



Shirley F. O'Neal

September 10, 1933 - August 14, 2024

Shirley Frances (Hathaway) O'Neal, 90, passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at CrownPointe Assisted Living in Lebanon. She was born on September 10, 1933, in Boston, Massachusetts, a daughter of the late Mary J. (Speed) Hathaway and Harold Lee Hathaway.

Shirley attended grade school and Jr. High in Quincy, Massachusetts. She moved to Kokomo, Indiana in July 1946 and graduated from Kokomo High School in 1950.

On November 15, 1952, she was married to Cedric C. "Ted" O'Neal at St. Joan of Arc Church in Kokomo; he preceded her in death on December 11, 1997.

She had lived in Ohio and Indiana before moving to Lebanon in 1969. Shirley worked at Globe American Corporation and American Standard Corporation in Kokomo, Indiana University in Bloomington, Lebanon School Corporation and the Lebanon Reporter, retiring after 21 years in 1998.

Shirley was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Women's Club. She was also a former member of Lebanon Newcomers Club and a 25+ year member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. Shirley did volunteer work at the Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels and served on the board. In addition,

Shirley volunteered at Boone County Senior Services.

Survivors include her two children, Kevin R. (Tamara) O'Neal of Indianapolis and Mary Alice O'Neal of Brookville, Indiana; three grandchildren, Levi Jamison of St. Louis, Missouri, Kelly O'Neal of Indianapolis, and Ariel (Mark) Weaver of Marion; and great grandson, Everett Jamison of Indianapolis.

In addition to her parents and husband, Shirley was preceded in death by her son, Michael J. O'Neal; daughter-in-law, Jean O'Neal; two stepsisters, Frances Ann Keller and Marilyn Jean Ulerick; and stepfather, Frank H. Miller.

Visitation is planned from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 N. Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana. The Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. following visitation at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 319 East South Street, in Lebanon. Interment will follow services at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be made in her memory to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
1502 North Lebanon Street
Lebanon, IN 46052
(765) 482-0620
office@myersmortuary.com
<https://myersmortuary.com/>

Funeral Mass

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
319 East South Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Mary A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley F. O'Neal.

Mary A. - August 25, 2024 at 12:58 AM

JB

“ So sorry about your loss Kevin and Mary Alice. Your Mom was as sweet as they come and enjoyed the fact that her and your Father would come watch us play softball in our initial year. It made for a wonderful family setting with a lot of our parents supporting us. Much love to you both and sorry I could not attend.

Jorge Beltran - August 21, 2024 at 09:34 AM

CJ

“ Cathy & Jeff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley F. O'Neal.



Cathy & Jeff - August 20, 2024 at 01:31 PM

RL

“ Shirley will always have a special place in my heart. So many fun memories at the women's club rummage sale. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Rest in peace my friend.

Roxanna Lasley - August 20, 2024 at 09:04 AM

WG

“ With love from Elaine, John and Gracie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley F. O'Neal.

With love from Elaine, John and Gracie - August 19, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley F. O'Neal.



August 19, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ LOVED VOLUNTEERING AT SENIOR SERVICES WITH SHIRLEY,, WE WILL MISS HER.. GREAT LADY...REST IN PEACE SHIRLEY.....LINDA STUTEVILLE



Linda Stuteville - August 19, 2024 at 09:14 PM

PC

“ Pat Crane lit a candle in memory of Shirley F. O'Neal



pat crane - August 19, 2024 at 03:09 PM



*“ Was in sorority with Shirley and blessed to have her as a friend.
Love to her family*

pat crane - August 19, 2024 at 03:05 PM



*“ REST IN PEACE SHIRLEY..... YOU HAD A
GREAT LONG LIFE.... WE WILL MISS YOU
AT SENIOR CITIZENS....GOD BE WITH THE
FAMILY THRU THIS HARD TIME....
.....LINDA STUTEVILLE ...
LEBANON*



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Linda Stuteville - August 15, 2024 at 10:53 PM



*“ When I was in 4th grade I won a drawing contest competing with all
Indiana submissions. A reporter came to the school and took my
picture and a quote for the newspaper. I was really excited. I'm
pretty sure that was my quote in the paper. Since she worked for
the newspaper, Shirley went the extra mile to get me a copy of the
paper and even the printing plate with my picture and story.*

*She was so kind and supportive, and always helping others and her
community. She will be missed.*

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Tammi St. Angelo - August 15, 2024 at 09:37 PM

TA

“ *Tammi, Andrew, Luke & Clay St. Angelo purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shirley F. O'Neal.*



Tammi, Andrew, Luke & Clay St. Angelo - August 15, 2024 at 09:26 PM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Shirley F. O'Neal*



Sally Byrd - August 15, 2024 at 02:16 PM