



## Christine J. Shires

July 21, 1948 - September 30, 2025

Christine J. (Ontjes) Shires, age 77, of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, in the Reading Hospital. Born on July 21, 1948, in Palo Alto, California, she was the only child of the late Wanda Marie (Loe) and Bert Ontjes.

While living in California, Chris had been employed as a nurse, a position she thoroughly enjoyed, however decided to transition into a stay at home mom for most of her adult life after her sons were born. When the boys were young, she had been very active with the Royersford Elementary School and in the early 90's had been employed at Bob Evans, a job she liked very much.

In the mid 90's Chris met the love of her life, Barry, and they have been companions ever since. Chris was an active founding member of the Audubon Ladies Club, was an avid reader, and enjoyed being outside in her gardens. She had an adventurous spirit and loved travel, sometimes only a day trip, even if she wasn't physically able to go. Most importantly, Chris loved spending most of her time with her family.

Chris is survived by her sons: Joseph B. (Sarah) Fazzari and Michael S. (Megan) Fazzari; companion: Barry Watson; and grandchildren: Jacob Michael, Evan Joseph, and Hannah Grace.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 11:00 AM, at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Officiating will be the Rev. Sarah Strosahl-Kagi. Interment will follow in the Valley Forge Memorial Gardens, King of Prussia. Friends will be received from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Chris' name to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Gift Processing Administrator, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172, [www.toysfortots.org/donate](http://www.toysfortots.org/donate).

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Valley Forge Memorial Gardens

352 S. Gulph Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.  
610 Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

## Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine J. Shires



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - October 06, 2025 at 12:02 PM

EF

“ Erin F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine J. Shires.

Erin F. - October 19, 2025 at 10:35 PM

AZ

“ 28 years of loving you like a grandmother. We miss “good ol’ Chris Shires” every day. Wishing peace and comfort for eternity.

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ava z - October 15, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - October 08, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Christine J. Shires*.

October 08, 2025 at 07:06 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Christine J. Shires*.



October 08, 2025 at 07:06 AM



“ *John Byrne Painting* purchased the *Serene Retre* at for the family of *Christine J. Shires*.



**John Byrne Painting** - October 07, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Christine J. Shires.



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October 07, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ Lois L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine J. Shires.

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**Lois L.** - October 07, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ That was a truly beautiful pictorial tribute to a full life of a lovely person who gave her all to those she loved. I will miss her.

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**Lois Loe** - October 07, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Cousin Marcy Hansen. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christine J. Shires.



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**Cousin Marcy Hansen.** - October 06, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JY

“ Jason and Christina Yocom. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine J. Shires.

Jason and Christina Yocom. - October 05, 2025 at 02:42 PM

JY

“ Jason and Christina Yocom. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Christine J. Shires.



Jason and Christina Yocom. - October 05, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christine J. Shires.

October 04, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christine J. Shires.



October 04, 2025 at 01:13 PM