



Shirley A. Welsh Davis

February 14, 1935 - September 17, 2023

Shirley A. Welsh Davis, age 88 of McMechen, WV died Sunday, September 17, 2023 in Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Wheeling, WV.

She was born February 14, 1935 in Glen Dale, WV the daughter of the late Charles "Gibby" and Helen M. McKie Welsh.

She was a retired Insurance agent; and member of St. James Catholic Church, where she was an organist for 50 years, and served with the Rosary Altar Society.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles F. Davis.

Survivors include three sons, Charles M. Davis of Terra Alta, WV, Terry (Christy) Davis of Bardstown, KY, and John (Sheila) Davis of McMechen; five grandchildren, Terry Davis of McMechen, Jessica (Jason) Reinbeau of Benwood, Shelby Davis, Alex Davis, both of McMechen, and Addison Davis of Fairmont, WV; five great-grandchildren, Lexi, Bryce, Taylor, Manny, and Bishop.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 11am until time of Funeral Liturgy with Mass at 12noon at St. James Catholic Church, 326 Logan St., McMechen with Fr. Doney as celebrant.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Catholic Church, McMechen.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
326 Logan Ave
McMechen, WV 26040

Funeral Liturgy with Mass

SEP 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
326 Logan Ave
McMechen, WV 26040

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Deepest sympathies to the entire Davis family. May Shirley rest in peace and her memory be eternal. 🙏

Darla Marie (Frazier) Matsakis - September 19, 2023 at 07:30 PM

PL

“ Shirley was such a wonderful, dynamic, courageous woman. This world and our neighborhood was blessed to have her in it. There were so many acts of kindness towards my family, particularly to my Aunt Dot. My condolences to you - Charlie Mike, Terry Pat, John, and your families. All are in my prayers. ✝️🕊️💜

Pamela Lynn - September 19, 2023 at 09:11 AM

FB

“ Shirley was a remarkable woman. When Charles died at a very young age she took over and raised her family in a wonderful way. She was an inspiration to all and her dedication to her family was to be admired. She was a talented pianist/organist and used her musical gifts from GOD for the uplifting of all. May her grand children, and great grand children remember her and realize what a great woman they were able to watch and learn how to care for one another. Charley Mike, Terry, and John you had a great mother. She is home now and reunited with many loved one. Blessings to each of you.

Aunt Virginia and Uncle Fred

Frederick Brautigam - September 18, 2023 at 07:22 PM

SP

“ My condolences, I absolutely loved going to 4:30pm Mass at St. James for over 19 years and hearing her play and sing. I remember sitting with my Dad & Grandparents and always felt such Peace in their presence. She was an amazing organist and still to this day when I hear songs I grew up singing in McMechen I hear her music and my grandmothers voice and I know that I am Blessed to have such Spiritual mentors. She played for family weddings, funerals and daily/weekly masses for Bishop Donahue. She was always smiling! Prayers of comfort to all those who knew her and will miss her. God Bless ❤️

Sharon Protiva - September 18, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley A. Welsh Davis.

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Welsh Davis.



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BY

“ Shirley is a wonderful person. She and I worked closely doing music ministry at St James and she taught me a lot. She was also our family insurance agent and was good friends with my mom and Gram.

I remember one Christmas Eve I wanted to surprise my Gram as it had been a hard few months for her. Shirley practiced with me and we rehearsed "O Holy Night" which we did with the church lit in candlelight before the lights came up for Midnight Mass. She has certainly earned her place in paradise. See you again some day Shirley.



Brian Yost - September 18, 2023 at 12:25 PM