



## Shirley J. (Smith) Yohman

March 21, 1937 - September 29, 2023

Shirley J. Yohman, 86, of North Huntingdon, sadly passed from this life on September 29, 2023. She was born March 21, 1937, in Mount Pleasant, to her loving parents Gilmore and Mary (Wilseck) Smith. Shirley attended Hurst High School where she was a Majorette and met the love of her life, the late Henry C. Yohman Sr. They were married for over 69 years.

The story of Shirley's life was one of loving and caring for those around her. She took joy in being surrounded by family and the families of which she was an honorary member. She never missed a basketball or football game, swim or track meet, musical or recital. She loved being present and supported her family unconditionally. Shirley never missed a birthday brunch, anniversary card, or reason to celebrate and always brought the fudge.

Shirley's love extended to her profession, providing companionship and care for those who needed it in their golden years. Many of her clients were younger than she. Shirley's grandkids would often joke that "Gram takes care of old people. They're younger than her though."

Shirley was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Irwin and lived a life in the glory of our Lord. She attended services regularly and loved to worship through music: "Amazing Grace" and "The Old Rugged Cross" being two of her favorite hymns.

In addition to her parents and husband she is preceded in death by her daughter Deborah Kull and siblings Ruth Allshouse, Gwen Harenchar, Mary Lou Navalaney, and Thomas and Robert Smith. She is survived by her children, Henry C. Yohman Jr. and his wife Barb of Mount Pleasant and Luann Fraicola and her husband Bill of North Huntingdon; her grandchildren, Chase Fraicola (Tun), Ashley Yohman (Gary) and Natalie Bitner (Chris); a brother Richard Smith of Mount Pleasant; also nieces and nephews and her best friend Sharon Heath.

Friends will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church, 617 Main Street, Irwin. Everyone attending the service please go directly to the church. Entombment will follow in Union Cemetery.

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

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT 3. 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

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OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Irwin, PA 15642  
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## Funeral Ceremony

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OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
617 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642

# Tribute Wall

KY

“ SJY, as I called her, worked at Master Merchandisers together. She was my trainer on the job. We got things done in spite of laughing most of the time. Her and Henry the Hunk were special people. Rest in Peace my friend. ❤️❤️❤️  
— Kathy Yanosko

Kathy Yanosko - October 16, 2023 at 11:44 AM

DS

“ LuAnn & Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. May all your wonderful memories of her help comfort you all during this difficult time. Sending all my love and prayers.  
Danny Sutton

Danny Sutton - October 08, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ Shirley J. (Smith) Yohman

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM

Jl

“ My family always enjoyed worshiping God with Shirley and Henry and running into them at K-Vays where they always sat at their special seat #22.

Shirley visited and provided comfort to seniors - may those and other memories give comfort to her family.

Jim - October 04, 2023 at 08:49 AM

DP

“ Hank, LuAnn and Family.....I am heartbroken with the loss of your mom and our wonderful next-door neighbor. We could not have asked for better neighbors than your mom and dad. Your mom was so full of life, loving and caring. Her compassion as she cared for others inspired me. She was so much a part of our lives, attending baptisms, wedding anniversaries, and special birthday celebrations, collecting our mail when we went away, and watching our house. She showed so much compassion when my mom was losing her battle with cancer. She was just there for everyone. I will miss our little impromptu conversations we had from the driveway, and her delicious homemade fudge at Christmastime. Now I look at the house and it is dark...a light has gone out of our lives. We know that she is in a better place with our Lord now, where there is no more sorrow or pain. Heaven has certainly gained an angel. May God bless you all with peace and comfort and may your mom's memory be eternal. With much love, Debbie Priatko

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**Debbie Priatko** - October 02, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. (Smith) Yohman.



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October 02, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley J. (Smith) Yohman.



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October 02, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley J. (Smith) Yohman.

October 02, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ Henry, Luann, and Family, We extend our deepest condolences. Your mother was such a sweet woman who was such a blessing to our family. As our neighbor and friend, she was always lending a helping hand and she was especially good to our mother who endured various forms of cancer over several decades. Even as we moved away and moved on in our adult lives, your mother celebrated our weddings and mourned with us when we lost loved ones. Each time we returned to PA to visit, we always enjoyed our visits to her home where she was so welcoming and never missed an opportunity to dote on you and her grandchildren. She was so proud of you and loved you all so much. It is going to be different now every time we come home and pull into my dad's driveway and see the house that she had made a loving home for so many years. It has been amazing to see God work in her and your father's lives over the years and we can find solace in knowing they served Him well and they are now together in His glorious and eternal home. We pray God give you peace during this difficult time.

*Dave and Heather Priatko & Family*

**LTC (Ret) David Priatko** - October 02, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ I send my deepest sympathies to Shirley's family. She was always so loving and unselfish with her time and caring ways. May God grant her peace. I will keep her in my prayers. Cynthia Keselich-Kalanja

**Cynthia Keselich-Kalanja** - October 01, 2023 at 10:45 PM

DP

“ As I read the words "The story of Shirley's life was one of loving and caring for those around her", as next-door-neighbors, our family was blessed to not only witness those words, but often be on the receiving end of Shirley's kindness. Along with her husband of blessed memory, Henry, Shirley's compassion, concern, and willingness to lend a helping hand was continual and constant. May our Lord grant her eternal rest and comfort all family, friends, and loved ones with His peace, strength, and hope as they hold on to cherished and precious memories of a wonderful lady, Shirley, who was always there!

*Daniel Priatko*

Daniel Priatko - September 30, 2023 at 11:35 PM

ES

*As a former neighbor (our house was on Church Dr., but our back yard backed up to Longview near the Yohman's), I will keep Shirley and the entire Yohman family in my prayers. May God bless her and grant her His Divine Mercy.*

*Peace,  
Ed Sasena*

Ed Sasena - October 01, 2023 at 07:57 PM

GC

*My sympathies to the family. Shirley was a savior when my Dad was sick. God bless her. Thanks, Glenn Cassidy.*

Glenn Cassidy - October 03, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley J. (Smith) Yohman.



September 30, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shirley J. (Smith) Yohman.



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September 30, 2023 at 08:12 PM