



Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack

March 26, 1933 - January 22, 2026

Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack, 92, of Mentor, passed away Thursday, January 22, 2026, at Cleveland Clinic- Mentor Hospital, Mentor, OH. She was born on March 26, 1933, in Franklin, PA.

The daughter of George "Grigory" and Maude "Matrena" Usoff, immigrants from Svyatsk Posad, Russia. Shirley was born on March 26, 1933, in Franklin, PA and lived there throughout her childhood. She married her husband, Robert "Bob" Murnyack in April 1952. Mrs. Murnyack was the office manager for her husband's business, "Bob's Grinding", and raised 8 children.

As a young woman, Shirley loved to dance and play music. She played both the accordion and piano and carried her passion for music well into her adult life. Shirley also loved to travel with some of her favorite locations being Russia and Tulsa.

Shirley enjoyed many hobbies throughout her life, including card games, dancing, golf, genealogy, and painting. You could find her playing Pinochle with her family or expressing herself through her many paintings.

One of her greatest joys was reading the Bible, and Shirley always trusted in her faith. She belonged to the Pentecostal denomination. Her relationship with the Lord has guided her through every stage of her life.

Shirley is grateful to be reunited with her husband and Jesus Christ in heaven.

Survivors include her children: Rob M. (Mary Ann) Murnyack Jr., Jim (Nancy) Murnyack, Dennis Murnyack, Patrick (Matt Krasicki) Murnyack, Bonnie (Chris) Gallagher, Sharlene (Ken) Porz, and Deanna (Jerry Urick) Welch and daughter-in-law, Cheryl Murnyack; 22 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Preceding Shirley in death are her husband of 53 years, Robert M. Murnyack; son, Tom Murnyack; grandson, Dennis Murnyack; parents, George and Maude Usoff; and 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00 pm Thursday, January 29, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 30, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Painesville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, 2101 Adelbert Rd, Cleveland, OH 44106, <https://www.uhgi.org/>.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

385 Riverside Drive
Painesville, OH 44077
(440) 392-3727

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
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Funeral Service

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ Adisa B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack.

Adisa B. - January 29 at 06:10 PM

JM

“ James M. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack.



James M. - January 28 at 05:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack.



January 28 at 11:18 AM

SM

“ Sawyer Technical Materials planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack.

Sawyer Technical Materials - January 28 at 11:18 AM

SW

“ Our thought and prayers are with you and your family.
Tekraft Industries

Sharon Weaver - January 28 at 09:46 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack.*



January 28 at 09:41 AM

MM

“ *Megan, Steve and Owen Mazza purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack.*



Megan, Steve and Owen Mazza - January 27 at 05:47 PM

BE

“ *Bradley (grandson) , Yvonne, Ellie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack.*



Bradley (grandson) , Yvonne, Ellie - January 26 at 04:02 PM

BE

“ Bradley (grandson) , Yvonne, Ellie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack.

Bradley (grandson) , Yvonne, Ellie - January 26 at 04:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack.



January 26 at 02:58 PM

DF

“ Dale Reese and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack.

Dale Reese and family - January 26 at 02:58 PM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Joan & Andy Helis

Joan Helis - January 26 at 07:40 AM

JY

“ Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Julie & Kevin Yearta

Julie Yearta - January 26 at 07:39 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley (Usoff) Murnyack.*



January 26 at 07:30 AM



“ *Dear Murnyack family.*

I was homored to know your beautiful mother since my school years. Strong Godly woman. I Admired how she had so many children and loved them all equally and was so proud of all you all have accomplished. She was Blessed many times over with grand babies and great grandbabies! Such a precioua loving woman. Accepted me too. My heart aches for you all and although can't be there to celibrate her long blessed life with you. Know I'll be there in thoughts and prayers. Talents gallor she passed on to you all. So shw will live on forever in all you do. LORD please pore your peace and comfort over all her family and friends. All those livwa ahw touches. Be with them all. In Jesus name. Amen. May God hold you all close and give smile of great memeories not tears. She is enjoying her new body. She is also worshipping and dancing before our heavenly Father. Many prayers and thoughts of love sent. Lisa Kish

Lisa Kish - January 25 at 01:47 PM