



Shirley Cable

October 5, 1928 - August 31, 2025

Shirley R. Cable, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 31, 2025. She was born in Cairo, Illinois, to Raymond Leonard Reed and Susan Inez Snyder Reed. Raised during the challenges of the Depression, she moved with her family throughout southern Illinois and Missouri before moving briefly to Tampa, FL, where she graduated high school in 1946.

In 1954 she married Tommy Long. They lived in Missouri, Baton Rouge and New Orleans. Shirley eventually returned to Illinois and later married Tom Cable. Never having children of her own she was blessed with two step-daughters, and her greatest joy in life was her growing family.

She worked in many roles throughout her life, including in the gift shop at Swan Creek, where she shared her warm smile and friendly spirit with all who visited. Creative and talented, she made jewelry, painted china, and enjoyed playing games with family and friends. An avid golfer, she achieved the rare honor of two holes-in-one during her time on the course.

She was also deeply religious and lived her faith every day, offering kindness and compassion to all she met. Her faith guided her through life and gave her strength during challenging times.

She will be remembered for her resilience, creativity, and unwavering love for her family. She leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and joyful memories that will forever be treasured by those who knew her.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband Tom Cable, her sister Evelyn, and her niece Mary. She is survived by her daughters Nanci (Bruce) Poling,

and Ann (Robert) Jeriha; grandchildren Christopher Poling, Devereaux Poling (Chris Robinson), Monica Jeriha (Jim Brett), and Deanne Jeriha; 7 great grandchildren and 3 nephews.

Services will be private. Coyle Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Those wishing to honor Shirley's memory should consider Life Care Ohio Living, 5916 Cresthaven Ln, Toledo, OH 43614.

Please view and sign Shirley's online guest registry at

CoyleFuneralHome.com

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory that no one can steal."

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Shirley was a breath of fresh air. She always knew who needed a kind word or a prayer and spread prayer and encouragement wherever she went. She will be missed by all who ever new her.

Barb Christensen - September 09, 2025 at 12:01 PM

VM

“ We at Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church have missed Shirley since she moved to Ohio. We enjoyed stopping in to visit a few times on our way to visit family in Indiana. She was such a caring friend of many here in Wilmington and we will miss her love, cards, emails and many expressions of love. What a blessing she was to our congregation and she continued to 'take care' and love those wherever she was. Well done, good and faithful servant. Enjoy being in the presence of the Lord and loved ones who have gone before.

Vicki McMahan

Vicki McMahan - September 08, 2025 at 01:08 PM

BH

“ To Shirley's family - my deepest condolences on her recent death. Shirley lived across the hall in Independent Living (wing A), from my father, Tom Brell, for many years. She "kept an eye on him", especially in his last years as his dementia worsened. My dad passed away in June 2024, but my sister and I remain ever thankful for Shirley's care and concern for dad. We couldn't asked for a nicer neighbor. Bridget Brell Holt

Bridget Brell Holt - September 07, 2025 at 01:23 PM

AJ

“ Shirley and I were best friends for years at SCRS, and I was blessed to be holding her hand when she passed away. She was one of the kindest people I'd ever known, and so very dedicated to those in Health Care here at Swan Creek. She was the embodiment of Christian love and care. I will always miss her, but will always thank God that we shared a friendship and Christian love. Anne Jenkins

Anne Jenkins - September 05, 2025 at 04:13 PM

LS

“ I very much appreciated the friendship Shirley extended to my mother while she was living at Swan screen and the lovely letter she sent me personally at Christmas the year my mother passed. She was a special person.

Lynne Stader - September 04, 2025 at 04:03 PM