



Shirley Anne Slear

August 16, 1928 - November 28, 2022

Shirley Anne Slear of Grand Ledge passed away November 28, 2022. Shirley was born August 19, 1928 in Detroit to the late James W. and Norma E. (Rhodes) Garlick. She graduated from New Hudson High School Class of 1946 and went on to attend Michigan State College for a short time. Shirley worked at Kresge's Department Store downtown Lansing as a photographer where she met her future husband Norman and they were married over sixty-seven years before he passed away in 2017. Shirley was a stay-at-home mom raising 5 wonderful children. After the kids grew up, Shirley worked as a clerk at K-Mart for ten years. She was creative and enjoyed making flower wreaths and arrangements. She loved to travel with her husband and spend with her family at the cottage on Hamlin Lake.

She is survived by her children, Janet (Denny) Sollid, Julie (Vic) Spitzley, Jack (Jamie) Slear, Jerry Slear and James Slear; grandchildren, Nick (Robbie) Sollid, Adam (Sara) Sollid, Tony (Theresa) Sollid, Cody (Erica) Sollid, Alissa (Josh) Harshman, Brad (Rachel) Spitzley, Aron (Fiance', Lauren Smith) Slear, Adrian Slear, Christopher (Taylor) Slear, Joe (Tim) Quick, Julian (Kelly) Quick; great grandchildren, AJ, Lucas, Ellery, Travis, Easton and Grady. Shirley was also preceded in death by siblings, Richard E. Garlick and Donna M. Dubin. A funeral service will be held Friday, December 2, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be Thursday from 6-8:00 PM. Memorial contributions in Shirley's name may be given to St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee
38105 ([https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=wtg-mm-
btn-donate-now](https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=wtg-mm-btn-donate-now)).

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to offer our most sincere condolences to the family. Mrs. Shirley was very special to us and will be missed dearly.
Chaplain Jason Jackson - Heart to Heart Hospice

Jason - December 01, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Slear.



November 30, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Slear.



November 30, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Slear.



November 29, 2022 at 08:39 PM