



Shirlee Swederske

June 2, 1949 - June 7, 2026

Shirlee Swederske, age 77, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at Brown Wilcox Retirement Home in Berlin.

She was born on June 2, 1949, in Princeton, Wisconsin, to Clarence and Elizabeth (Dahlke) Swederske. Shirlee attended schools in Princeton and Green Lake.

Shirlee dedicated much of her life to working in the restaurant industry, where she was known for her hard work and care for others. She began her career working for Jim and Betty Thomas in Fond du Lac, followed by positions at Coach Lite in Princeton, Norton's on the Lake, and The Spot in Ripon. She later became a cook at Alfred's in Green Lake, where she worked for many years, and then continued at Harbor Lights. After her years in the restaurant business, Shirlee worked in the laundry department at Juliette Manor and later served as a screener at Berlin Hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic.

She is lovingly remembered by her brother, Richard Swederske of Ripon; her sister, Marcia (Jeff) Walker of Green Lake; and her sister-in-law, Sandy Swederske of Fond du Lac. She is further survived by many nieces and nephews: Todd Swederske, Melissa (Khaliq) Kahn, Heather Sonnentag, Shawn (Michelle) Sonnentag, and Travis (Chrissy) Sonnentag; as well as her great-nieces and great-nephews, Douglas, Elizabeth (Devan), Emily, Lily,

Zamir, Grace, Maia, and Max; and great-great-niece and nephew, Layla and Boden. She also leaves behind many other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Shirlee was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Vincent Swederske; her sister-in-law, Virginia "Ginger" Swederske; and her special friend, Robert (Bobby) Lee.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Brown Wilcox Retirement Home, as well as the hospice staff and nurses who provided compassionate care over the past several years.

A luncheon will follow services at the Berlin Wells-Krause VFW Post # 2925

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I used to work with Shirley at Juliet Manor when it was in the old building. I worked there for 5 years with her. Shirley became a part of my family. We were so close. She was one of the most hardest working woman I know. She will truly be missed and will forever be loved. My heart is broken. My condolences to Shirley's family.

Tammy Funk - June 10 at 08:48 PM