



## Kristan T. (Shorsher) Hanko

May 10, 1953 - January 23, 2025

Kristan Taylor “Kris” (Shorsher) Hanko, 71, of Irwin, passed away Thursday, January 23, 2025 surrounded by her family. She was born May 10, 1953 in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Edward G. and Nancy (Schade) Shorsher. She is survived by her husband David Hanko; her sons Luke Hanko and his wife Jennifer and Jacob Hanko; her grandson Liam Hanko; Her siblings Melinda “Minnie” Zhukas, Lauren Smith, and Alexandria Remlinger; Kris was a graduate of Norwin High School, Class of 1971 and attended Endicott College in Beverly, MA. After graduation she returned home and eventually attended Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. Kristan worked in the emergency room at Mercy and then Forbes Hospital. She worked in several departments at Forbes for many years but her last job was her favorite, labor and delivery. She loved the newborn babies. Kristan was baptized at and was a member of First United Church of Christ, Irwin where she served as an Elder, Deacon, and co-founder of the deacon stewardship committee and was a Sunday School teacher. Kristan was an excellent cook and baker and enjoyed doing counted cross stitch with Friends Who Count. She enjoyed playing the piano, sewing of all kinds, collecting antiques, Longaberger baskets, and riding on the back of her husband’s Harley Davidson especially to Sunday evening live bands on the diamond in Ligonier. Kristan also loved her annual trips to Ocean City, MD. She adored and terribly missed her pet cat “Kitty”. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday January 28, and 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, January 29, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main St.,

Irwin. Everyone will meet at the funeral home for final respects at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 30, followed by a funeral service held at noon in the First United Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to First United Church of Christ, Main St., Irwin. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Irwin Union Cemetery

431 Bridge St  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 29. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
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## Funeral Service

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JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

First United Church of Christ  
400 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Very sorry for your loss, with deepest sympathy*

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**Michael Plumb Jr** - February 13, 2025 at 02:32 PM

EL

“ *Dear Shorsher girls, I am very sorry for the passing of your sister. I will always cherish the childhood memories that seem to blend your home with ours. How I adored your family of creative, smart and outgoing girls. I can still picture walking into Krissy's room and seeing her sewing table. Love to all the Shorsher girls. Liz Gillespie Haushalter*

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**Elizabeth** - February 06, 2025 at 07:47 PM

BB

“ *Sorry for your loss to the Hanko and Shorsher families. Thoughts and prayers to you at this difficult time.  
Byron & Dianne Bigelow*

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**Byron Bigelow** - January 29, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Marlene King lit a candle in memory of Kristan T. (Shorsher) Hanko*



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**Marlene King** - January 28, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristan T. (Shorsher) Hanko.*



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January 25, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kristan T. (Shorsher) Hanko.

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January 25, 2025 at 11:01 PM