



## Mrs. Shirley D. Boyd

November 17, 1929 - June 6, 2016

On June 6, 2016, Shirley Dittmer Boyd, 86, of Ross Township, passed away peacefully in her sleep. Survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Edward "Buck" Boyd, their daughter, Dorrie (Norman) Friedrich of McCandless Township; son, Doug (Karen) Boyd of Evans City; grandchildren, Laura (Bill) English, Lisa (Chris) Popadich, Jennifer (Paul) Stumpf and Jonathan Boyd. Friends will be received Thursday, June 9 and Friday, June 10 from 1-3 and 6-8 PM at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA, 15237. Memorial Service will be held Sunday 2 PM at Memorial Park Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park, PA 15101.

Shirley and Buck met at West View Danceland in 1952, married in 1955, and enjoyed a lifetime of American ballroom, square, international and competitive dancing.

Shirley was a 37 year cancer survivor and was an inspiration to others working through their personal battles. Contributions may be made in her memory to Memorial Park Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Leaving her family and friends in this life, she is now in heaven with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

# Cemetery Details

## Allegheny Memorial Park

1600 Duncan Ave.  
Allison Park, PA 15101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15237

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## Memorial Service

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JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Park Presbyterian Church  
8800 Peebles Road  
Allison Park, PA 15101

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Lee as I've always called her became a center of my attention early in my childhood. Her age made her different than other adults in my life. She was 14 years my parent's junior and just 14 years my senior. This may have gotten my notice but there was much more that won my affection and captured my imagination. My very pretty aunt was fun, funny, could sing, dance, play the piano and make and wear beautiful clothes. She was even on a magazine cover. Her wedding was the most important event of the first decade of my life. Not all my remembrances of Aunt Lee from that time are from big events. Many of them are of everyday things but none seem mundane. They are lovely memories because she was lovely. In later years when she was facing many challenges I learned that in addition to all I've described Aunt Lee was also brave and a continual optimist. When I would comment on this, she would never take the credit without telling me all that Uncle Buck did that enabled her to be that way. I'm grateful to have these memories.

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**Sharon Armes** - June 10, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley D. Boyd.



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June 09, 2016 at 03:27 PM

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“ Dan Thompson and family purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Mrs. Shirley D. Boyd.



Dan Thompson and family - June 08, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley D. Boyd.



June 08, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley D. Boyd.



June 08, 2016 at 12:35 PM

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“ Elaine Tucker and family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Shirley D. Boyd.



Elaine Tucker and family - June 08, 2016 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Susie and Scott Simons purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Shirley D. Boyd.*



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**Susie and Scott Simons** - June 07, 2016 at 06:18 PM