



Shirley Ann Pohlable

April 1, 1936 - October 30, 2021

Shirley Ann Pohlable died peacefully in her sleep on October 30, 2021, at the Wapakoneta Manor in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

She was born April 1, 1936, in Piqua, Ohio, the daughter of Harold A. and Mary Alice (Jessup) Harshbarger who preceded her in death. On May 26, 1956, she married Francis Eugene "Gene" Pohlable in Wapakoneta's St. Paul United Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Gene; a daughter, Mary (Jerry) Brennan of Renton, Washington; a son, Ken (Polly) Pohlable of Lake Worth, Florida; three grandchildren, Michael Pohlable of San Jose, California, Michelle (Ransom) Miller of Lake Worth, Florida, and Kelly Brennan of Stanford, California; one great granddaughter, Sonatina Grace-Ann Miller of Lake Worth, Florida; and one brother, Allen (Rita) Harshbarger of West Chester, Ohio.

Shirley was a retired Wapakoneta librarian of 26 years, starting at the Blume Memorial Library while in high school. She lived in New Bremen, Ohio, as a young child, when the Harshbarger family lost their farm near Pleasant Hill, Ohio, during the Great Depression. They moved to Wapakoneta in 1946. She graduated from Blume High School, Wapakoneta, in 1954.

She was a life member of PERI (Public Employee Retirees, Inc.). She was a longtime member of the St. Paul United Church of Christ, in Wapakoneta, where she was a Sunday School teacher and very involved in group Bible studies.

She loved playing the piano, genealogy, traveling with her husband and family, knitting, crocheting, crossword and jigsaw puzzles. She enjoyed fishing and was a longtime member of Brands Lake Fishing Club until 2011. She loved her family very much and really enjoyed the time spent with them.

There will be no visitation. Mrs. Pohlable's cremains will be buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, at her family's convenience. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize County Humane Society.

Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Her family would like to thank the Wapakoneta Manor and the Putnam County HomeCare and Hospice for the wonderful care and compassion shown to Shirley during her stay at the Wapakoneta Manor.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ To Gene, Ken and his family and Mary and her family, My prayers and condolences go out to you at his time. It was truly an honor to know her as well as the family. I remember many times of her help when it came to finding books and reference for reseach in school work in school and college. May God bless you all. Sincerely, Kevin E Wright-formerly of Wapakoneta and now Mount Vernon, Ohio

Kevin Wright - November 08, 2021 at 02:08 PM

AJ

“ Our deepest sympathy for Gene and the Pohlable Family. We are Gene and Shirleys relatives from Germany. We will keep Shirley and her family in our prayers and thoughts.

*Annette Janßen and Family
from Neuvrees*

Annette Janßen - November 06, 2021 at 07:00 PM

MG

“ Mike And Gloria Goudy lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Pohlable



Mike and Gloria Goudy - November 04, 2021 at 04:16 PM

SS

“ I got to know Shirley at the Wapakoneta Family YMCA where I am an aqua aerobics instructor. We would chat in the locker room where I learned about her deep love for her family. I admired her kind, quite way and will really miss her smile. My deep sympathies to Gene and her family.

Sandy Swaney - November 03, 2021 at 09:24 AM

JB

“ One of the highlights I can remember as a child living in St. Johns, was when the bookmobile came to our town during the summer months. Mrs. Pohlable always greeted us with a smile and was always very kind and patient.

Jill Briem - November 02, 2021 at 06:44 PM

MB

“ Shirley was a leader in our neighborhood gang. She got things done. Gene, you and the family have our deepest condolences.

Melvin Bobb - November 02, 2021 at 12:45 PM

PH

“ The Staff of Putnam County Hospice sends our deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep Shirley and all her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.



Putnam Co Hospice - November 02, 2021 at 12:21 PM

RN

“ We are very sorry for your loss and sending prayers to your family. Mr & Mrs Rick Nagel.

Rick Nagel - November 01, 2021 at 06:58 PM