



Shirley Elaine Norton

January 16, 1926 - March 8, 2017

Shirley E. Norton of Grand Ledge passed away March 8, 2017 at home surrounded by her family. Shirley was born January 16, 1926 in Boyne City, Michigan to the late Andrew and Beatrice (Wright) Swift. Shirley was a longtime faithful member of St. Michael Parish. She enjoyed bird watching, sewing and animals, especially cats. Shirley also taught and called round dancing with her husband and together they looked forward to attending conventions and spending time with the many friends they had made through dancing.

She is survived by her husband of over seventy-one years, Claude K.; children, Joyce (John) Malene and Frederick (Marjorie) Norton; grandchildren, Frederick (Julie) Norton Jr. and Janete Norton; 2 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; brother, Bill (Frieda) White and sister, Doris Mae Logsdon. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, March 13, 2017, 11 am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele. Rite of Committal will take place Tuesday at Rosedale Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Rapids. Visitation will be Sunday from 5-8 pm with a scripture service at 7:30 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to McLaren Hospice, 1515 Cal Drive, Davison, Michigan 48423. The family would like to thank McLaren Hospice along with caregivers Briana VanDerpool and Rhea Buell for the support and loving care they provided Shirley.

Cemetery Details

Rosdedale Memorial Park Cemetery

50 Lake Michigan Drive
Grand Rapids, MI 49544

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

MAR 12. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Elaine Norton*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - March 14, 2017 at 10:39 AM

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“ *It has been a long time since I have seen you and Shirley - what a beautiful picture of Shirley! Shirley and I worked in the same office building in Grand Rapids, and did a lot of visiting. I remember the love for dancing. When Carl was still with me, our visits to you were special - and our memories of Larry and Polly Decker. My prayers are with all of you. Ellie Rossi.*

Ellie Rossi - March 12, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ Aunt Shirley has always been a beautiful woman inside and out. Someone that genuinely cared about everyone and made them feel special. She never forgot a birthday and always had a card in hand for that person. Any time I saw her or we had a family get together at my Grandma's house she always made it a priority to sit down with each of us kids and ask us how we were doing in school, what our new hobbies were, or what sports we were playing. She made the best pistachio cake that rarely ever lasted long enough for left overs. I will always remember Christmas get togethers at her and Uncle Claude's house for the family to have dinner and exchange gifts. I think almost every kid in our family had just about knocked themselves out on the edge of the counter running through the kitchen into the living room, even though she continuously told us to stop running in the house. She was a very well loved woman and will be deeply missed by everyone. Rest Peacefully Aunt Shirley.
Love,
Angie



Angelique Warloe - March 10, 2017 at 10:08 PM

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“ CLAUDE AND FAMILY JERRY AND I WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT THE BOTH OF YOU AND ALL THE FUN WE HAD OVER THE YEARS. WE'RE SO VERY SORRY TO READ OF SHIRLEY'S PASSING. WE ARE IN FLORIDA UNTIL EARLY APRIL, BUT YOU WILL ALL BE IN OUR PRAYERS. SHE WILL BE MISSED AS A GREAT FRIEND, YOU, AS WELL CLAUDE. ALL OUR LOVE. JERRY AND SHARON FELL PORTLAND MI.

SHARON FELL - March 10, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ Claude, Fred, Joyce & family: Prayers for you and your family in the loss of Shirley. Praying for comfort and that Jesus wraps his arms around you with comfort. Janell Hess (Grew up down the road of Summer Lane, Albert & Marie Boles daughter <3)



Janell Hess - March 10, 2017 at 02:20 PM



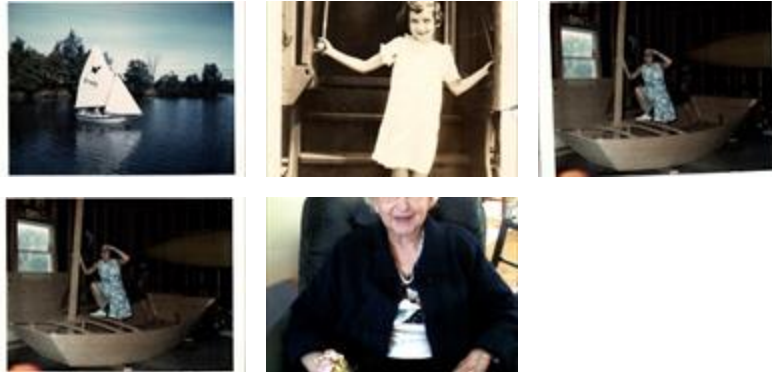
“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Elaine Norton.



March 10, 2017 at 12:08 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Shirley



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - March 09, 2017 at 04:39 PM