



## Shirley L. Hess

June 19, 1948 - October 11, 2025

Shirley L. Hess, 77, of Newville, peacefully passed away and went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Penn State Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill. Born on June 19, 1948, Shirley was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank T and Pearl M Hess; her sister, Genevieve Zeiders; her brothers, Russell Shank and Kevin Hess; and her grandson, Jason Varner.

Shirley is survived by her brothers, Roy Hess of Carlisle, Ron and Gary Hess, both of Newville; her sisters, Janice Maue of Elliptsburg and Regina Davis of Newville; her son, Dennis O'Hara of Newville; and her daughters, Sue Varner and Suzanna Nickle, both of Carlisle. She also leaves behind three granddaughters, Amanda Varner of Newville, Krystal McKee, and Annalise Leonard, both of Carlisle; and four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews who will forever hold her in their hearts.

Shirley retired from P.R. Hoffman in Carlisle, PA. She enjoyed playing cards, bingo, the lottery, scratch-off tickets, attending meat raffles, watching western movies, was an avid bargain shopper and listening to country music. Most of all, she cherished spending time with her family and grandchildren. Her warmth, love, and devotion to her family will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Shirley had a kind and generous spirit, always offering a listening ear and a caring heart to those in need. Her legacy of love and strength will continue to inspire her family and friends for years to come.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 AM on Friday, October 17, 2025 in the Boyer Family Funeral Home, New Bloomfield. Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery. A viewing will be held one hour prior to the service.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Hess Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Bloomfield Cemetery

S Church St  
New Bloomfield, PA 17068

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home  
101 W. Main St  
New Bloomfield, PA

## Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home  
101 W. Main Street  
New Bloomfield, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley L. Hess



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - October 13, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Hess.



October 16, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ Shirley you are gonna be missed so much I remember your family came up to meet us all and I found out about russ' having brothers and sisters you looked at him a d said,ITS ABOUT TIME ,HE MET SOMEONE GOOD ,AND HUGGED ME WITH THAT BIG SMILE WE HAVE QUITE A FEW MEMORIES TOGETHER ,WE all do but we remained in contact thru the years up til last week when I heard from u last,you were like a big sister too me I love you you will be missed Rip my dear friend n family

Jeannie Roberts - October 11, 2025 at 09:16 PM