



## Ellie Cook

March 8, 1949 - November 16, 2024

Ellen "Ellie" Cook, 75, of Maumee, Ohio, passed away peacefully in her home on November 16, 2024, surrounded by the love and memories of those closest to her.

Born on March 8, 1949, in Toledo, Ohio to Robert and Phyllis (Kusz) Shiffler, Ellie grew up with a deep appreciation for family. She graduated from DeVilbiss High School in 1967 and went on to dedicate 36 years of her life as a switchboard operator at St. Charles and St. Vincent Mercy Hospitals. Her calm demeanor and cheerful voice were a source of comfort to countless patients and families during her career.

Ellie was a talented and passionate beader who loved creating beautiful bracelets and keychains, which she shared generously with everyone she knew-and even those she didn't. Her gifts, given from the heart, were a reflection of her boundless kindness and creative spirit.

To know Ellie was to love her. Her feisty personality and infectious energy brightened every room she entered. She will be remembered for her generosity, kindness, and unwavering love for her family and friends. Ellie also cherished the lifelong friendships she shared with Judy Joldrichsen, Mary Jo Rader, and Jean Miller.

Ellie is survived by her loving partner of 24 years, Mary Miller; her beloved daughter, Anne (Mike) Wielgopolski; and beloved grandson, Elliot Wielgopolski, who were her greatest joys in life. She also leaves behind cherished memories with her brothers, Mark Shiffler, Joel Shiffler, John

Shiffler, and Tom (Audrey) Shiffler.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Phyllis Shiffler; her sister, Phyllis Easton; and brothers, Robert Shiffler and James Shiffler.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church with visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Ellie's memory to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church.

Ellie's family would like to thank all who supported and loved her throughout her life. Her legacy of love, kindness, and creativity will be treasured forever.

Please view and sign Ellie's online guest registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](https://www.CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

## Funeral Mass

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns  
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd  
Toledo, OH

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Dave and Rhoda Cook and Family purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Ellie Cook.*



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**Dave and Rhoda Cook and Family** - December 03, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellie Cook.*



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December 01, 2024 at 06:54 PM

IR

“ *Mary and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Working with Ellie at St.V.s hold may special memories of her beautiful smile and her big heart. She was so caring and thoughtful of others, especially family and friends. May Ellie rest in peace in God's grace. Iris*

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**Iris** - November 23, 2024 at 09:10 PM

EA

“ *Ellie was an amazing lady!! I worked with her at St V's. She always had a smile on her face and was so kind... she always shared wonderful stories about Mary, her daughter Annie and her grandson... you knew how much love she had for family. She will be greatly missed! Thought and prayers for all who loved her. 💔💔💔*

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**Elena Allen** - November 20, 2024 at 06:07 AM

JF

“ *Mary and family  
I feel your loss. The beautiful written tribute to Ellie was everything she was. The friends and family that were mentioned I felt like I knew each of you personally from all the loving stories she would tell me over lunch. She was PROUD and LOVED family and friends dearly. I am so thankful that she was apart of my life. She brought such laughter and happiness.  
A gift from God*

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**Joanne Foster** - November 19, 2024 at 08:46 PM

AW

“ *I remember the 1st time I met Ellie. She pulled up on the back of a motorcycle. Anne stood up to see who it was, she replied with oh my God, it's my MOTHER! She was definitely 1 of a kind. I'm very saddened by your loss. Ellie will truly be missed...*

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**Andrea Wielgopolski** - November 19, 2024 at 08:01 PM

MB

“ *Ellie was such a wonderful person anytime you saw her she had a smile on her face I worked with her at St vincent what a wonderful woman she was and so friendly Rest in peace prayers to the Family  
Maria Bass*

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**maria Bass** - November 19, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MS

“ *My wife Angie ,Daughter Akira and I had such a beautiful time together with Aunt Ellie and Aunt Mary this past July so much laughter and joy!  
One of the best times in our lives!*



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**Michael Steele** - November 19, 2024 at 03:14 PM