bumann, of Shirley.*

Love, Ron & Joanne Graham - January 24 at 11:32 AM

AG

“ 14 files added to the album Mimi



Amy Godfrey - January 24 at 11:19 AM