

# SHIRLEY DIECKS

June 26, 1932-December 1, 2024



Shirley Diecks, 92, of Kennedy Township, PA, (formerly of McKees Rocks) passed away peacefully on December 1, 2024. Born on June 26, 1932, in Pittsburgh, she was the beloved wife of the late Ernie "Red" Diecks, with whom she shared a lifetime of love and memories.

Shirley was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to many. She was the proud mother of Ernest (Judi)

Diecks, James (Barbara) Diecks, Jane (Joe Tedesco), Thomas (Betty) Diecks and Robert (Terrie) Diecks. She was preceded in death by her children, David Diecks and Ruth Drexler; and her grandson, Thomas Diecks, Jr.

Her legacy lives on through her cherished grandchildren, Ernie (Nicole) Diecks, Ben (Danielle) Diecks, Adam (Kate) Diecks, James (Christine) Diecks, Nicole (Alex) Ramos, Hannah (Dale) Rebetta, Toni (Dave) Paulson, Rebecca (John) Anderson, Katie (Phil) Diemert, Lindley Diecks, Olivia Diecks, Robert "RJ" (Lindsey) Diecks and Emily (Keara) Lydon.

She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Jack Diecks, Kendall and Scarlett Diecks, Peyton and Madison Diecks, Rhiannon and Jacob Komaniak, Fidel and Lilly Anderson, Jay, Eli and Joey Diemert, and Declan Diecks. Shirley was also the loving sister of Barbara Gilchrist, Donna Filipovitz and Annette Zoitl.

Shirley was well-known for her famous nut rolls, a tradition she perfected during the holiday season. Her warm, homemade bake goods were a symbol of her love and care for her family, and they will be missed by all who were lucky enough to enjoy them.

She had an "open door policy," and welcomed everyone into her home with a smile, a warm hug, a delicious pastry and a cup of coffee. Shirley's hospitality, generosity and warmth made her a beloved figure to all who knew her.

She was known for her deep faith and love of family, her kindness and her unwavering devotion. As a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she cherished every moment spent with her loved ones, creating memories that will last a lifetime. She was also a devoted friend, always ready to offer a listening ear, or a helping hand.

Visitations will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024, from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM and Friday, December 6, 2024, from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM, at the MUSMANNO FUNERAL HOME, 941 McCoy Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 10:00 AM, at Archangel Gabriel Parish, St Mary's Help of Christian Church, 1011 Church Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Best Buddies, P.O. Box 5138, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, [www.bestbuddies.org](http://www.bestbuddies.org), or Meals on Wheels, 900 Chartiers Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136,

[www.mealsonwheelssouthwestpa.com](http://www.mealsonwheelssouthwestpa.com)

Shirley's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her, and her family takes comfort in knowing that her love and spirit will remain with them always.

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