



Sharon Jane Myers Ahrens

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Sharon Ahrens, 94, passed away peacefully on August 12, 2025. Born in Kenosha, Wisconsin to Dorothy (Smith) and Joseph Myers, Sharon lived a life full of adventure, faith, and love.

She attended St. George School and graduated from Mary D. Bradford High School in 1949, later continuing her studies at the University of Wisconsin extension. Sharon began her career as a kindergarten assistant before joining American Airlines as a stewardess during the golden years of air travel, proudly serving on American Airlines' first flight crew to San Diego.

While working for the airline and based in Chicago, she met Donald Ahrens (d. 1998) of Chicago. They married in 1955 and raised four children. Sharon and Don moved across the country for Don's work, before settling in the Toledo area in 1968.

After raising her four children, Sharon embarked on a successful career in retail, spending many years at Jacobson's. She had an appreciation for style and an eye for color, along with a talent for meeting and helping customers. Sharon cherished growing up on the shores of Lake Michigan, and always enjoyed fishing, sailing, and the presence of water. It's no surprise, then, that after moving to the Toledo area, Sharon and Don immediately gravitated toward a home and lifestyle central to the Maumee River. They were avid sailors, often seen at Maumee River Yacht Club regattas, or cruising the river

in their 1969 Boston Whaler.

In retirement, Sharon volunteered at UTMC, the Museum, and was active in the Serra Club. Her Catholic faith was central to her life, and she remained a devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

She was especially proud of her eight grandchildren whose travels and accomplishments brought her great pride.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents and husband, and is survived by her children and grandchildren, Bill, JoDee (children Michael and Alex), Chris (wife Robin; children Riley, Lindsay, Isabella, and Donald), and Don (wife Theresa; children Kaitlan and Jessica).

A Catholic Mass will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on September 2, 2025, at 10:00a.m., followed by burial at St. George's Cemetery in Kenosha, Wisconsin on October 11, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help or Northwest Ohio Hospice. The family extends heartfelt thanks to UTMC and NW Ohio Hospice for their compassionate care.

Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Please leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2255 Central Grove
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Dr. JoDee, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. May Jesus' loving embrace comfort you and your family. May you have Peace in the days and months ahead. Sincerely, Elaine and Tracey Ladd*

Elaine Ladd - September 03, 2025 at 10:44 AM

SK

“ *JoDee
My sincere condolences to you and family members in the death of your mom. I remember you speaking about her with such love and concern. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.
Sandy Kerr*

SANDRA Kerr - August 31, 2025 at 11:55 AM

SG

“ *JoDee you have given your Mother all your time and love. You can be proud of the many things you have done for her. We always enjoyed her company and had many fun times together. You can now live knowing she is with her family and God in heaven. It's your time to relax and have the life you deserve. Stay in touch JoDee. Rest in peace Bubba. 🙏🙏🌹🌹🌹*

Sue Lewandowski & girls - August 29, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Jane Myers Ahrens.*



August 28, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sharon Jane Myers Ahrens.*



August 27, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Jane Myers Ahrens.*



August 25, 2025 at 11:14 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sharon Jane Myers Ahrens.*



August 19, 2025 at 04:44 PM

MR

“ *JoDee and families,
I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing.
I remember her loving smiling when seeing her at school(MV)
on Grandparents Day and how she was so proud of Micheal and
Alex
(Alex being in my first class at MV). I also remember seeing her at
OLPH masses.
Now your parents are both blowing you kisses as you look up at the
night skies they are the brightest stars.
Peace and Hugs to you all.*

*Maggie (Bosch)
Reed*

Maggie Reed - August 18, 2025 at 04:48 PM

MH

“ *JoDee you were such a great daughter to your mom. You were able
to support her through many challenges over the years. She relied
on you and you were always there to take care of her requests and
needs. I do hope you find peace as you move forward.*

Marianne Hassen - August 18, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Sharon Jane Myers Ahrens.*



August 17, 2025 at 11:19 PM

DK

“ Jodee, so sorry for your loss but you were a wonderful daughter. I did not realize you had 3 brothers Thought you were and only child. You did all you could and should have peace knowing that, Diana Kleinfelter

Diana Kleinfelter - August 17, 2025 at 09:46 PM

JT

“ JoDee my mom and I loved your mom and always enjoyed visiting her and sitting and talking and laughing with her at her beautiful home on the river , she and my mom are together now. ❤️ I have wonderful memories of 50 yrs

joanne temme - August 17, 2025 at 04:59 PM

SM

“ JoDee, Jeff and I are sending our condolences to you and your family. I know these past couple of years have been a challenge for all of you. Your mom is at peace now. May God comfort you over these next few hard days ahead. Prayers for your family.

Sarah Monnett - August 17, 2025 at 02:05 PM

PW

“ JoDee-
My thoughts are with you. You have provided constant support and care to your mother for so many years. I hope you find comfort in knowing your sacrifices and efforts contributed so much to her quality of life.

Patty Wise - August 16, 2025 at 08:49 PM