



## Shirley I. Sawyer

February 10, 1930 - March 11, 2013

SAWYER, SHIRLEY I.

Grand Ledge

Age 83, passed away March 11, 2013. She was born Feb. 10, 1930 in Grand Ledge, Michigan to the late Horace and Gladys (Brown) DeFore. Shirley retired in 1992 from the State of Michigan where she worked as a secretary. She enjoyed spending winters in Florida and focused her time and attention mostly on her loving family. She is survived by son, Denny (Lanet); daughters, Nancy Pennell and Lisa (Jack) Briggs; grandchildren, Troy, Tony and Kassie; great grandchild, Brittney; brother, Charles (Dorothy) DeFore; son-in-law, Dave Pennell. She is preceded in death by husband, Richard, 3 brothers and 1 sister. A funeral service will be held Thursday, March 14, 2013, 11:00am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge officiated by The Reverend Andrew Ford. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 5-8pm. Memorial contributions may be made to National Parkinson Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Avenue/Bob Hope Road Miami, Florida 33136.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 13.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley I. Sawyer*



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *We remember both Shirley and Dick as wonderful neighbors, always willing to help out, and always friendly. We know it was difficult for Shirley to leave her home on Willow Hwy., but trust that now she is at peace in the eternal home God prepared for her.*  
*John and Phylis Schleicher*

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**John Schleicher** - May 10, 2013 at 05:24 PM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I loved your Mother so much and always enjoyed when I got to visit with both your Mom & Dad at my parents when you all came down to Indiana. We always had a lot of laughs and she had the best smile of anyone. God Bless you all and I wish I could be there with you.*  
*Janet Stewart Stalker*

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**Janet Stewart Stalker** - March 14, 2013 at 10:19 AM

GL

“ Grace L. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley I. Sawyer.



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**Grace L.** - March 13, 2013 at 10:49 AM

DJ

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Your mom and dad are back together again, and she is out of pain.  
Don Kill Jr.

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**Donald Kill Jr.** - March 13, 2013 at 08:29 AM



“ On behalf of the GLHS Class of 1981 and myself, I offer our most heartfelt condolences to our dear classmate Lisa, and the entire Sawyer family. In this difficult time, it is so hard to find the words to express the sadness we feel. It is our sincere prayer, that the LORD uphold each and every one of you, with the comfort only HE can provide! May each passing day bring healing ,from the sorrow of your grief, and,day by day, fill your minds and hearts ,with memories, so dear and sweet! GOD be with all of you!!!!  
Ronald Antcliff  
GLHS Class of 1981

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**Ronald Antcliff** - March 12, 2013 at 07:45 PM

TB

“ You were family to us, not just a friend. We will miss you. At least now my Mother will have someone else to talk to. She has had to put up with my dad and Dick for a long time. Now they are friends together again. Rest in peace Shirley.

*Teri Daniels-Bellon*

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**Teri Bellon** - March 12, 2013 at 01:50 PM