



Eleanor Shears

April 12, 1932 - March 20, 2024

Eleanor Shears of Powell OH passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at the age of 91. She was surrounded by the love of her three daughters.

Eleanor was born on April 12, 1932, to Adam and Mary Jurba Hedesh, Coaldale, PA. She was the youngest of 9 children.

Ellie met Pete, the love of her life, on a summer day in their early 20's. They were married August 1957 in the Byzantine Catholic Rite and recently celebrated their 66th anniversary.

Shortly after marriage, Ellie and Pete moved to Cleveland, OH where she began her life as a homemaker, devoted wife, and mother. The young family with 4 children moved to Toledo, OH in 1970. Pete's job at Mettler Toledo, brought them to settle in Powell, OH over 30 years ago.

Faith and the love of God guided Ellie throughout her entire life. She loved her church community and never missed an opportunity to give back or be of service. She broadened and deepened her faith through travel and was an avid collector of faith-inspired books, prayers, and music. She always loved to tell a good Christian joke or funny story.

Ellie spoiled her family, friends and neighbors with countless homemade crafts, keepsakes, knit treasures, and baked treats. She delighted in working with her hands to create gifts from the heart. She was honored at her 80th birthday with a cookbook designed around cherished family recipes she kept alive that were passed down through generations. Ellie was also known for her beautiful gardens and loved being outdoors enjoying the bounties of nature.

Ellie was a sweet, humble, and loving soul. She could win you over easily with her gentle nature and sweet smile. Ellie will be dearly missed by those blessed to have known her. She always thought of others' needs before her own.

Ellie was preceded in death by husband, Peter Shears, Jr.; son, Peter Douglas Shears; parents, Adam and Mary; 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

Ellie is survived by daughters, Barbara Shears, Renee (Sam) Raisch and Margo (Myron) Shapiro; daughter-in-law, Laura Shears; six grandchildren: Anna (Andy) Smith, Mary Mohr, Alli Shears, Lizzie Shears, Maggie Shears, Peter Shears and two great grandchildren, Hudson and Cooper Smith.

Visitation will be at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio on Sunday, March 24, 2024 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 12:00pm at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, 9571 North High Street, Lewis Center, OH.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700

Liberty Road, Powell, OH 43065 in memory of Eleanor Shears.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
10700 Liberty Road
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

Tribute Wall

AK

“ April K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Shears.

April K. - March 27, 2024 at 12:46 AM

MN

“ Myron, Elizabeth, Jackie, and Neil purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Eleanor Shears.



Myron, Elizabeth, Jackie, and Neil - March 23, 2024 at 06:06 PM

GJ

“ Greg and Pam, Norman and Julie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eleanor Shears.



Greg and Pam, Norman and Julie - March 23, 2024 at 06:03 PM

KY

“ King Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Shears.

King Y. - March 23, 2024 at 05:50 PM

RR

“ Dear Barb, Margo, Renee and Family,
We feel so blessed to have known your dear parents. They were such a lovely, kind, generous couple. It was always a joy to spend time with them. Ellie was a gracious hostess with a special flair for decorating and countless delicious recipes for every occasion. They will be deeply missed and always lovingly remembered. May they Rest In God’s Peace. May your happy shared memories comfort you during this sad time. With deepest sympathies, Romy & Bruce Riebe

Romy Riebe - March 23, 2024 at 03:33 PM

TA

“ Barb, Renee, Margo, and Laura, our prayers go out to you and your families. We know that this is a challenging time for you all but Eleanor is now reunited with Pete after having a wonderful life. You all did such an amazing job caring for them both in their later years. They know they were loved so very much. Take care. Love, Tom and Patti Auer

Thomas Auer - March 23, 2024 at 01:26 PM

TH

“ Thommas H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Shears.

Thommas H. - March 23, 2024 at 01:19 PM

BS

“ Brad and Pam Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Shears.

Brad and Pam Smith - March 23, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eleanor Shears.*



March 23, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ *Ralph and Mary Bass & Family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eleanor Shears.*



Ralph and Mary Bass & Family. - March 23, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Barb,*

I am so sorry to hear of the loss your mum. Hold onto the memories and take time to heal.

Allison Grant

Allison Grant - March 22, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ *Margo - i am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I know you will miss her - hold tight to all those loving memories as you go through the next few weeks. hugs. xx*

Barbe Fisher

Barbe Fisher - March 22, 2024 at 12:33 PM

TF

“ Tuck And Pauline Fuller sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor Shears



Tuck and Pauline Fuller - March 22, 2024 at 10:06 AM

TF

“ Tuck And Pauline Fuller lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Shears



Tuck and Pauline Fuller - March 22, 2024 at 10:04 AM

FP

“ From Bob & Dana Potter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Shears.

From Bob & Dana Potter - March 22, 2024 at 09:14 AM

FP

“ From Bob & Dana Potter purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Eleanor Shears.



From Bob & Dana Potter - March 22, 2024 at 09:14 AM

FB

“ *Ellie’s love of God, her husband, children & friends was unwavering. She frequently told me story’s of her children, she was full of pride for all them.*

Ellie was so proud of her son, & heart broken when he pasted too young. Told me stories of his giving & helpful personality.

She told me a number of times, of her how proud she was of her girls. How they not only graduated from college & had great careers. How each over came situations life & health issues tossed at them, with such strength & grace.

Her love & pride of each grand child. Wished she could see who her great children would become. She was in love & awe of each & everyone of them.

She was a Lady, quiet, loving, with the strongest of souls.

The world is weeping today, it is not the same since her passing.

Francisca Boldon - March 21, 2024 at 10:35 PM

LB

“ *Love Troy, Frankie & Magge Boldon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eleanor Shears.*



Love Troy, Frankie & Magge Boldon - March 21, 2024 at 08:32 PM