



Shirley M. Coe

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Shirley M. Coe passed away peacefully on April 12, 2025, at the age of 77 in Lewes, Delaware. She was born on August 4, 1947, in Chester, Pennsylvania, to her late parents, Ford Allen and Lillian Beatrice (Holden) Thomas. Shirley will be remembered for her warmth, generosity, and the meaningful connections she built throughout her life.

She dedicated many years to her career as an administrator with Blue Cross, where her professionalism and care made a lasting impression on both colleagues and clients. Outside of work, Shirley enjoyed gardening and sewing—hobbies that reflected her love of creating and nurturing.

Above all, Shirley's greatest joy came from her family. She is survived by her son, David M. Coe (Joanna) of Turnersville, NJ, and her daughter, Susan Beth Ciociola (Scott) of Dagsboro, DE. She was a proud grandmother to Scott and Samantha Ciociola and Gabriel Coe. She is also survived by her brother, Ford "Bub" Allen Thomas Jr., and sister, Joyce Ann Thomas.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was predeceased by her husband, David F. Coe in 2010; her brother, Earl Jackson Thomas; and her sisters, Carol Lynn Thomas and Alice Heald.

Shirley will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her kindness and steady presence will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

A chapel committal service will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation at www.komen.org in Shirley's memory.

Please sign the tribute wall located on this website.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025 BY 9AM TO OUR OCEAN VIEW LOCATION.



Events


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Chapel Committal


 **Thursday**, April 24, 2025

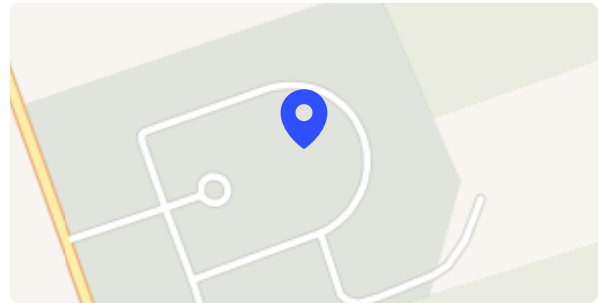
 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Helen S. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Shirley.



February 3 at 11:19 PM



Sophie Wildrick posted:

Shirley was a great neighbor! My husband and I really missed her when she moved. Rest in peace, Shirley.

April 19 at 3:42 PM



Debbie Stanley posted:

So many beautiful memories of our beautiful aunt and our close nit families coming together for family dinners,reunions and stuff. I feel I get my gratefulness from her!!ol

April 19 at 6:57 AM

DS Debbie Stanley April 19 at 7:01 AM
Gracefullness



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Coe family.



April 19 at 6:50 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shirley.



April 19 at 6:50 AM



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Kathy Russo posted:

I met Shirley through mutual friends and worked with her at BCBSD. She was a fun loving woman who was kind and considerate. Even though I haven't seen Shirley in years I am so saddened by her passing. Wishing peace and loving memories for her family. Kathy Russo

April 19 at 4:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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