



Shirley Elizabeth Callahan

August 24, 1936 - March 24, 2017

Callahan
Shirley E.

Shirley E. Callahan, 80, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 24, 2017, after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's Disease. Shirley was born August 24, 1936, to Marietta (Barnes) Schmidt, the third of three children. She graduated from Harriet Whitney Vocational High School in Toledo. In her senior year, Shirley began a secretarial career at Owens Corning Fiberglas, retiring from that as her role changed to wife, homemaker, mother, and grandmother. Shirley was a talented accordion player, and was actively athletic all of her life—from ice skating and roller skating, to water skiing, to dog walking. In her later years, she focused on brisk daily walks at Wildwood Metropark or Olander Park in Sylvania, to be sure, both the dogs and herself got the needed miles.

Shirley leaves behind her devoted husband of 59 years, Hugh P. Callahan, Sr., the son of Irish immigrants. She is also survived by her sons, Hugh Jr. (Denise), of Vancouver WA. sons, Liam and Sean, Joseph (Sandra) Callahan of Ann Arbor Mi. sons, James and John; her daughter, Erin Callahan of Temperance Mi., as well as many nieces and nephews. Also surviving is a brother, Robert E. Schmidt, of Florida.

A Celebration of Life Mass, Father James Cryan, OSFS officiating, will be held at Gesu Catholic Church, 2049 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, on Saturday, April 1,

2017, at 10:00 AM. The family will receive guests at 9:30 A.M, prior to the beginning of the Mass. Burial will be private.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to those who cared for Shirley at Heartland /Promedica Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Gesu Catholic Church, St. Francis de Sales High School, or the donor's choice. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Gesu
2049 Parkside Blvd
Toledo, OH 43607

Memorial

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ Charles and Dorothy Taylor wish to express our sympathy to the family of Shirley. We were neighbors for many years and our sons were the best of friends. Shirley was a wonderful person and will be missed.

Charles & Dorothy Taylor - March 29, 2017 at 09:13 AM

GG

“ Dear Hugh & Family, we are so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. We remember fondly of meeting her and the warmth she greeted us with when we visited the US. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. George, Rosemarie, Eva & Calum (Balloch, Scotland, UK)

George Gillespie - March 28, 2017 at 05:24 PM

JF

“ Joe Duggan & Kathy Finnegan purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Shirley Elizabeth Callahan.



Joe Duggan & Kathy Finnegan - March 28, 2017 at 03:49 PM

MW

“ Thoughts and prayers to you Erin and Hugh, Shirley was a wonderful person and so very glad to have known her. I remember when I first met her of course through the dog show world and she was so supportive in both obedience and confirmation that meant a lot to me. May she RIP and be pain free.

Monica Wilson - March 27, 2017 at 05:05 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry for yo
Urloss erin and Hugh and your family. I loved your mom and I love
your dad so much they arethesweetest2 people. It. So glad that I
got to know Shirley. They were both so nice to me and to. When we
first started snowing dogs Hugh would always take great pictures of
me and my dogs and send them to me. Any Shirley Rest In Peace.
Hugs to you and your family. I will always remember Shirley in
obedience. Too

argoe amd ron beebe - March 26, 2017 at 04:42 PM

AN

“ Ah Shirley will miss you at the dog
shows...and our ice cream parties.



Andi Nafziger - March 26, 2017 at 02:15 PM

SA

“ I am so very sorry Erin. Shirley fought long and hard and is at peace
now. I remember, before I met you. I was walking Ghunnyr at the
park and saw a lady walking a beautiful irish setter. We stopped to
talk, because after all, how often does one see an irish let alone a
gordon on the same day at a park? Then, after I met you and met
your parents I realized it was your Mom that I had talked with that
day. If you need anything at all, just call. Love you!

Sarah Armstrong - March 26, 2017 at 06:23 AM

DS

Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. I had the pleasure of meeting your mom on a few occasions at dog shows and know what a special lady she was. Hugs..

Donna Salisbury

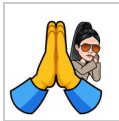
Donna Salisbury - March 26, 2017 at 09:20 AM

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Thinking of you Erin! Your Mom was such a nice lady. I used to see your parents at the park all the time when I walked my dogs, I looked forward to running into them and talking for a minute or two. And of course it was always nice to see them at shows too. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kerry Kibby (Allison)

Kerry Kibby (Allison) - March 26, 2017 at 01:31 PM



Erin! It was a pleasure to met mom Sherley, to know and have her as a great happy client and as a mom also. She's in a better place now. May God's love comfort you, may his care strengthen you and your family. You and your family in my thought and in my prayers. Hugs

Kd Le - March 26, 2017 at 02:20 PM

TD

*Dear Hugh;
We are so sorry to hear of your loss and appreciate your kindness in keeping CCHS '54 up to date.
Our prayers are with you.
Tom and Dee Dillon*

Tom Dillon - March 27, 2017 at 03:39 PM