



## Shirley A. Fairchild

April 30, 1928 - June 5, 2017

Shirley Ann Fairchild (Edgington), age 89 of Columbus, passed away Monday June 5, 2017 at the Worthington Christian Nursing Home. She was born in Columbus Ohio on April 30, 1928 at the home of her grandmother (Sadie Dell Hover).

Shirley is preceded in death by her loving husband of 43 years Richard L. Fairchild, mother Lillian Phillips (Hover), step-father Paul Phillips, father Ray Richard "Dick" Edgington, sister Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Edgington, her loving granddaughter Nicole Fairchild, daughter-in-law Lillian Fairchild, step granddaughter Debbie Burnap, step great grandsons TJ Burnap, and step brother Tom Phillips.

She retired from North American Rockwell after 27 years. Shirley was a member of the Crestview Presbyterian Church where she sang in the choir, was a deaconess, and Elder, served on the Board of Trustees, was in the Women's Association, Couples Club, Prime Timers, and the Mary Martha Circle. Shirley and Dick were longtime active members at Crestview Presbyterian Church. Shirley had a beautiful voice and enjoyed singing in the choir for many years at Crestview. She was a graduate of North High class of '46, and maintained close friendships with classmates throughout her life, member and secretary of the North High Women's and Polar Bear Alumni Association. She was a former member and Trustee of the Clintonville Women's Club, where she served as secretary, and also a member of the South Mifflin PTA and Booster Club; she loved bowling, her Buckeyes and

playing cards with friends, family and residents of the Forum. Shirley was a dedicated wife, mother and loyal friend. Everyone enjoyed visiting with her and were rewarded with her exceptional homemade meals. She gave generously of herself in service to God, family, community and friends. She is survived her sons, Richard "Rick" Lyman (Melody) Fairchild, Paul David Fairchild, Robert "Bobby" Sherman Fairchild, and John William (Dorothy) Fairchild; stepbrother Rolla Wagner, special cousins Karis Say-Cavecche, Janet Billenstien, Carol Hensel, 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Friday June 16, 2017 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St Worthington where a funeral service will be held on Saturday June 17, 2017 at 10:00am. Interment to follow at Union Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in her memory. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 16.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

**JUN 16.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JUN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley A. Fairchild

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



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Nancy Wardwell - June 17, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ With loving memories  
North High Women's Alumnae Association

Nancy Wardwell - June 17, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Shirley A. Fairchild.



June 16, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Fairchild.*



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June 15, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ *Barb, John, George, Tom, Bob, Terry, and Freddie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley A. Fairchild.*



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**Barb, John, George, Tom, Bob, Terry, and Freddie** - June 14, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Bob and Linda Comerford and Rick and Pam Leffler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley A. Fairchild.*



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**Bob and Linda Comerford and Rick and Pam Leffler** - June 12, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Fairchild.*



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June 12, 2017 at 12:24 PM

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“ Rick and Melody, We want you to know how sorry we are for your loss. We feel your pain and pray that in your time you will receive comfort in the great memories you have of your mother. We also extend our sympathy to all of the Fairchild Family.

*Tim and Edie Buckle*

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**Tim Buckle** - June 08, 2017 at 07:47 AM