



Shirley Ann Sommers

August 20, 1941 - June 10, 2025

Shirley Ann Sommers passed away in Sarasota, Florida on June 10th 2025. She was born in Kalona, Iowa on August 20th 1941.

Shirley moved with her family to Florida in the 1950s where she met and married her husband, Melvin Sommers. They were married for 54 years. Shirley was a dedicated wife and mother. She was a bus driver for Sarasota County Schools for 20 plus years until her retirement. She was a member of Bayshore Mennonite Church. She loved to shop, play cards, sing with her family, and watch baseball. She was an avid fan of the Tampa Bay Rays.

Shirley Sommers is preceded in death by her parents Eli and Mary; devoted husband Melvin Sommers; siblings Albert, Richard, John, Paul, Jr., Liz, and Sarah.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Tami Kurtz and her husband Marlin, Brenda Gould and her husband Jon, Lori Aguilar and her husband Manuel; siblings Ellis Miller and his wife Jane, Gary Miller; grandchildren Garrett and his wife LeAnna, Hailee, Austin and his wife Ginger, JJ and his wife Jessica, Selby, Manny and his wife Aleah, Bailey, Isabella; great grandchildren Blakely, Stratton, Hayden, Lainey, and Eliza.

There will be a visitation at Bethel Mennonite Church in Sarasota, Florida on

Saturday, June 14th from 11am-12pm, followed by a traditional service and private graveside burial.

Memories and condolences may be left for her family at www.MFHcares.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Mennonite Cemetery

2985 Bethel Lane
Sarasota, FL 34240

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Mennonite Church
2985 Bethel Lane
Sarasota, FL 34240

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Mennonite Church
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Sarasota, FL 34240

Tribute Wall



“ - purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Ann Sommers.



-- June 13, 2025 at 05:52 AM



“ Brenda G. purchased the Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray for the family of Shirley Ann Sommers.



Brenda G. - June 12, 2025 at 09:19 AM