



Shirley Dene Combs

April 30, 1945 - January 24, 2025

Shirley Dene (Chadwell) Combs, age 79, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Friday morning, January 24, 2025. She was born to Oved and Lucy (McWhorter) Chadwell on April 30, 1945. A graduate of Taft High School, Shirley started her career at the Hamilton Board of Education. Shirley retired from Miami University after nearly 30 years of working and finishing her career at the Alumni Office. She enjoyed her years at Miami and made wonderful friends she cherished. Shirley leaves behind her beloved husband, Carl, whom she married January 23, 1965, and just celebrated 60 beautiful years together on Thursday. Together they had two children and spent almost their entire marriage living in Milford Township, where she enjoyed their property through walks, joining Carl on four-wheeler rides, and views from her swing. They went on several incredible trips together, including Ecuador and Alaska. Shirley was very proud of her seven grandchildren, and was always making trips to see them in their activities and calling them regularly. She loved her family dearly, and was a wonderful host to everyone who came to visit, making delicious meals, and her famous pies. Shirley was a faithful member of Eaton Road Church of God, where she loved the people, serving the congregation in every way she could, and volunteering at Pathway of Hope Pregnancy Center. She reflected the love of her Savior through the way she cared deeply for others, gave generously and cheerfully, and was a wonderful listener. To know Shirley Combs was to love her and be loved by her. She leaves behind her children, Steve (Keri) Combs, Angie (Tim) Walls, step-daughter Carla Chase,

grandchildren; Matthew, Anna, Ellie, and Megan Combs, Lauren (Daniel), Lydia (TJ), and Gavin Walls. Also to leave behind in her legacy is her brother and sister-in-law, Donald (Wilma) Chadwell, her sisters in-law, Linda Hartwell (John) and Mary Sue (Bob) Tickel and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio, 45013 Sunday, January 26, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held at Eaton Road Church of God, 2000 Eaton Road, Hamilton, Ohio, 45013 on Monday, January 27, 2025 at 12:00 Noon with Pastor Christie Cooling officiating. Interment will follow the funeral on Monday at Darrtown Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Eaton Road Church of God. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Darrtown Cemetery

3361 Shollenbarger Road
Oxford, OH 45056

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eaton Road Church of God
2000 Eaton Road
Hamilton, OH 45013

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I worked with Shirley in the alumni office at Miami University and she was one of the sweetest persons with whom I've worked. Always calm in the face of a crisis, always had time for her signature smile and an ear to listen, and always kind to others. She and Dale were two of my favorites at Murstein! Shirley always brought great things to eat to our potlucks and I still have a few of her recipes that I cherish. What a wonderful example of Christ-like attributes and always sharing her love for others.

Dana White Bolar - February 03 at 05:43 PM

JC

“ Shirley was one of the very nicest people I have worked with. On the day of her retirement party at Miami, she said the sweetest thing to me and I have remembered that and her fondly through the years. My heart goes out to her family, and I send prayers for comfort. Rest easy, Shirley, you are home.



Jenny Cox - February 05, 2025 at 01:41 PM

LC

“ Lester & Selena Combs purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Shirley Dene Combs.



Lester & Selena Combs - January 26, 2025 at 11:52 AM

SB

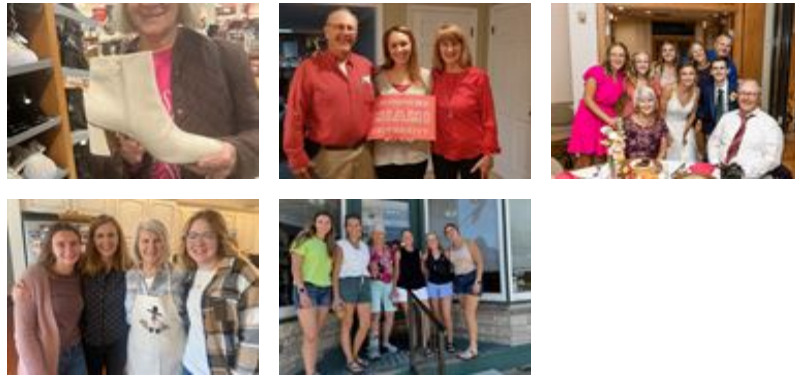
“ I was so sorry to learn this news. I worked with Shirley at Miami and always enjoyed her company. She was a kind and caring person always with a beautiful smile. A very strong devoted Christian who shared her faith and love of the Lord everyday. I know she will be sadly missed by all who knew her.
Sending my heartfelt sympathy and prayers to all the family.

Sincerely,
Sandy Black

Sandy Black - January 26, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ 438 files added to the album LifeTributes



Weigel Funeral Home - January 25, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Dick and I both loved Shirley with her kind heart, sweet spirit and big smile. I have many wonderful memories of her. She loved her family so much. She will be missed.

Karen Frank - January 25, 2025 at 01:52 PM

YF

“ *Your Howland Intermediate School Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Shirley Dene Combs.*



Your Howland Intermediate School Family - January 25, 2025
at 01:17 PM

DH

“ *Dylan, Amanda, & Adysson Hartwell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Dene Combs.*



Dylan, Amanda, & Adysson Hartwell - January 25, 2025 at
10:27 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Shirley Dene Combs.*



January 25, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Dene Combs.*

January 25, 2025 at 09:32 AM

TF

“ *The Parker Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Dene Combs.*



The Parker Family - January 24, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Dene Combs.*



January 24, 2025 at 07:20 PM

TS

“ *Tom & Sheila purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Shirley Dene Combs.*



Tom & Sheila - January 24, 2025 at 07:03 PM

TS

“ *Tom & Sheila planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Dene Combs.*

Tom & Sheila - January 24, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Dene Combs.*



January 24, 2025 at 06:16 PM