



## Ronald E. Deyo, Sr., of Shirley

April 16, 1936 - September 18, 2025

SHIRLEY; Ronald E. Deyo, 89, of Shirley, died Thursday, September 18, 2025 at his residence.

Mr. Deyo was born in Leominster, April 16, 1936, the son of Edward and Elsie (Smith) Deyo and has resided in Shirley for nearly thirty five years. He was a 1955 graduate of Ayer High School.

Following his graduation from High School, Mr. Deyo enlisted in the United States Air Force and proudly served for five years.

After being honorably discharged from the armed services, Ron worked briefly at Sampson Cordage in Shirley before joining Digital Equipment Corporation as a field technician in their early days where he remained for three decades. After leaving DEC he went to work in a similar capacity at Bolt Beranek and Newman in Cambridge and later the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Ron was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Shirley. He served on the Shirley Senior Council, Shirley Sewer Committee and participated in the Shirley Memorial Day Parade where he marched with Shirley American Legion Members. He had been active in the Leominster Scouting Program as well as Casa Children's Intervention Services and Fatherhood Coalition.

He leaves his wife of 65 years, Shirley Ann (Hachey) Deyo; his seven children, Keith L. Deyo and his wife, Kim, of Arizona, Mark A. Deyo and his partner, Mary Lavoie, of Cape Cod, Christine E. Conner and her partner, David Douglas of Leominster, Michele DaGama and her husband, Joe of South Carolina, Ronald E. Deyo, Jr. and his wife, Christina of Holden, Julie M. Deyo Giannunzio of Leominster, Jon Deyo and his wife, Meagan of Lunenburg; twenty three grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his sister, Marilyn Wolfe of Tennessee.

Ron's funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, September 25, 2025 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley. Interment will follow at Center Cemetery, Shirley.

Ron's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours 4-7 PM Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

Brown Rd.  
Shirley, MA 01464

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP 24. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home  
25 Fitchburg Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
[info@andersonfuneral.com](mailto:info@andersonfuneral.com)

## Funeral Mass

SEP 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Church  
14 Phoenix St  
Shirley, MA 01464-2507  
(978) 772-2414

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ TO Ronald E. DEYO. AIR FORCE VET

*From Joseph DAGAMA/ Michele R DAGAMA. Honored 🇺🇸 by US Air Force/ American Legion Post 183 . And Family and Friends . Will be Missed By wife Shirley Deyo of 65 yrs.*

*RIP. Ronald E. Deyo.*

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**Joseph. F DaGama** - September 28, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald E. Deyo, Sr., of Shirley.



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September 24, 2025 at 03:21 PM

NR

“ Nadja Rivera-Derr lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Deyo, Sr., of Shirley



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**Nadja Rivera-Derr** - September 24, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald E. Deyo, Sr., of Shirley.

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September 23, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald E. Deyo, Sr., of Shirley.



September 23, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald E. Deyo, Sr., of Shirley.



September 23, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ Diana, Cindy, Kathy, Heather purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald E. Deyo, Sr., of Shirley.



**Diana, Cindy, Kathy, Heather** - September 23, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ Your friends from Hidden Brooke purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Ronald E. Deyo, Sr., of Shirley.



**Your friends from Hidden Brooke** - September 23, 2025 at 11:46 AM

GC

“ Greg & Joanne Conner purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Ronald E. Deyo, Sr., of  
Shirley.



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**Greg & Joanne Conner** - September 22, 2025 at 08:55 AM

PM

“ Jon - Paul and I were very sorry to learn of the passing of your  
Dad. You will hold on to the memories you made together, the  
lessons he taught you, and the love he showed you. Please know  
our thoughts and prayers are with you and you family at you time of  
sorrow. ❤️🙏

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**Paul and Cindy McLaughlin** - September 22, 2025 at 08:43 AM

BB

“ I didn't know Ron but for only a couple short years but we  
connected as two Air Force brothers. We shared memories of our  
lives from childhood to adolescent to military (especially military) to  
marriage to raising our families to our senior years, health and  
illnesses, doctors, nurses and hospitals. We spoke to each other  
almost everyday. If one of us had trouble sleeping, we would call  
each other, even if it was one or three in the morning. We solved the  
world's problems as only two old men can do. Ron did his duty for  
God, Family and Country and he did it well. I've missed him ever  
since we last spoke with Michelle's help. I will miss him for the rest  
of my life. God bless Shirley, his girls and his boys whom he loved  
all very much. Rest In Peace my friend. Bill Burch

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**Bill burch** - September 20, 2025 at 06:19 PM

PF

“ Pam & Daney and all your Florida friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald E. Deyo, Sr., of Sh.

Pam & Daney and all your Florida friends - September 20, 2025 at 03:47 PM

PF

“ Pam & Daney and all your Florida friends purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ronald E. Deyo, Sr., of Shirley.



Pam & Daney and all your Florida friends - September 20, 2025 at 03:47 PM

JS

“ He was the sweetest man, always had a nice thing to say whenever I saw him! My granddaughter and great grandchildren were so lucky to have had him in their lives! I know he was loved by them and his whole family very much and will be greatly missed! Sending hugs to the family and may he rest in peace.

Jeannie Signor

Jeannie A Signor - September 20, 2025 at 02:36 PM

MR

“ Manny and I send our deepest sympathy for your loss. Ron was a wonderful person and will be missed. May He RIP

Manny & Del Raposa - September 20, 2025 at 11:26 AM

PK

“ I am saddened to learn of Ron’s passing. Ron spent so much of his time working at the Senior Center and also working on the Council of Aging. Both Ron and Shirley dedicated so many hours at the center helping others and he was a joy to be around. He had a great attitude and was always ready to lend a hand in whatever project was on the table. We had a lot of discussions about Digital where I also had worked as well as my ex husband Dick. Fun stories from a guy that had a great sense of humor as well as being compassionate and very kind. Ron will be greatly missed. My prayers for his family. Rest in peace my friend, you lead an exemplary life. ❤️

Patricia Krauchune - September 20, 2025 at 08:24 AM

TG

Tom & I are so sorry for the passing of Ron. He was a great guy. Condolences to Shirley and all the family.

Tom & Carol Grimley - September 20, 2025 at 03:20 PM

DB

Dear Julie,  
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He sounds like he was a great guy who lived a full life. Twenty three grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren, wow!  
My condolences to you and your entire family during this difficult time.  
God Bless,

Dan Bachant

Dan Bachant - September 24, 2025 at 07:15 AM

CW

Dear Shirley  
Charlie and I are sad to learn about Ron's passing. We mostly knew him and of his struggles through your reports. Your care of and concern for him is remarkable and proof of your bond of 65 years of marriage.

carolyn waite - October 14, 2025 at 05:02 PM