

# TRI CITY BRIDGE



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## Online Bridge

July 27-August 2, Monday-Sunday. DOUBLE regular

club points, SILVER 

**S**hirley's life began in Tacoma, WA in 1929, where her father worked until the Great Depression hit and he had to move his young family back to Illinois. Tragically, only two years later, he contracted pneumonia and died, but fortunately,



his young widow was a teacher, and amongst family who could care for her child while she worked. Interestingly enough, sometime during those childhood years in Illinois, Shirley recalls actually attending a one room school house.

Shirley finished her last three years of High School in Iowa, graduating in 1946. She and her mother later returned to Tacoma, WA where family friends introduced her to James Cassidy, with whom she fell in love and married a year later.

While James continued his education, Shirley became a full time homemaker and mother, bearing three children: Kathleen in 1948, who tragically did not survive infancy, James Patrick in 1949, and Megan in 1950.

James, a qualified Physicist having completed his studies, accepted a position with the Naval Ordnance test station in Pasadena, California and the couple lived in Sierra Madre for several years where Shirley gave birth to Robin in 1954.

Looking back, Shirley especially enjoyed James' two year work assignment in Victoria, Canada. His employment later took the family to Ventura, California where Shirley fortuitously earned an AA degree allowing her to procure a good job with Ventura County Personnel when Jim tragically developed brain cancer. Shirley experienced her third major loss when her husband passed in 1970 at the young age of 45.

Shirley resiliently continued work for Ventura County Personnel where one lucky day she met a young man who would become the second love of her life. It's a good story - have her tell it to you!

She married Art Ferrare and the couple retired to Oregon where they divided their time between the family ranch in Williams and traveling the countryside in their RV.

They moved to Brookings in 1983, where they lived for a few

Shirley cont.

years, returned to the road for two years and finally back into a home in Brookings where Art enjoyed fishing, and Shirley bridge, and tennis. She also attended classes through OSU extension, and was active with Red Hats. The couple loved traveling abroad during those wonderful years together.

Shirley suffered more tragedy when her son, Patrick died of melanoma at age 52 and again when Art passed in 2006. She continued to play party Bridge over the years and has recently become a regular at duplicate.

She now has six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Her youngest daughter, Robin and her husband have been visiting this summer. She is looking forward to playing Bridge again - when it resumes.



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Schedule of Member Online Games-1			
Day of the week	Time		Club
Monday	1:00 PM	99er	Phoenix Rising
	1:00 PM	Open	Phoenix Rising
	4:30 PM	Open	Sequoia BC
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Open	Alto Lakes DBC
	6:00 PM	Open	Jackson County
Wednesday	12:00 PM	Open	Alto Lakes DBC
	12:45 PM	Open	Sequoia
	1:15 PM	99er	Jackson County
Thursday	2:00 PM	Open	Jackson County
	1:00 PM	Open	Phoenix Rising
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Friday	12:00 PM	Open	Alto Lakes DBC
	1:15 PM	499er	Jackson County
	2:00 PM	Open	Jackson County
Saturday	11:45 AM	Open	Sequoia
	1:00 PM	Open	Phoenix Rising
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Sunday	12:00 PM	Open	Alto Lakes DBC



**August Birthdays:**

Judi Faulstick  
 Betty McCormick



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