



## Shirleigh Clark

January 22, 2022

Shirleigh Lois Clark passed away peacefully at home in Honolulu on January 22, 2022. Born in Sydney Australia to Earl F Behrens and his wife Linda, Shirleigh grew up in Australia with a lifelong love of animals, especially dogs and horses. Shirleigh started her career in advertising working for J Walter Thomson before leaving to become a program director for a new television station in Australia, while also doubling as on-air talent for some of the Sunday morning news programs. She left television to become the first female advertising director for Pan American Airways, focusing primarily on the South Pacific. It was there that she met her late husband Rush Spencer Clark. When Pan Am transferred Rush to Japan in 1975, Shirleigh joined the Australian Chamber of Commerce and coordinated tourism and marketing campaigns for travel between Japan and Australia. In 1980, Shirleigh, Rush, and their daughter Barony moved to Hawaii. In 1981 Shirleigh earned her real estate license and spent the remainder of her working years as one of the state's premier relators, earning the title of number one in sales for both the region and her company for several years. Shirleigh loved travel but Hawaii was her favorite place in the world and where she found her home. She spent her leisure time with family, sailing, playing tennis and reading. She was a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club and an advocate for Animals, donating to several different animal charities both locally and

around the

world. Shirleigh leaves behind her beloved daughter Barony, stepson and daughter in law  
Rush

II and Penny, 4 grandchildren – Rush III and wife Sarah, Trevor and wife Laurel, Tiffany  
and

Christian, 3 great grandchildren Henry, Summer, Eloise, and boxer puppy Cooper. There  
will be

a remembrance mass held at Star of the Sea church on March 25, 2022 @ 7:30am ...

there will

not be a funeral. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Best Friends or Hawaii Humane  
Society

# Tribute Wall



“ *She was the listing agent for my client's Seabreeze 6. She has many many good affluent clients and brought amazing beautiful properties on listing. She was very knowledgeable, very fair and very through. She is definitely is the one of the legendary agent!*

Miki Kanda - February 12 at 12:12 AM



*Aloha and Thank you for your kind words... Barony Clark (daughter)*

Barony Clark - March 25 at 10:30 AM

JL

“ *I'll miss Shirleigh's pleasant conversations. I always felt better after seeing her in person or talking with her on the phone. She was steadfast in her dealings with clients but very open to other opinions (only, of course, if they were valid) Mahalo, Shirleigh, for your friendship and guidance through the many years we knew each other.*

James Edward Lewis - February 11 at 07:52 PM



*Thank you for your kind words*

Barony Clark - March 25 at 10:31 AM

JL

“ *James Edward Lewis lit a candle in memory of Shirleigh Clark*



James Edward Lewis - February 11 at 07:46 PM

JS

“ As a Realtor since 1989, I knew of Shirleigh Clark as one of the top agents on Oahu but we worked in different companies until 2006 when I joined Coldwell Banker Pacific Properties.

When I was with Sotheby's I had an oceanfront listing at 4155 Black Point Road and Shirleigh represented the Buyers. She was a very classy, knowledgeable, friendly and professional person to work with. The transaction went very smoothly and it turned out that her clients knew my clients, the Sellers.

Shirleigh was a wealth of knowledge and had a very impressive following of dedicated clients.

The torch keeps getting passed along as we all age but no doubt she had a significant impact on those who knew Shirleigh and were represented by her. Aloha Shirleigh and may you be in a beautiful place with sunny skies and cool trades.

John Steinmiller

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**John Steinmiller** - February 09 at 07:37 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words - Barony Clark (Daughter)

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**Barony Clark** - March 25 at 10:32 AM