



Shirley Joyce Farrier

September 20, 1938 - May 25, 2022

Shirley Joyce (Hamer) Farrier received her Heavenly Crown on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at the age of 83. She passed away peacefully at her home of 34 years surrounded by family. Shirley was born on a dairy farm in rural Duplain Colony, near St. Johns, Michigan, to Ray and Roma (Coleman) Hamer on September 20, 1938. She graduated from St. Johns high school in 1957. On August 28, 1960 she married the love of her life, Eugene Farrier. Shirley and Gene are members of the Kalkaska Church of Christ.

Shirley worked for several banks, was a Welcome Wagon Hostess, KHS Library Assistant and finished her career working in the office at Wayne Wire Cloth Products. While her career included many titles, she most enjoyed the titles of wife, mother, grandmother and, her favorite, "GG". She enjoyed traveling, entertaining, flower gardening, playing board games and card games, and watching her great grand kids play. Shirley was fascinated by the British Monarchy and loved to watch the Kentucky Derby. She was a past member of the Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce, Kalkaska Bridge Club, Kalkaska Academia Club, Red Hats Society, Great Lakes Energy People Fund, Kalkaska Church of Christ Treasurer, and other voluntary organizations. Shirley and Gene were awarded Kalkaska Citizens of the Year in the 1990s.

Shirley is survived by her husband of nearly 62 years, sons Dale (Lisa) and Dean (Connie), both of Kalkaska, MI and Daniel (Shannon) of Tomball, TX.

Grandkids Ashley (Darrell), Andrew, Katherine (Jake), Raymond (Kristy), Benjamin, Caleb (Caitlin), Coleman, Clay, James (Erica), Jessica (Troy) and Jenelle (Dustin). Great-grandkids Charlotte, Brexlee, Madeline, Rowen, Rhett, Faith, Mirria, Carter, Karsyn and Lennon.

The family will receive friends at the Kalkaska Church of Christ, 1725 W. Kalkaska Road, Kalkaska, Michigan on Sunday June 5th from 5-7 pm and on Monday June 6th from 11-noon. A memorial service will start at noon with internment following immediately at Evergreen cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Kalkaska Baby Pantry or His House Christian Fellowship.

The family would like to recognize ProMedica Hospice for the excellent care given to Shirley and support for the family.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW
Kalkaska, MI 49646
<http://www.kccwired.com>

Final Visitation

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW
Kalkaska, MI 49646
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Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Joyce Farrier.*



June 04, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Joyce Farrier.*



June 02, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Gene, Dean, Dale, Dan and All the Farrier Family, We send our sincere condolences in the passing of Shirley. Shirley was an all around Lady. She will certainly leave a void in the lives of all her family, including her church family. A friendly lady with a smile that was very welcoming. She was out going and kind and a joy to know. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead.*

Will & Patty Rodgers

Rodgers - June 01, 2022 at 10:29 AM

YB

“ Your Great Lakes Energy Family, Staff & Board purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Shirley Joyce Farrier.



Your Great Lakes Energy Family, Staff & Board - May 31, 2022 at 11:55 AM

BK

“ I was such a lucky young teenager when I first met this wonderful loving lady. She was my neighbor when I lived on the farm next to Eugene and Shirley. I will never forget her genuine laughter and always making me feel welcome. She was more like family, than a neighbor and when I found out they lived up north, where I live now, I was happy beyond belief. Shirley will be missed by the many, many people that were blessed to have known her. Barbara Newhouse Kester.

Barbara Kester - May 29, 2022 at 09:26 PM

RD

“ Shirley has always been a very great hostess, she went above and beyond numerous times with my family and me personally . I send deep condolences to her family, the loss is great. You will be missed Shirley ! Sing with the Angels as I know you are !!

Rhonda Dostal - May 29, 2022 at 07:58 AM

JT

“ Shirley and Jean where some of our first visitors when we moved to Alaska. I always loved her generosity and her quick laugh. Prayers for those left behind. Dave and Joyce Tugan

Joyce Tugan - May 28, 2022 at 09:44 PM

RZ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May all your cherished memories help you through this difficult time.* ”

Rose Zech - May 28, 2022 at 07:18 PM