



Sondra Shirleen Crow

July 18, 1934 - November 20, 2020

Sondra Shirleen (Shirley) Crow of Moundsville, West Virginia peacefully stepped into the presence of the Lord on Friday, November 20th. Fittingly, she left this life with her husband and constant companion of 69 years, Don W. Crow and her cherished family at her side.

She was born July 18th, 1934 to the late Albert and Naoma Robinson of Moundsville. She was preceded into eternity by an infant brother, Ronald Robinson and sister, Joyce Robinson (Bell) and beloved dog, Nibsy.

Surviving are her loving husband, Don W. Crow of Moundsville, WV; three sons, Vince (Marcy) Crow of Smithfield, PA, Gregg (Myra) Crow of Columbus, OH and Scott (Margarita) Crow of Worthington OH; grandchildren, Jeremy (Melissa) Crow of Fairmont, WV, Amber (Michael) Shannon of Hilliard, OH, Dylan and Ryan Crow of Columbus, OH and Wesley and Julia Crow of Worthington, OH, four great-grandchildren and one brother, Gary 'Buck' Robinson of Moundsville, WV, and life-long childhood friend, Mickie (Otto) McVey of New York City, NY, as well as many uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was a founding member of the Marshall County Fine Arts Guild. Her

award winning work (oils, watercolors and pen-and-ink) was regularly displayed at Moundsville's annual Elizabethtown Festival and can still be found at Oglebay and Grand Vue Parks along with various businesses and homes across the Ohio Valley. Her paintings can be identified by the pseudonym 'Rob' in the lower right-hand corner of each piece. In addition to her art, she loved kids and spent many years as a Pre-school teacher and mother figure to dozens of area children. She loved nature and as an avid bird watcher, you would often find her watching birds gather in her backyard. She had a heart of gold and was a friend to all. If you were raised by her, or knew her, you are a better person for it. In mom's memory, we ask that you commit a random act of kindness. Maybe smile at a stranger or say 'hello' to your neighbor. Use your imagination and be creative – mom would like that more than anything.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her name to the Alzheimer's Association.

Services for family and friends will be observed Tuesday, November 24th from Noon until the time of service at 1:00 pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave, Moundsville.

Final resting place immediately following at Riverview

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ Shirleen was a good , smart and friendly person. She was a friend of mine I'm high school. I am nearly 85 and lucky enough to be in good shape.

sylvia morgan carpenter - May 06, 2022 at 05:45 PM

GC

“ This past Saturday was 4 months mom - 121 days since I.....since that day mom. Dad is still hanging on, but he is so lost without you. Trying my hardest to help him mom. Myra and I have been working on getting your headstone done. I think dad is holding on to see that you get a proper marker. Been doing a lot of yard work and getting ready for my garden. Cleaning out the house to get it ready to sell. I wanted you to know that Ryan proposed to Alexis mom. She accepted. No date has been set yet, but Ryan was offered a job as a critical care nurse in Ashville North Carolina. He will be moving away to go there in August. Myra and I were already targeting that approximate area - at least within an hour or so. Dylan said he would move with us. Amber, Michael, Ethan and your new grandson Owen will follow. Michael is going back to school at the end of May, so when he finishes up they will be coming too. The move will put me further away from you and home mom, but home is no longer home without you. But don't fret - no matter how far I go, you are always with me...and I will come to see you often mom. Well, I can't see through the tears mom, so I'm gonna go for now, but I will be back. I will always be back. I sure miss you mom. I love you forever,
Gregg

Gregg Crow - March 24, 2021 at 11:19 PM

GC

“ Mom, it’s been nearly two months now since you left me standing here. I still struggle to see through the tears. You deserved so much more in life. You certainly deserved so much more in death. I wish we could’ve had a better service for you. I wish more people would have left a message. I am just so sorry mom. Dad is broken-hearted, but I am trying to keep him strong. I love you and miss you terribly. Until we see each other again mom...
You were by best friend

Gregg Crow - January 19, 2021 at 10:31 AM

GC

“ Mom, I just still can’t get it in my head that you left me. It’s been almost a month now and I am still crying. The sky is just so gray now.
You were my sunshine.

Remember when I was just 5 or 6 years old and I lost my two front teeth at Christmas time? You filmed me holding a sign that said ‘all I want for Christmas is my two front teeth’....

