



Shirley K. Moser

December 28, 1930 - August 31, 2023

Shirley K. Moser, age 92, died on August 31. Shirley Nell Keats was born to Edna M. Keats and Arthur B. Keats on December 28, 1930 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. From the second grade on she lived in Toledo, Ohio. After graduating from DeVilbiss High School in 1948, she attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in June 1952. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Ye Merrie Players, a theatre honorary organization, and Orchesis, a modern dance honorary.

On June 28, 1952 she married the love of her life, John "Jack" R. Moser, and he survives her but with a broken heart. They met when Jack offered to help Shirley carry her suitcase upon her return to Oxford after her freshman year Christmas break. The rest was history, full of love and shared life experiences, holding hands thru the night she passed.

They lived in Cincinnati until Jack graduated from law school in 1953. From then on they lived in Hamilton. They had three children: Linda (Kirk) Greensfelder, Janet (Chris) Vogt, and Donald (Susan) Moser. She and Jack have eleven grandchildren: Linda's children Joshua, Rachel (Andy) Collins, Joel, Jared, Ariel, Grace, and Sarah Clifton; Janet's children Elizabeth (Rob) Gage, Eric (Jessica), and Donald's children Maxwell and Samuel. She and Jack have three great-grandchildren: Lincoln Gage, Annabel Gage, and Cooper Vogt.

Shirley was active in Greater Hamilton Civic Theatre and appeared in many plays over the years, such as the mother in "The Glass Menagerie"; the mother in "Barefoot in the Park"; Auntie Em in "The Wizard of Oz." She performed in dance and theater from college on-even into her 70's in a multi-generational dance piece at the Aronoff Center, and for years with the Golden Tappers (a tap dance group). She was active with Civelles and Metropolitan Woman's Club. Shirley was a former member of the Raymond Mollyneaux Hughes Society, an alumni group at Miami University, and as a member of the Fort Hamilton Hospital Auxiliary she worked in the Wishing Well Gift Shop. She was a member of The Presbyterian Church and Elizabeth Circle of that church.

A private service for now. Her final selfless gift of love is donating her body to UC College of Medicine. There will be a Memorial Service for both Shirley and John held on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 12:00 Noon at The Presbyterian Church, 23 S. Front Street, Hamilton, Ohio, 45011 with Dr. John H. Lewis officiating. A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at 12:00 p.m. Donations in lieu of flowers to Hamilton Community Foundation, specific grant to benefit Greater Hamilton Civic Theater. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralthome.com

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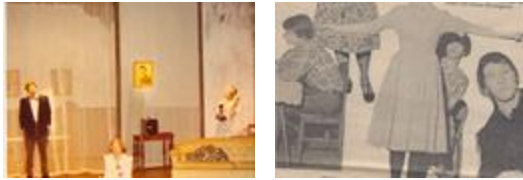


“ *My most sincere condolences to the Moser family. Shirley was a very special person who always so sweet and friendly to everyone. I'm sure she will be missed by many people.*

Maribeth Long - September 30, 2023 at 03:50 PM

CA

“ *2 files added to the album GHCT: The Glass Menagerie, Amanda*



Claudia Anderson - September 09, 2023 at 10:22 PM

CA

Shirley played Amanda in The Glass Menagerie, directed by Bill Keller. She was a kind, gracious, and funny person and a very generous actor. I had a wonderful time with her in rehearsals and performances.

Claudia Anderson - September 09, 2023 at 10:28 PM

DM

Thank you for the photos of my mom!

Donald K. Moser - September 10, 2023 at 01:46 PM

JS

“ *Shirley was a kind person and so helpful. I was in a GHCT production with her and found how dedicated she was to the arts. She will be missed by many.*

Joy Sharp - September 07, 2023 at 12:20 PM

DM

Thank you Joy.

Donald K. Moser - September 10, 2023 at 01:47 PM

AB

“ *Shirley’s passing marks the loss of one of my dearest friends.*

Allegra Brown - September 04, 2023 at 10:22 AM

DM

Lee, I know the warm and wonderful history you shared with my parents, thank you. Not sure if you are in town. If you are and can ever visit Jack at Berkeley, thank you.

Donald K. Moser - September 10, 2023 at 01:52 PM

JR

“ *Shirley was an amazing women she was always smiles when I would come and see her. She told me the story how her and mr moser met and when she told the story she would be smiling from ear to ear. At the very end of her life her and mr moser was holding hands. The love they shared was very special.*

jeanetta rich - September 02, 2023 at 01:40 PM