



Shirley E. (Goodrich) Alo, 82

September 14, 1942 - August 30, 2025

LITTLETON - Shirley E. (Goodrich) Alo, 82, of 239 Ayer Road Littleton, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, August 30, 2025, at her daughter's home in Littleton, surrounded by her loving family.

Shirley was born in Ayer, September 14, 1942, a daughter of the late George W. and Ellen E. (Carton) Shannon. She grew up in Ayer and graduated from high school in 1960.

In her early days she was a certified hairdresser and enjoyed cutting and styling people's hair.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an active member of St. Anne's Catholic Church and enjoyed years of teaching CCD.

Later in life Shirley went to work as a receptionist at PennWell Publishing prior to her retiring.

For many years she especially liked to entertain her friends and family, poolside, at her home in Littleton. She was lovingly companioned by her two dachshunds, Dulcinea and Della Reese. She also enjoyed frequent travels to the Bahamas and Florida with her family.

Her husband, Joseph R. Alo passed away in 2002.

She leaves a son, Joseph L. Alo and his wife, Regina L. Alo of Shirley; a daughter, Shannon E. Alo-Mendoza of Littleton; three grandchildren Julia O. Alo, Joseph A. Mendoza and Vito A Mendoza.

In addition her parents she was predeceased by her grandparents Joseph F. and Anne M. Carton of Ireland.

Shirley's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 9:00 AM in Blessed Trintiy Parish-St. Anne Church, 75 King St., Littleton followed by a burial in Westlawn Cemetery in Littleton.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the St. Anne's Catholic Church in Littleton, Massachusetts.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer, is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

New Estate Road
Littleton, MA

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP 6. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne;s Church
75 King Street
Littleton, MA 01462

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Shirley E. (Goodrich) Alo, 82.



September 04, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *The Knox's Brian, Ed, and Jennifer* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Shirley E. (Goodrich) Alo, 82.



The Knox's Brian, Ed, and Jennifer - September 03, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Shirley E. (Goodrich) Alo, 82.



September 03, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley E. (Goodrich) Alo, 82.

September 03, 2025 at 05:48 PM

YC

“ So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was such a great influence in my life. Sending you all lots of love and prayers. Yvonne

Yvonne cedergren - September 03, 2025 at 02:58 PM

SM

“ An Irish saying “Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal.” What cherished memories I have of Miss Shirley. I've thought of her so often .. from our PennWell Days to our Mother & Daughter gatherings/adventures, Crossroads, to days at the pool .. how truly blessed I have been. Shannon, Joseph & family .. Dad, Mom, Susan & I send our love and prayers to you .. your mom's love will always be right over your shoulder. Sharon MacLeod

Sharon MacLeod - September 02, 2025 at 09:44 PM

JA

Thanks Sharon ❤️

Joseph Alo - September 03, 2025 at 01:19 AM

JN

To Joseph and Shannon, your mother was a wonderful woman, I have know her and your dad over sixty five years, she will be missed,she was always kind and happy ,I will always remember her, I'm so sorry for your loss , Joe Nicosia.

Joseph Nicosia - September 20, 2025 at 05:05 PM

MK

“ Growing up being friends with Joseph, Shirley always welcomed me to her home. There was always great food, drinks and plenty of laughs while playing cards.what a wonderful woman, god bless.



Mark Kough - September 02, 2025 at 09:05 PM

JA

Mark, we sure had some good times Shirley and Joe always enjoyed you and our friendship is forever buddy. Love joe

Joseph Alo - September 03, 2025 at 01:23 AM

KD

My sincerest sympathy to the Alo family. I waited on your mom and dad for years at Lasita. They were the best so much fun.

Kendra Dumont - September 03, 2025 at 04:34 PM