Now all I want for Christmas is my mother back.
I miss you so much mom,
Gregg



Gregg Crow - December 18, 2020 at 07:31 PM

SC

“ Dear Don & Family..I remember Shirleen as a very positive, fun person to be around..always smiling.. I’m sending my sympathy, love and prayers to you because I know how your heart is achingA friend, Sharon Combs

Sharon Combs - November 24, 2020 at 04:26 PM

VD

“ I have painted with Charlene for years and years we were the best of friends when she was well I am so sorry to see that she passed I still love her and my regards to all her family and Don you are in my prayers, Veronica DiCola

Veronica DiCola - November 24, 2020 at 09:17 AM

VD

“Shirleen”

Veronica DiCola - November 24, 2020 at 09:21 AM

VD

I am unable o attend due to recent surgery. Shirleen is in my daily prayers

Veronica DiCola - November 24, 2020 at 09:33 AM

VC

“ Mom, No one deserved the pain and suffering you endured over the past 3+ years- -especially you. You were my inspiration always positive, gentle and kind. My first thought of the day was you. My heart is broken yet I am relieved that your pain has been lifted. You have to be in a better place now. Look down upon dad and help him heal without your physical presence but give him the spirit you are beside him. I promise you we will one day all be together as a family again. For now rest and take peace till that time comes. You will always be my sunshine. Love, son Vince

Vince Crow - November 23, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sondra Shirleen Crow.*



November 23, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sondra Shirleen Crow.*



November 23, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sondra Shirleen Crow.*



November 23, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss to the entire Crow family. After reading Sondra's story, I see her loving spirit throughout the Crow family. A life well lived is an inspiration to all of us and I will commit to a random act of kindness in her honor.*

John DeJarnette - November 22, 2020 at 09:32 AM

GC

Thank you so much John. If only you could have known my mother you would've surely wondered how the rest of us could've been so flawed. She was perfect in every way. She was not only the living and loving spirit that flowed throughout our family, but she was the glue that kept us from fracturing. I don't have any concept at this time as to what becomes of our family, but for sure it will bear a deep and non-fillable void. You know, they speak of light at the end of the tunnel. John, I can't even see the tunnel at this point. Please - and I know you will - pray for us all. Thank you, Gregg

Gregg Crow - November 22, 2020 at 07:22 PM

GC

... and thank you John for vowing to commit that random act of kindness. Maybe we can start a ball rolling that will save the world.

Gregg Crow - November 22, 2020 at 09:38 PM

DJ

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Family . May God comfort You in your time of Sorrow, 🙏*



Darlene Johnson - November 21, 2020 at 10:28 PM

GC

Thank you very much Darlene. The family of Shirleen Crow.

Gregg Crow - November 22, 2020 at 06:43 PM

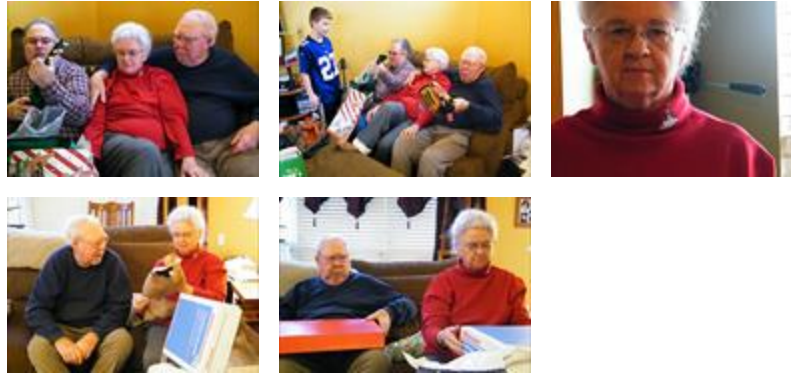
GC

...and find peace in the fact that mom suffers no more.

Gregg Crow - November 22, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Memories Album



Margarita Kambouris Crow - November 21, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ To the Crow and Robinson families,
Very sorry about Mrs. Crow. She was one of the last remaining "neighborhood" mothers of my youth, back when life was a lot simpler. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of her family and many friends

Jay Knapp - November 21, 2020 at 08:03 PM



Thank you Jay. Sure is good to hear from you and to know that you are thinking of us at this hour. Yes, mom was one of, if not the, last of the "neighborhood mothers"....I liked that description. Life sure was much simpler back then, and if I could I would reset the hands of time back to that day...if even just for a day. Just so sad that our world is shrinking and closing in around us. It sure seems that you and I bump into each other on here much too much anymore under these conditions. Just wish we could get together for once just to have a laugh, a memory, and a happy time. Maybe shoot some hoops or set off some fireworks. Sadly, I think those days have passed us by. Please stay well Jay, and I will likely see you here again soon. Thank you again for thinking of us, Gregg

