



## Maureen Shiplett Allen

November 22, 1950 - September 4, 2018

Maureen Shiplett Allen, 67 of Painesville, passed away Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at Homestead II, in Painesville. She was born November 22, 1950 in Cleveland to the late Charles and June Shiplett.

Maureen was a member of the Fairport Harbor Congregational Church, where she served on the church board of trustees. She was a former member of the Hambden Congregational Church where she also served as a Deaconess and was on the Board of Elders. Maureen worked at Area Telephone Answering Services, was a Realtor with Pena Realty and retired from the Lake County Auditor's Office in 1995. She also was an Assistant Girl Scout Leader for the Fairport Harbor Troop. Maureen was the co-founder and editor of Fairport Focus.

Maureen was very active throughout her life in the Lake County Republican Party, where she started in the Lake County Young Republicans as an officer. In 1988 she was also the State's Woman of the Year for the Ohio League of Young Republicans. She also served as the Secretary for the Lake County Republican Party and volunteered on many political campaigns of current and former office holders.

Maureen was known to get lost in games of Words with Friends on Facebook, once even scoring 114 points for one word "Jiffy". She almost always had 20

games going at a time. She was grateful to attend Saturday evening services at Zion Lutheran Church in Painesville with her friend Jan Swetel. She was especially grateful for the gratis cleaning services of Susan Bollinger, as it was very difficult for her to get around. Jan and Susan were faithful in bringing her to the grocery store as well.

Survivors include her children, Grant Allen and Brittany Rodriguez; grandchildren, Jerome, Tamera, Terrell and Carlos; great grandchildren, Temperance, Jru, Roman and Matteo; sister, Jill Piet; nephew, Vince Piet; niece, Erica (Jared) Rice; very dear friends, Dennis and Deborah Latona, Linda Braemer, Janice Swetel and Susan Bollinger, as well as many other loving family members and friends.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Charles and June Shiplett; sisters, Yvonne and Laura and nephew, Braxton.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Fairport Congregational Church, 308 Third St. Fairport Harbor 44077. A luncheon, at the church will follow the service. Inurnment to take place following the luncheon at 2 p.m. in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, 11521 Chillicothe Rd, Chesterland, OH 44026, please meet at the grave.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Maureen's name to the Fairport Congregational Church.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.  
Chesterland, OH 44026  
(440) 729-9465

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairport Harbor Congregational Church  
308 Third St.  
Fairport Harbor, OH 44077

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Really miss chatting with my dear old friend Mo. Friends with her since high school and life’s up and downs. RIP in the loving arms of Jesus.

Michael Clifford - October 10, 2025 at 06:55 PM

GA

“ I miss you

Grant Allen - September 27, 2019 at 10:03 AM

KK

“ Bob & I are sending our sincere condolences to all of Maureen's Family & friends....you are in our thoughts & prayers.

Bob & Karen Krivanek

Karen Krivanek - September 16, 2018 at 08:04 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of her passing, as I knew her since Shore Jr High and MHS and later, we shared a house with 6 other people on Nebraska St in Painesville where those memories are priceless. You can finally rest in peace, Mo, you deserve it !

Charlie Sumer - September 09, 2018 at 09:49 AM

JB

“ Maureen was such a lovely person, always had a kind word. She will be remembered with love. Caring thoughts sent to her family and dear friends. Johanna Wilfong Bush

Johanna Wilfong Bush - September 08, 2018 at 08:44 PM

CT

“ Mo taught me so much about politics. Loved working with her on the Fairport Beacon we printed out and hand delivered. The times we sat at her kitchen table drinking coffee and eating brownies while Brittany and Karyne carried on in the living room. She was wonderful, opinionated and talented.

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**carly toutant** - September 08, 2018 at 04:16 AM

CS

“ Maureen has been a dear friend for aboutt 25 years. Her kindness and empathy for others was endless. My deepest condolences to her family and friends of this dear lady. She will be deeply missed. RIP, dear friend!



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**Christine Siegel** - September 07, 2018 at 09:23 AM

JS

“ It's very ironic for Maureen to pass away at Homestead 2. I met her there in 2008 when doing our Thursday morning worship service. She was ready to leave there and get back to Jackson Towers. We used to joke that I helped her "escape". I am still doing those services so we met there again. We remained friends for these last ten years. I so appreciated her love of Jesus and the assurance of her eternal life. She was an absolute fan of her Mentor High School classmates and enjoyed the reunions she was able to attend. I know she loved her "peeps" on the computer and was always encouraging them. But, one of the best things about Maureen is her love of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She always had them in thought and prayer. We were buddies in our political views and it was wonderful to discuss intelligently with her. I will miss you so Mo but know I will see you again ! God bless your family and see them through this difficult time.

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**Jan Swetel** - September 06, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ One of her words with friends Friend.. never met her in person but felt as if we were lifelong buddies.....started playing best solitaire with her,she will greatly be missed in chat as she always was a shining star.....I will miss her but knows she can breathe now.RIP.  
mo

Pat Diamond - September 06, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maureen Shiplett Allen.



September 06, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ So sorry for your loss; I knew Maureen since the beginning of grade school. She was a dear friend with a big heart for everyone and everything!

Linda Hope Soltesz Heckel - September 06, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ Maureen was such a awesome friend and a Blessing to all that knew her ☀️☀️ Maureen will be deeply missed by all 😭😭😭 Prayers , thoughts and hugs to all her family and friends 🙏🙏 Maureen is a new Guardian Angel in Heaven 🙏🙏🙏

Alexis Hunger - September 05, 2018 at 11:13 PM

TF

“ *Maureen was a wonderful school friend . I remember how she helped me with a March of Dimes campaign in high school. So sad I cannot attend service on Saturday. She will be in my thoughts & prayers.*

Trish Van Allen aka Patti Fellows - September 05, 2018 at 08:35 PM

PS

“ *Tuesday, God received another angel and I lost a friend. She was a woman of great faith with a big heart. Life was not always easy for her, but she overcame every trial with faith and grace. I will miss her quick laugh, I will miss the way she shared love so easily, and I will miss our two person book club. Thank you for being a friend.....you will be missed. ❤️ Pamela Sullivan*

Pamela Sullivan - September 05, 2018 at 07:55 PM

CA

“ *So sorry for your loss I remember when I was young we used to go over there house on chestnut street think that was the name of it Maureen always was smiling her personality was contagious she was a loving soul with a good heart she was one of my dearest cousins I will miss her and was proud to call her my cousin love you Mo RIP*



cousin anthony - September 05, 2018 at 04:35 PM

Sharon Bolger

“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to Maureen's family & friends. She is now resting peacefully with the Lord. I feel so glad to have known you, Maureen....You will surely be missed!!*



Sharon Bolger - September 05, 2018 at 04:05 PM