



Shelley Cassady, Ph.D

June 12, 1950 - May 13, 2025

Shelley Cassady, Ph.D, age 74, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at Mercy Health - Fairfield Hospital. She was born June 12, 1950 to the late Louis and Frances (Taylor) Seim, in Decorah, Iowa. Shelley met her best friend and now late husband, Timothy Cassady, PhD., in 1980, while both were earning their doctorates at Iowa State University. They married on August 14, 1982 in Ames, Iowa. Shelley earned her doctorate in higher education administration. She retired as Regional Director of Career Services and Professional Development of Miami University after 38 years of service. Shelley was active politically and participated in several professional organizations and community groups. She loved all animals, especially horses and elephants, but most of all, her cat Toby. She was a generous donor to the Princeton Road Animal Friends Humane Society and other charitable organizations. Shelley is survived by her son, Ryan Cassady, her granddaughter, Caroline Jane Cassady, sisters-in-law Kathleen Cassady, Margaret (Paul Burgay) Cassady, and Frances (Terry) Feehan; as well as many extended family members and friends. Visitation is at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Blvd, Hamilton, Ohio, 45013 on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with a celebration of Shelley's life at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery after the service. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Shelley's name to the Princeton Road Animal Friends Humane Society (www.animalfriendshs.org), Hamilton Open Door Food Pantry (www.opendoorfoodpantry.org), or Fairfield Shared Harvest Food

Bank (www.sharedharvest.org). Online condolences may be left at www.weigelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

4149 Pleasant Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45011

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
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<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Shelley’s care for Miami University students helped contribute to the success of thousands. Some of those students now have children and even grandchildren who have been impacted by prosperity that cooperative education experiences helped build. It’s a lovely professional legacy. Many at Miami are wishing Ryan and Shelley’s family and friends comfort. I offer my sincere condolences.

Nancy Ferguson - May 28, 2025 at 06:35 PM

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“ Shelley was a truly dedicated member of the Student Services staff at Miami University Hamilton and Middletown. She helped a countless number of students throughout her long career and was instrumental in developing the cooperative education program on the regional campuses. Her spirit of giving and sharing will always be remembered. Deepest condolences to Ryan and family and friends.

The Rusbosin Family

Bob Rusbosin - May 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Shelley. I enjoyed working with her for many years.

She helped a lot of graduates to find work, including myself.

My prayers are with the family

Frank Tonner - May 26, 2025 at 05:51 PM

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“ You left us way too early Shelley. We will miss you and I will always remember the time spent with you, Les and Fran. I'll never forget the time your horse Sheik threw me off when he put the brakes on after his canter back to the barn! I will miss you dearly. Our condolences to you Ryan. Your Mother and my cousin, was a very special person.

Jeff & Holly Seim

Highlands Ranch, CO

Jeff Seim - May 26, 2025 at 05:37 PM