



Sharlene Marie Kirby

January 25, 1964 - March 19, 2026

Sharlene Marie Kirby, 62, of Eastlake, passed away, March 19, 2026 at home, surrounded by her family. She was born January 25, 1964 in Cleveland, to the late Walter and Mary Feda.

She dedicated over 20 years of her career at Olympus Aerospace in the aerospace industry. She was respected for her hard work, loyalty, and commitment. Her work ethic was only matched by the care she gave to the people in her life.

She was a devoted mother to her only child, Nicole, whom she loved fiercely. She was endlessly proud of everything her daughter accomplished and always stood as her protector, her biggest supporter, and her constant source of strength. More than anything, she wanted her daughter to have a happy and fulfilling life.

She was also a loving wife to Gary, with whom she shared 22 wonderful years of marriage. Childhood friends who found their way back to each other later in life, their love story was one of connection, friendship, and lasting love. Together they enjoyed the simple joys of spending time outdoors, sharing a good meal, playing games around the fire, and soaking in warm summer nights side by side.

Above all she was a proud and loving grandmother. Her grandchildren, Sophia and Colton were the light of her life, and she cherished every moment spent with them. From sleepovers filled with laughter, homemade pizza nights and special trips together, she created memories they will carry with them forever.

She was a true and loyal friend to many, always showing up with a kind heart and a listening ear. She had a way of making people feel welcome, valued, and at home in her presence.

She found joy in life's simple pleasures, camping, planting flowers, and spending time outdoors, but her greatest joy was in the kitchen. She believed that cooking a good meal was her way of bringing people together. Her home was often filled with the warmth of family dinners, especially with her siblings, as she made it a priority to keep those bonds strong and close.

Sharlene will be remembered for her generosity, her unwavering love for her family, and the way she brought people together. Her presence was a gift, and her memory will live on in all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Kirby; daughter, Nicole Pate; grandchildren, Sophia and Colton Pate; siblings, Susie (Tom) Geyer, Sandy (Henry) Demeza, Sheila Wilson and Mike Feda; brother-in-law, Gary Wilson; dog and furry companion, Penny and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Sharlene in death are her sister, Sally Wilson; brother-in-law, Wayne Wilson; son-in-law, Jason Pate and dog, Lucy.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060. A funeral service to conclude

the gathering will begin at 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Interment will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 2026 in All Souls Cemetery, 10366 Chardon Rd., Chardon, Ohio 44024. Please meet at the horseshoe entrance of the cemetery, off Rt. 6.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of Sharlene may be made to the American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106. <https://www.cancer.org/>

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Your Olympus Aerospace Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sharlene Marie Kirby.*



Your Olympus Aerospace Family - March 24 at 07:26 AM

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“ *The McArthur Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sharlene Marie Kirby.*



The McArthur Family - March 23 at 08:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharlene Marie Kirby.*



March 20 at 10:14 PM

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“ *Sandra Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharlene Marie Kirby*



Sandra Thompson - March 20 at 09:44 PM



“ Oh my goodness Shar I can't believe your gone you were so full of life the laughs we had at Dura airfoils I will never forget the way you use to run up to me and dit on my lap when you would get a muscle spasm in your shoulder and I would have to massage it out your obituary tells it all girl you were all those things and more you will be missed dearly you were taken way too young dance with the angels until we see each other again love you and I will pray for your daughter because I know that's what you would want and your two grandchildren and your husband dance my friend

Shelley Copley - March 20 at 08:51 PM



“ Tishia purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sharlene Marie Kirby.



Tishia - March 20 at 08:39 PM



“ Tishia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharlene Marie Kirby.

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