



Shirley Ann Novak

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Shirley Ann Novak, 83, rejoiced and joined her family in heaven on June 23, 2025. Born on July 8, 1941, in Middlesboro, Kentucky, she was the beloved daughter of the late Eugene and Martha Marie Thacker. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 51 years, Richard W. Novak Sr.

Shirley is survived by her loving children, Ann Marie Charavell, Cynthia Kilkenny (favorite son-in-law John Kilkenny), and Richard (Marcy) Novak Jr.; her cherished grandchildren, Michael, Alexandra, Erin, Megan (Charles), John, Ben (Stephanie), Amanda, and Sam; and her four great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her sisters-in-law, Gale Novak, Renee (Rudy) Ringwall, Mary Thacker, and Cheryl Thacker

She was preceded in death by her brothers Wayne and Tom Thacker; and her brothers-in-law Ronald and Robert Novak.

Shirley enjoyed sewing and was an avid reader. She treasured the time spent with her grandchildren, often offering to babysit just to be with them. Above all, she was a devoted wife and mother, serving as the anchor and the matriarch of her family.

A visitation will be held on July 1, from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm, followed by a service at 12:00 pm at Sunset Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, OH 44070.



Events


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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, July 1, 2025


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Funeral and Cremation Services**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, July 1, 2025

 12:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**
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Tribute Wall

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Renee & Rudy sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Novak family.

June 28 at 7:36 PM



Love Ray, Candi, Russ, Robyn sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Novak family.

June 28 at 1:35 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley.

June 27 at 5:50 PM



Cheryl Thacker lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

I am so sorry for your loss, she was the best at everything, being a wife, being a mother, being a Sister-in-law, aunt, grandma, and being a friend. We used to go to lunch, then the movies every Tuesday, share a bucket of popcorn, get the refill, take the rest home to Ann Marie. Then Covid hit and everything had to change. But I would just visit at the house, we would talk, watch some TV, take a nap or two, and laugh a lot. She would have the best stories to tell. I'm gonna miss her so much.

June 27 at 1:14 PM



Alexandra Charavell shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Bubs' 75th birthday party.

June 27 at 11:31 AM





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Alexandra Charavell posted:

Growing up in the same house with Bubs wasn't always easy-we were sometimes so similar I earned the nickname "Bubette". But it gave me many opportunities for small moments-making peanut butter and fluff sandwiches, watching scary movies and having soap operas explained, countless small chats and the occasional deep conversation. She shared with me her stubbornness, but also her love of sewing and, eventually, her appreciation of anything pink. While I'll miss her teasing me for sleeping in on Christmas (along with so much more) I know I'll carry her with me forever.

June 27 at 11:28 AM



Mary Thacker sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Novak family.



June 26 at 4:39 PM



Mary Thacker planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley.



June 26 at 4:39 PM



Love From Jeff, Angie And Hannah sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Novak family.



June 26 at 12:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Novak family.



June 26 at 12:33 PM



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June 26 at 12:33 PM



Tracey Antognazzi posted:

Shirley was the mom I never had. Shirley and Dick taught me about family and friendship and responsibility. The greatest gift she gave me was welcoming me into her family, and I will always be grateful for that.

June 25 at 6:41 PM



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June 27 at 11:31 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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