



Shirley Clara Messmer

September 28, 1932 - May 4, 2019

Shirley Messmer, beloved wife of the late Harold, passed away peacefully on May 4, 2019. Shirley's innate kindness touched the lives of everyone she met. She worked as a nurse alongside her husband at their family practice. In her free time she enjoyed baking, gardening, and playing the piano. Shirley and Harold lived most of their life in Michigan with a few years spent in the mountains of Colorado. They were active members of Trinity Lutheran church.

Shirley's thoughtfulness and compassion toward people and animals was exceptional. She brought light and joy everywhere she went. She had many family members and friends she cared deeply about. Shirley is survived by nephews Eddie and Randy, great-nephews and niece Christopher, Daniel and Stephanie, Sister-in-Laws Irene, June, Velma and their families. Shirley is predeceased by her husband Harold, daughter Sandra Marie, mother Marie, and brothers Roy and Eddie.

Shirley was a kind mother to many dogs over the years, most recently Molly, and had a great love for all animals. If you wish to make any donations, please donate to the Macomb Humane Society <http://www.humanesocietyofmacomb.org/>, which is a no kill shelter, here.

If you are able to join us to celebrate her life, the family will be hosting services at Wujeck-Calcaterra on Monday May 13. The viewing is from 9am-

12pm, service at 12pm, and interment at Cadillac Cemetery. We also welcome your memories in the guestbook.

Tribute Wall

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“A dearest friend of many years who will be missed. Inasmuch as were miles apart, I'd write her weekly letters and embellished them to entertain her. She really looked forward to receive them. Then she'd call me and we'd have a phone visit. She was ever so generous and loving....a true friend. Have good memories from many years ago as well when we lived on the East side of the state. Rest In Peace Shirley. Anne, Paw Paw. Mi”

Anne Schroeder - May 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“Mrs. Messmer was one wonderful lady.I was her mailman delivering on saddle lane for almost 30 years.to all who knew her she just made your day with her beautiful smile and her upbeat personality.she will be missed.. Rest in peace fear friend.”

John Shaughnessy - May 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“Shirley was a second mom to myself and my siblings. Our lives we're touched daily by her kindness, her gentleness, and her ability to always bring a smile to our hearts and faces. She will be deeply missed.”

Robin Duquet - May 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*Shirley and Harold have been a major part of my life since I was a you kid. They celebrated life and supported us through everything. We shared birthday, wedding, birth/adoption of our children, graduations, confirmations celebrations. They supported us through the struggles in life. Shirley loved her dogs and gardening. They created a fairy tale backyard, which I played in as a child. Shirley always remembered our birthdays. And any gift given had the most beautiful bow on it made by Shirley. She had a sweet voice and often "my heavens". She had an amazing smile. If Shirley was hosting is for a meal, we had better come hungry. There was no way to leave her house less than full. Shirley loved the Lord and that was present in her home decor, cards & speech. She adored her family and spoke fondly of them. I love Shirley. I am sad that she has departed us, but joyous that she is with Jesus and reunited with Harold. I am thankful and overwhelmingly blessed to have both of them in my life and that of my husband's and kids."*

Laura Hile - May 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM