



Shirley Ann Bendele

February 2, 1944 - June 25, 2024

Shirley Ann (Haney) Bendele, 80, of Wapakoneta, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home in Painesville, Ohio, on June 25, 2024. She was born February 2, 1944, in Dunkirk, Ohio, the daughter of the Leroy and Bonnie (Arnett) Haney and lived most of her life in the Wapakoneta area. Shirley worked 10 years at the Superior Tube Company, after which she spent her time as a homemaker, raising her kids and the occasional stray cat. She was a loving mother and wife who enjoyed spending time with her grandkids and great grandkids. In her free time, Shirley kept busy with her thrifting hobby, combing through garage sales, playing rummy, and volunteering at Mercy Unlimited.

Shirley was preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years, Tom, her parents, her sisters, Lily Whitaker and Wilma Pitts, her brother, Donald Haney, and her grandson Adam. She is survived by her sister, Judy Jackson, brother David Haney, her daughter, Teresa (Doug Paynter), son Tony (Shelly), grandchildren, Amber (Christian Clasper), Andy (Bobbi Jo), and Aimee (Rachel) and great grandchildren, Payton, Lily, Violet, Sadie, Paxten, and Maddox.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 1, 2024, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive family and friends 2-6 p.m., Sunday, June 30, and 1 hour prior to the service, Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Wapakoneta Fisher Road
Wapakoneta, OH 45895`

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-7676
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

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JUL 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ Paynter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley Ann Bendele.



Paynter - June 30, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SJ

“ Shane, Joyce & Tyler Jackson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Shirley Ann Bendele.



Shane, Joyce & Tyler Jackson - June 29, 2024 at 10:34 AM

JF

“ Jacalyn F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Bendele.

Jacalyn F. - June 28, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Bendele.



June 28, 2024 at 02:42 PM

MR

“ Madeline R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Bendele.

Madeline R. - June 28, 2024 at 01:14 PM

PC

“ Pete & Carol Clasper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Bendele.

Pete & Carol Clasper - June 27, 2024 at 04:43 PM

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“ Pete & Carol Clasper purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Ann Bendele.



Pete & Carol Clasper - June 27, 2024 at 04:43 PM

TB

“ Shirley has been my friend for over 30 years. We've spent countless hours thrifting together. More importantly, she was my source of encouragement and support throughout my tenure as executive director of Mercy Unlimited.

Tammy Brown - June 27, 2024 at 01:31 PM

RG

Shirley and I met and became friends, we didn't know each other for 30 years , but only about two years. I miss her.....

Roberta Griffith - July 05, 2024 at 10:36 AM