



Shirley Ross

October 12, 1932 - October 7, 2017

Shirley Ross, Sledd (Utterback) 84, of Columbus, was born in Fauquier County, Virginia October 12th, 1932. She passed on October 7th, 2017 in Columbus, Ohio surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Franklin "Red" Ross, her father Charles Utterback, mother Violet (Manuel) Paul, sister Evelyn "cricket" Craun and first husband Julian Sledd.

Survived by sister Peggy of Chillicothe and late brother in-law William "Pee-Wee" Whalen. Her children, Daughter Juli McGlinchey of Columbus Ohio and her winged grandchildren.

Son David and (Kim) Sledd of Denver, Colorado. Grandchildren Becky (Eric) Harrower, great grandchildren Josiah, Savannah. Granddaughter Sara (Jeffrey) Alvey, great grandchildren Angela, Jaxon, and Scarlett.

Granddaughter Karissa Sledd (Travis Horn) and Gunner.

Son George Micheal Sledd (Tina), Grandchildren Michelle Sledd (Danny) mother Janet Bonifas, great grandchildren Noah, Charlie, Micheal and Zach. Grandson Micheal (Tim) great grandchildren Jaiden, Crystina, Darlene.

Grandchildren Sara, and Lisa Sledd

Daughter Jerri Asman (David) of Columbus, Ohio. Stephanie Asman (Jeremy Szyanal), Kristen Asman (Dave Searight), and Valerie Asman.

Step Son Bill (Bev) Ross. Grandchildren Billy, Tyson (Amber). Stepson Robert Late step son Doug (Lisa) Ross grandchildren Jeremy & Bethany Ross, step daughter Bonnie and grandson Shayne Mogan

Shirley was also extremely fond of her numerous nieces, and nephews who she loved to visit with especially at Thanksgiving and the 4th of July. She loved her constant companion Jellybean, one of many rescue dogs. She was known to family and friends as "Winkie", "Pinky" and "Lucy". Shirley enjoyed traveling, vacationing and adventures to Florida visiting their mother with her younger sister Peggy who she became very close with. She loved to listen to music, read the paper, play golf, dominos and word puzzles. As an avid Buckeye fan she spent many a Saturday afternoon watching her Buckeyes and cheering the TBDBITL. She was a graduate of North High School and after was employed at Ranco and Robert Shaw controls for 30 plus years. She was a 41 year member of Paul S. Lawrence V.F.W. post 9857 where she held the position of President of the ladies auxiliary for several years where they provided support and companionship for the patients of the VA hospitals. She loved planning the children's holiday parties at the V.F.W. She was a USO volunteer and spent many Tuesdays at the airport providing refreshments and compassionate support for young men and women leaving for and returning from the service.

Shirley was friendly and outgoing with a smile for anyone she would meet. She was quick witted, and strong willed, with a great sense of humor. She loved telling stories from her childhood, gardening, or swinging on the front porch glider. She often said her biggest accomplishment was raising her four children, the pride she took in all of the children and grandchildren was easy to see in the way her face lit up and her eyes sparkled when she told stories of their accomplishments.

Funeral Service to be held at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME 515 HIGH ST, WORTHINGTON, OHIO, 43085 on Friday, October 13th at 12:00 officiated by Father Lawrence Hummer with visitation one hour prior. Family will receive friends on Thursday October 12th, from 5:30 -7:30pm at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 12. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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OCT 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Ross

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Protocol for Veterans flag. No surviving spouse, goes to his oldest living child. That's Robert C. Ross. We can only pray that this is honored. Unlike stealing our family home in 2008 and in 2010 throwing Robert out of his home.

Bonnie L Ross - October 16, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Ross.



October 12, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Ross.



October 12, 2017 at 03:48 PM

SB

“ Steve and Debbie Busch purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Ross.



Steve and Debbie Busch - October 12, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Ross.



October 11, 2017 at 06:48 PM

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“ The Bill Ross Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley Ross.



The Bill Ross Family - October 11, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ Bethany Ross lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ross



Bethany Ross - October 10, 2017 at 07:46 PM