Gregg Crow - November 22, 2020 at 07:12 PM

VC

Thanks Jay just knowing you acknowledged is so important to me. She will be deeply missed but she is now free of pain and suffering. We are so lucky to have had her this long. It's now time for her rest. Thanks again. Memories are what keeps us going

Vince Crow - November 23, 2020 at 10:09 PM

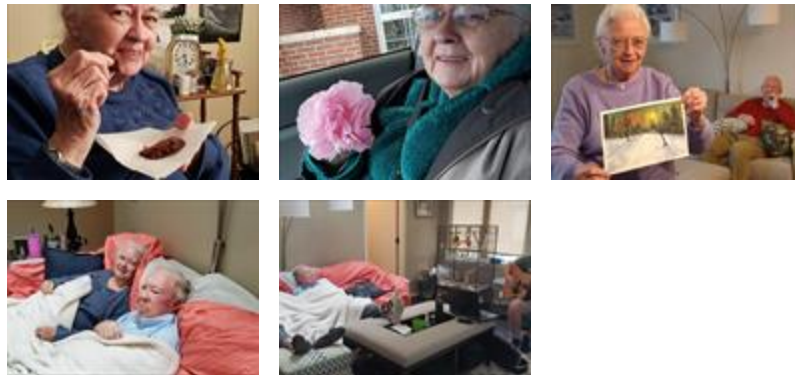


“ *There are no words that adequately describe the heartbreak we are feeling right now. We lost a beautiful human being. She struggled with Alzheimers in her final years but it was COVID that took her from us. Even though her memory faded, she never lost her sparkle. She was a second mother to me. We will miss her terribly. She always said I was her angel but the truth is she was mine all along. Rest easy, Shirley. We love you always! ~ Margarita*

Margarita Kambouris Crow - November 21, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *17 files added to the album Memories Album*



Margarita Kambouris Crow - November 21, 2020 at 07:07 PM

CT

“ Our hearts go out to her loving husband Don. Vince, Greg, Scott, and their families. Don and Shirley were our neighbors on Meighen Ave. For many decades. As Scott grew up with our son Chris. She is now walking with the lord. Rest in peace. Chuck & Mary Taskalines

Chuck Taskalines - November 21, 2020 at 06:30 PM

GC

Thank you Chuck and Mary. It is so good to hear from you. I just wish it would've been under different circumstances. You were always great neighbors and friends (still are), and we were blessed to have you in our lives. Mom's suffering is done now, but in a way, ours has began a renewed path. A suffering of loneliness, sorrow, and loss. I hold fast to the belief that she is now walking with the Lord and trying out her new wings. God knows if ever anyone earned and deserved them, it was mom. Thank you for the kind words and for thinking of mom and us, Gregg

Gregg Crow - November 22, 2020 at 06:58 PM

VC

Chuck, thank you and your wife for being such a great neighbor. I still remember when you would go over and shovel their snow. You guys are special.

Vince Crow - November 23, 2020 at 10:12 PM

DE

“ Scott, Mug, Wes, Juls and family. We are deeply sorry to hear of your mother / grandmother's passing. We will be thinking of you at this time of sorry and keeping you in our prayers. Love to you all!

Dave and Julie Eddy - November 21, 2020 at 03:20 PM

LD

“ Now I know where Ryan gets his sweet spirit from. I am so so sorry for your great loss. She sounds like a lovely woman and I am so glad Alexis got to meet her. I will definitely commit a random act of kindness in her honor. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Crow family. Sincerely, Lisa DeJarnette

Lisa DeJarnette - November 21, 2020 at 02:37 PM

GC

Thank you Lisa. You would've loved mom. In fact, I don't think it was possible not to love her. She was literally the diamond in the rough. The one in a million. Not only have I lost a mother, and the family our guiding light, but the world is a much sadder, much darker place without the light of her soul. We are lost and broken without her. And thank you for agreeing to commit the random act of kindness. Maybe with more such acts the world would be a much kinder place to be. It sure couldn't hurt.

Gregg Crow - November 22, 2020 at 06:50 PM

GR

“ It's been raining inside since you left mom, and I just don't see any let up in sight. I miss you mother. You are my sunshine, Gregg



Gregg - November 21, 2020 at 12:37 PM

GC

I have learned a man is never too old to cry because he misses his mother. I haven't stopped.

Gregg Crow - November 22, 2020 at 09:41 PM