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Jem Sharyl Schmeling (Anderson), age 90, went to see her husband, William, and her Lord and Savior, on Friday, November 20, 2020, following a brief battle with COVID-19. Jem was born August 20, 1930 in Manistee, MI to Harvey and Anne (O'Conner) Anderson. She grew up in Manistee and also met her future husband there, William C. Schmeling, and were wed on May 22, 1951. Jem worked at the gas company and then the 60th District Court for 28 years and was a pioneer at getting the Union in the court for employees of the County of Muskegon. She was the Case Assignment Clerk for the District Court until her retirement, and then owned and operated The Pic-N-Pac along with her husband until 1995. Jem leaves behind many friends at her assisted living home, The Hume Home. She also leaves behind and is SURVIVED by her son, Gregory C. (Marcia Sweet) Schmeling of Manistee, MI; grandson, Chad C. (Kayla Madison Spears) Schmeling of Anniston, Alabama; granddaughter, Nichole L. Schmeling of Valrico, Florida; brother, Thomas D. Anderson of San Diego, California; brother and sister-in-law, Jack (Marsha) Anderson of Muskegon, MI; brother-in-law, Larry (Sandra) Schmeling of Manistee, MI; 2 sisters-in-law: Carol Schmeling and Lois Schmeling both of Manistee, MI; and many nieces and nephews. Jem was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, William C. Schmeling, in 2003. As per Jem's request, cremation has taken place and a Celebration of her life will take place at a later date. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 737 Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442 (231) 726-5210



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JM

Jack Mckinley posted:

So sorry to hear about Jem's passing my wife and I went to high school with Jem and had many fond memories thru the years with them as a couple God Bless and may she rest in much deserved pease

December 7 at 5:50 PM

SS

Shelley Schoonbeck posted:

Jem was just that a Jem. I worked for Jem and Bill at the store for about 3 years. They were both very nice and caring people. When the store would close we would go to the Station to have something to eat. I remember many customers that would frequent the store and in the day they knew what cigarettes they smoked, what beer they drank and they made sure they had it for them when they needed something. I have fond memories of Pic N Pac. Rest in peace Jem. Shelley

November 29 at 4:15 PM

CH

Cathy Houseman lit a candle in honor of Jem.

Our condolences to your family. My mom who passed away a few years ago was good friends with Jen. I remember visiting her with my mom. Thank you

November 29 at 2:14 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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