



Elaine West Shirey

December 13, 1938 - February 11, 2017

Elaine (West) Shirey, 78, of North Huntingdon, peacefully went to meet her Lord and Savior on Saturday, February 11. She spent the last weeks of her life in her home surrounded by family and friends. She was born in her home on December 13, 1938 in Dayton, Pa, a loving daughter of the late Harold and Alverda (Schrecengost) West. A devoted follower of Christ, Elaine shared her God-given gifts of love and music in every area of her life. She was a member of Community United Methodist Church in Harrison City where she sang in the choir, one of the many choirs in which she sang throughout her life. Her soprano vocals were the highlight of many ensembles and solos, including a solo of "Sunrise, Sunset" at her daughter's wedding.

Elaine's family and friends will remember her contagious laughter, her firm compassion, and her steadfast devotion to Carl, her husband of 60 years. A loving mother and grandmother, Elaine found boundless joy in the eyes of her children and grandchildren. She served and cared for her husband and family with a true servant's heart, and she always loved to have a house full of family, friends, and joy.

She is survived by her loving husband Carl M. Shirey; her children Kevin M. and wife Debbie Shirey of North Huntingdon, Lisa and husband Glenn Good of Punxsutawney, and Diane and husband Bill Lichauer of Pittsburgh; her grandchildren Kevin and Justin Shirey, Heather and Jacob Good, and Will and Hannah Lichauer; her great granddaughter Lilly Shirey; and a brother Kenneth and wife Vivian West of Dayton. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8

p.m. Monday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Community United Methodist Church, 3487, State Rt. 130, Irwin, PA 15642, with Rev. John Ciampa officiating. Those attending please go directly to the church. A fellowship meal will follow in the church hall. Private interment will be in Brush Creek Cemetery. Those wishing may contribute to Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org or Allegheny Health Network Healthcare @ Home at www.ahn.org. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Brush Creek Cemetery

Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

FEB 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Community United Methodist Church
3487 Pennsylvania 130
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine West Shirey*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Elaine West Shirey*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *lisa, carl and family, keith and i send you our love at this time of grieving! i loved this woman so much and always loved talking to her at the gruver reunion. she will be sadly missed! please know that we are praying that our Lord and Savior wraps his loving arms around you all and gives you peace of knowing she is not suffering anymore and that she is in Heaven! I am sooo glad we made peach ice cream at the last reunion ---i know she loved it so!*

Sue Gruver - February 18, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. She was a wonderful woman who loved the Lord and her family. I'm sure she is singing in God's heavenly choir. Elaine was truly a blessing. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Suzie Snyder Paul

Suzanne Paul - February 15, 2017 at 04:06 PM

BL

“ We were so saddened to hear of Elaine's passing. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jim and I were so fortunate to have her sing at our wedding 35 years ago. We always say that she is the reason we are together as a couple. Rest in peace...you are now singing in the heavenly choir.

Love,
Jim and Bonnie Lau

Bonnie Lau - February 14, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elaine West Shirey.



February 13, 2017 at 10:46 AM

AJ

“ *Alee and Jake purchased the Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Elaine West Shirey.



Alee and Jake - February 13, 2017 at 12:44 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Elaine West Shirey.



February 13, 2017 at 12:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine West Shirey.*



February 12, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *I will always remember the summers we would go to the beach at Wildwood, NJ and stay at the High Lilly Motel, we had such a fun times. My mom & dad, Aunt Elaine & Uncle Carl & Aunt Ruby & Uncle Jim they all bought the same color of umbrellas and put them in a row, that way all of us kids could find where our parents were. I love you and will miss you so very much. God Bless you and rest in peace. Sing in God's Heavenly Choir. Sandy*

Sandy Lingenfelter - February 12, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *The Lichauer Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elaine West Shirey.*



The Lichauer Family - February 11, 2017 at 03:44 PM