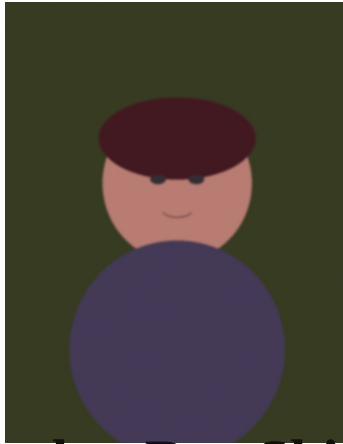




Evelyn Rae Shirk

June 19, 1951 - February 9, 2025
Medford, Oregon

Evelyn Rae Shirk died in Medford on February 9, 2025. She was 73. Born in Medford on June 19, 1951, into a Czech-American household that treated work as a language. Early on, she decided that a paycheck and a handshake should weigh the same.

She polished molds that decided whether glass would shame a season. A mold shop polish cloth marked stayed clean enough to trust. Colleagues still mention a mold shop polish cloth marked.

She and Bernard married in 1975 and raised a daughter and two sons without needing an audience. After Bernard's death in 2018, she held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember a shovel borrowed and returned sharper. She preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Medford was home enough that she never rehearsed an introduction. The chair by the window still holds the shape of a habit.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. Her life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

A quiet remembrance in Medford. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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