

## Shirley J. Tompkins

April 20, 1930 - June 19, 2023

Shirley J. Tompkins went to heaven, at age 93, on June 19, 2023 on what would have been her 75th wedding anniversary to her late husband William. Shirley was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away.

Shirley was the strongest woman her family knew. She had a heart of gold and loved everyone; many said she was their second Mom. Shirley would help anyone in need. She was an LPN and was the co-owner of Mentor TV until her husband retired. She raised 4 children and 2 foster boys on a farm in Concord and was an animal lover like no other who enjoyed traveling, fishing, reading, gardening, crossword puzzles, and watching her favorite TV show, American Pickers.

She is survived by her Children Gail (Ralph) Leyh, Joan (Mike) Hominsky, Jack (Barb) Tompkins, John Sisi, and Henry "Hank" Johnson; son in law, Robert Starkey; and many grand kids and great grand kids who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Tompkins; daughter, Lynn Starkey; and her parents, Ray and Amelia Hale.

Private family services will be held in memory of Shirley.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland, OH 44192. Donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org).

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

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

# Tribute Wall

EA

“ I am very sorry to come across this sad news so late. I have very fond memories of my cousin Shirley. My deepest sympathy.  
*Eileen(Sissy) & Dominic Antenucci*



**Eileen Antenucci** - October 14, 2024 at 08:39 AM

CM

“ I am ever grateful for our endless loving memories. Aunt Shirley was so very precious to our entire family, and will always be an ongoing, positive light. This is a photo of just one of our loving times together, of your mom & mine, always sharing so many happy laughs together and, of course, chocolate. I am certain that they're continuing to do so in heaven, as our Guardian Angels, they'll continue to enjoy those yummy Klondikes together. May God enfold you with His love and comfort.



**Carolina Martin** - July 01, 2023 at 11:54 PM

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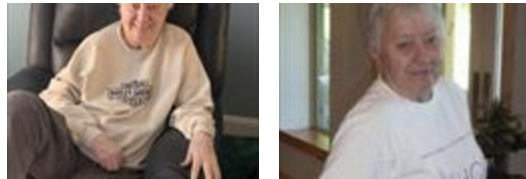
“ Patrick Hale lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Tompkins



Patrick Hale - June 23, 2023 at 08:37 PM

JH

“ These are the other 2 that we were going to use for her obituary picture. We chose her eating her Klondike that she ate daily since they made them. Some days she would have 3. We would catch her eating a Klondike for breakfast. The cap depicts her Nationality that she loved. The Harley shirt says Hale Harley Davidson on the back. Her maiden name was Hale. She wanted to be cremated in this shirt.



Joan Hominsky - June 23, 2023 at 02:22 PM

JH

“ Joan Hominsky lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Tompkins



Joan Hominsky - June 23, 2023 at 11:48 AM

JH

“ You were a fighter to the end! You have touched so many lives! I will have comfort knowing you are finally at peace with Dad. We will miss you tremendously. I love you so much it breaks my heart. Rest in Peace Mom! 💔💔  
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Joan Hominsky - June 23, 2023 at 11:46 AM

JA

“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Tompkins



Jackie - June 23, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JA

“ Grandma was a modern day Mother Theresa and her and Grandpa were the pillars of our family. As sad as I am to lose one of the kindest, most genuine person I've known, I am comforted that she is now with the love of her life. It was a romantic ending to an epic love story. I love you Grandma, rest in peace.

Jackie - June 23, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JH

Beautifully written Jackie. And so true! RIP Mom

Joan Hominsky - June 23, 2023 at 11:20 AM

PF

*Your Mom was like a Mom to me, too! I hold dear many fond memories of Christmases and other family gatherings spent with her and my BFF, Lynn. I will miss her smile, laughter, and most of all her hugs; I always felt warmed by her love ❤️*

*RIP, my dear lady as you have earned your place in Heaven many times over 🙏❤️*

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**Pam Fiorucci** - June 23, 2023 at 11:05 PM