



Shirley Ann Kirchofer

October 29, 1928 - August 19, 2023

Shirley Ann Kirchofer, 94, of Kalkaska, passed away peacefully at home on August 19, 2023. Shirley was born on October 29, 1928, in Detroit, Michigan to Rudolph and Ann Smith. She married her beloved husband Clarence Herman Kirchofer on August 30, 1947, at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church in Detroit. She enjoyed working at the bar and bowling alley. Shirley loved her family and many dogs. She enjoyed camping with her family, playing bingo, cards, and the piano. Shirley is survived by her six children: Susan Kraus of Howell, Thomas Kirchofer of Kalkaska, Karen Last of Mancelona, David Kirchofer of South Boardman, Kathleen (Kenneth) Chapman of West Branch, and Ronald (Rita) Kirchofer of Kalkaska; 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence Kirchofer, three brothers and many wonderful dogs. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 25, 2023 from 5-8pm at Kalkaska Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00am with final visitation beginning at 10am on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Kalkaska. Burial will take place with Clarence at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Final Visitation

AUG 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Kirchofer.



August 23, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ Marilyn Babiarz and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley Ann Kirchofer.



Marilyn Babiarz and Family - August 23, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Ann Kirchofer.

August 23, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Kirchofer.



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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Kirchofer.



August 22, 2023 at 07:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirley Ann Kirchofer.

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“ My favorite memories with Grandma are singing along with her to “Pretty Woman” while she played the piano. Playing and learning lots of card games together. Just spending time with her at family camp. She loved to tell stories of when she was younger and Grandpa and their friends would go out dancing! She lead a great life and loved her family dearly. I’ll miss you Grandma! Love Tommy



Tom J Kirchofer - August 21, 2023 at 07:12 PM