



## Shirley "Nannie" Amrhein

February 28, 1950 - September 17, 2022

Shirley A. "Nannie" Amrhein, 72, passed away September 17, 2022 at Flower Hospital after a courageous battle with ALS. She was born February 28, 1950 to Valentine and Lottie Irvine in Toledo, Ohio.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband, Dennis P. Amrhein; daughter, Valerie (Dave) Valentine; Denny P. (Jenn) Amrhein II; grandchildren, Taylor, Landon, Nolan; brothers, Tim and Russ (Saundra) Irvine; brother in law, Greg (Lisa) Amrhein and special canine companion, Lola.

Friends are invited to visit after 2:00pm Tuesday at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where services will commence at 7:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to ALS of Michigan ([alsofmi.org](http://alsofmi.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Service

SEP **20**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Was fortunate to meet and know this angel since 1988. Heaven truly received another angel. Rest In Peace

*Deb Poggemeyer*

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**deb Poggemeyer** - October 08, 2022 at 08:53 AM

BR

“ *Bill Rabara*

*I have been a friend of Denny since grade school. I remember when Denny and Shirley began dating back in the mid sixties. Shirley would often come around to watch us play basketball at Denny's house. She was always so sweet and personable. A lot of us will remember Shirley for a very long time. My sincere condolences to Denny and his family.*

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**Bill Rabara** - September 23, 2022 at 03:36 PM

RC

“ *Our sincere condolences to your family on the loss of your beautiful wife, Denny. Reading what has been written about her from the messages, she loved her family and loved life. No words can be expressed that would comfort you with your loss. Hang tight to the love and memories. Our prayers are going out to you.*

*Ron and Brenda Conrad*

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**Ron and Brenda Conrad** - September 20, 2022 at 03:15 PM

KE

“ *Such a classic as well as classy lady, of whom will be beyond greatly missed...her focus was always family, and those who had the fortune of being loved by her, will have those memories to cherish forever.*

*We miss you and love you, Nannie...forever rest in peace.*

*All my love, xxoo Auntie Kel-Kel*

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**Kelly** - September 19, 2022 at 12:28 PM

RO

“ *I pray you are resting in the warmth of Christ's light and love. You sure deserve that eternal comfort. There are plenty of people here praying for Denny and your family. Peace.*

*Rita Ott*

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**Rita Ott** - September 18, 2022 at 08:37 PM

VV



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**Valerie Valentine** - September 18, 2022 at 10:16 PM

RL

*Shirley was the best neighbor Dave and I ever had. She was so sweet and caring! My Girls just loved her! She loved her Dog Sammy, even though I don't think Sammy like anyone but Shirley. Dave and I loved seeing her ride her bike or outside doing something in her yard. She loved working in her yard! Denny and the family are in our thoughts during this time. Thought and prayers are with you all! She will truly be missed! Dave and Robin Lehmann*

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**Robin Lehmann** - September 19, 2022 at 08:57 AM

MM

*Hal and I, and our boys, Mark and Matt Miller were neighbors back in the 80's living across the street from the Amrhein family. Shirley was such a wonderful person and would do anything for anyone! We are so sorry to hear of her passing, and want to express our deepest sympathy to Denny, Valerie and Denny and her whole family. May our Lord wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort and peace.*

*With deepest condolences,*

*The Miller family*

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**Mary Miller** - September 20, 2022 at 11:40 AM

NM

*Oh how I remember the fun days of playing softball with all the guys with Denny and Craig and the fun we had as families I certainly have thought much about that and I pray that God will reach down and take your heartache away and have you remember the wonderful good times that she gave so many people my prayers are with all of you*  
*Nancy Corson McHugh*

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**Nancy Corson McHugh** - September 22, 2022 at 01:41 AM

TW

“*Nannie had the biggest heart in the world and touched so many hearts in her lifetime. I'm so fortunate that Nannie was my grandma and best friend. She inspired me everyday and will continue to inspire as her legacy lives on. Her laugh and smile will be dearly missed.*



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**Taylor W** - September 18, 2022 at 06:45 PM

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**Valerie Valentine** - September 18, 2022 at 10:16 PM

EV

“ *Something I'll never forget about Shirley is her dedication and how effortlessly hilarious she was. One of my favorite memories/days with her was last year for Val & Dave's wedding. We were in South Carolina and Shirley was determined to see a sunrise. Tay & I woke up with her on one of our first days of vacation and walked with her down to the beach. I'll never forget watching the sunrise with her. We were laughing and just enjoying being in the moment together. Although she was struggling, she still managed to make the walk all the way to the beach and back and made this morning very memorable for me.*

*Xo - Emily*



**Emily Valentine** - September 18, 2022 at 06:12 PM

TW

*Love this so much 💕 she loved this moment & so glad we were able to share it with her*

**Taylor W** - September 18, 2022 at 06:37 PM

RK

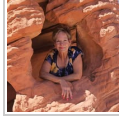
*As one of her '68 classmates, I want to offer my condolences to the entire family. I remember her as a kind, always smiling friend. May she rest in heavenly peace. Rita Rogers Kerstiens*

**Rita Kerstiens** - September 18, 2022 at 09:30 PM

VV



**Valerie Valentine** - September 18, 2022 at 10:16 PM



*All of our love, hugs and prayers to Denny, Valerie and Denny and families for this devastating loss. Shirley was so good to this dealership, our employees; giving and kind. She always made me smile on the phone, and her meatloaf sandwiches and macadamia nut cookies were the best! May she be at peace. Love, Gayle and Dale Perne'*

**Gayle Perne** - September 19, 2022 at 03:56 PM

JV

*Awww Emily! This picture (this trip) is exactly what I came on here to write about. She had a spirit and energy that just made you want to be a part of whatever was happening!! She was an "includer" and wanted nothing less than love and happiness for everyone! ❤️ I am so grateful for the memories we made. Praying for all of you. Xo❤️*

**Jen Valentine** - September 19, 2022 at 06:52 PM

DL

*I graduated with Shirley in '68. She was always so kind and funny. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Donna Lloyd** - September 19, 2022 at 08:51 PM

DS

*Denny, Sherry and I just learned of Shirley's passing this morning. We are so saddened and offer our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I always enjoyed talking to her when she was walking the dog and passed by our house. A very lovely and sweet lady. She will be missed.*

*Doug and Sherry Smith (neighbors)*

**Doug Smith** - September 22, 2022 at 10:19 AM

JH

*Mr. Amrhein, Val and Denny- I am extremely saddened to hear of the passing of Shirley. She was a one of a kind lady who made many laugh & smile. I remember many wonderful memories hanging out at the house, vacations to Ocean City and many basketball games. Sending thought and prayers to you all.*

**Jennifer (James) Helton** - September 29, 2022 at 02:20 PM