



Shirley Greene Cogan

October 17, 1931 - March 19, 2024

Shirley G. Cogan, age 92, passed away Tuesday March 19th, 2024, in Centreville, Maryland. She was born on October 17th, 1931, in Massena, NY, to the late George and Leona Greene. Shirley was the beloved wife to the late Charles Michael Cogan, Jr., and loving mother to Timothy Charles Cogan and Elizabeth Frances Hiller. She is also survived by her dear grandchildren: Charles, Michael, Alexandra, Nicholas, and Megan; her loving great grandson, Leonardo, her dear brother Bertrand F. Greene, and many cherished nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her dearest siblings, Rita G. Spence, and George W. Greene.

In her earlier years, Shirley enjoyed bowling, volunteering at nursing homes, and leading the Cub Scout Troop 3 in Glen Cove, NY. Shirley attended Potsdam State Teacher College where she earned an education degree, and later her Master's. She met the love of her life, Charles, at the St. Patrick's Day College Dance. They wed on June 28th, 1958.

Shirley sought great joy in cheering for her favorite seasonal sports teams. She kept her mind sharp with puzzles and deep conversations with her beloved family and friends. Shirley enjoyed quality time with her family at the lake house in the Adirondacks State Park, all while enjoying the birds and nature around her. She will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A Memorial service will be held on Monday, March 25th, 2024, 11am, at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 106 Shamrock Rd. Chester, MD 21619. There will be a gathering of friends and family a half hour prior to the service. Interment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice: 255 Comet Dr. Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Memorial Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast will begin at 11:00 AM in memory of Shirley Greene Cogan*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 25, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Greene Cogan*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 22, 2024 at 02:07 PM

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Condolences to Shirley's family. She was a force of nature and someone we always sought out at parties for a science-fix! A lovely lady with a lil mischievous twinkle in her eye. Chris and I will miss you.
- Kelly O. And Chris F.

kelly o - March 24, 2024 at 06:36 PM

EM

“ Ed and Maria purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Greene Cogan.



Ed and Maria - March 25, 2024 at 02:25 PM

TF

“ The William Caughey Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Greene Cogan.



The William Caughey Family - March 25, 2024 at 10:38 AM

EM

“ We remember Shirley from the major family events where she was always energetic, witty, full of humor and delight. We especially enjoyed her story telling and deep knowledge of local history. It was a joy to have listened and talked with her as well as to learn from her insights. To her family who will miss her, we would like to share our condolences and sympathy.
Ed and Maria...

Ed & Maria - March 25, 2024 at 05:12 AM

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kelly o - March 24, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Greene Cogan.*



March 24, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Greene Cogan.*



March 23, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ *Cohen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Greene Cogan.*

Cohen Family - March 23, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Shirley Greene Cogan*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - March 21, 2024 at 09:17 AM