



## Shirley E. McClosky

November 8, 1936 - December 15, 2023

Shirley E. McClosky, 87, of Amsterdam, passed away on Friday, December 15, 2023 at the Country Club Retirement Village in Dover, Ohio.

A daughter of the late Ray and Mary (Bell) Merrill, she was born on November 8, 1936 in Carroll County, Ohio.

Shirley was a member of the former Harsh Memorial United Methodist Church in Harlem Springs. Throughout her life she raised and trained thoroughbred horses and enjoyed painting ceramics.

She is survived by her husband, Benny; son, Benny D. McClosky of Elkhart, IN.; two daughters, Debra (Tim) Wardell of Amsterdam and Diane (Rob) Abraham of Las Vegas, NV; two granddaughters, Lindsey (Sean) McLaughlin, and Alex (Ryan) Ramos; three great grandsons, Keller, Levi, and SJ; four great granddaughters, Jocelynn, Rylie, Breanna, and Caroline; numerous step-grandchildren; and great niece, Emily (Ken) Humerickhouse.

Shirley was preceded in death by one grandson, one brother, and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at Noon on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at Dodds Funeral Home in Carrollton with Rev. Kimberly Arbaugh officiating. Burial will follow in Harlem Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be held at 11:00

a.m. until the time of services.

# Cemetery Details

## Harlem Springs Cemetery

Apollo Road SE  
Harlem Springs, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton  
129 N Lisbon St  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
(330) 627-5505  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

DEC 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

FL

“ Shirley was a wonderful person. Always made me feel welcome when i delivered her meal everyday. She will be missed. So sorry for loss.

Freda luyster - December 19, 2023 at 05:03 PM

CW

“ Shirley was a true friend. She worked with my mom at the dairy dream. I would help my mom and Shirley and she would make you smile. In church it was never a quiet day, she always had a smile and a joke. Never missed a minute of church. She will be missed . Wrights and Spicer families

Chris Wright - December 18, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley E. McClosky.



December 18, 2023 at 05:58 PM

GH

“ George and Linda Henn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley E. McClosky.

George and Linda Henn - December 18, 2023 at 10:17 AM

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“ George and Linda Henn purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Shirley E. McClosky.



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**George and Linda Henn** - December 18, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Shirley E. McClosky.



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December 16, 2023 at 03:27 PM

SH

“ Loved my Aunt Shirley very much. I was given her name. She was as close to my age and was a great companion when I visited my grandmother as a child. My prayers are for her family who will miss her . All my love to you. ❤️

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**ShirleyFoust** - December 16, 2023 at 03:16 PM

GM

“ Great memories of Aunt Shirley. She will be missed. Praying for comfort and peace for the family. Love you all

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**Gloria and Mike** - December 16, 2023 at 11:21 AM

KC

“ Ken & Linda Jesse & Carol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley E. McClosky.

Ken & Linda Jesse & Carol - December 16, 2023 at 11:04 AM



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WG

“ Western Grill Girls lit a candle in memory of Shirley E. McClosky



Western Grill Girls - December 16, 2023 at 08:37 AM