



Shirley Ann Dennis

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Stanwood - Shirley Ann Dennis, 84, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at home with her family by her side. She was born October 26, 1930 in Paris, Michigan, the daughter of Henry and Beulah (Montague) Romine. She graduated from Big Rapids High School June 2, 1949 and married the love of her life, Roy Dennis, on June 4, 1949. Shirley and Roy made their home in Goodwell Township, raising four children. She was a wonderful wife and mother. Shirley enjoyed many years of gardening, bird watching, fishing, and being outdoors. She is survived by her husband; children, Mike (Lori) Dennis of Fremont, Tom (Ellen) Dennis of Okemah, OK, Larry (Joan) Dennis of Aiken, SC, and Patti (Shawn) Downey of Canadian Lakes; nine grandchildren, Dustin Dennis, Casey Downey, Alex Dennis, Chris Dennis, Dan Dennis, Andy Dennis, Kristen Buff, Shannon Klabunde, and Brad Hoffman; and six great grandchildren. Also surviving are her sister, Barbara Waldron of Paris; brother, Robert Romine of Paris; sister-in-law Helen Dennis of Big Rapids; plus special friend of the family, Gwen Dennis. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister, Leona. Funeral services for Shirley will be at 1:00 pm Friday, October 31, 2014 at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids with Pastor Foster Brummel officiating. Interment will be at the Goodwell Township Cemetery. The family will greet friends on Thursday, October 30, 2014 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue Coalition of Mecosta County.



Tribute Wall

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SM

Shawn Macfarlane posted:

On behalf of all of the MacFarlane family, our heartfelt condolences.

November 6 at 8:00 PM

HP

Hon. Peter L. Plummer posted:

I only knew Shirley Dennis through her loving son-in-law Judge Downey. He held Shirley in the highest regard and often spoke of her as an example of a truly kind and loving person. Her suffering is over and she can now know and enjoy the Lord's peace

October 29 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jerry & Nancy Wright posted:

So sorry for your loss. I worked with Patty and sometimes was honored to be invited to go to lunch with them to Burger King!! They were such a cute couple!!

October 28 at 8:00 PM

JV

Jean Vallier posted:

So sorry to hear this Patty. Your in our thoughts

October 28 at 8:00 PM

JA

Janice posted:

Praying for your family's comfort during this time. May you continue to cherish fond memories, daily.

October 28 at 8:00 PM

WH

William Huddleston posted:

Patti, May God bless you and your family. God is able. Her age and the length of her marriage to your father is a testament to His goodness. Sad to say, but today folks in general aren't reaching either of those marks.

October 28 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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