



Shirley L. Ploughman

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Shirley L. Ploughman, age 94, passed away Thursday, January 20, 2022 in Spring Lake. She was born on January 4, 1928 in Muskegon to Leslie and Helen (Moffitt) Cole, Sr. and was a life resident of the area. Shirley was a charter member of Lake Harbor United Methodist Church, and served as the church secretary for 11 years. She also worked as the office manager for West Michigan Therapy for a number of years. Shirley enjoyed handywork such as sewing, knitting and crocheting, along with painting, reading and her flower garden. On February 22, 1947, she married Kenneth Ploughman, and they were married for 69 years before Ken preceded her in death on December 28, 2016. SURVIVORS include three children, Barbara (Carl) Black of Twin Lake, Joan Vriesman of Spring Lake and Fred (Kathy) Ploughman of Norton Shores; 8 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and 7 great great grandchildren plus two on the way. Shirley was also preceded in death by her sister, Gwenivere Rabe; brother, Leslie Cole, Jr; sister, Joyce Krepps; and great grandson, Gabriel. Private Memorial Services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Lake Harbor UMC Memorial Fund will be appreciated. Share memories with the family online at www.sytsemafh.com. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100.



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LR

Linda Riepma posted:

Condolences to the family of Shirley from Elinor Rice and her daughter Linda Riepma. Elinor was Shirley's neighbor at Stonybrook in "C" hallway. She considered Shirley a good friend...and they had many talks, helping each other through the lockdown. Elinor was sorry when Shirley had to move, and I (daughter) recall Shirley sitting outside as much as she could. Very nice lady!!

January 23 at 12:10 PM

RT

Randy & Mona Traxler posted:

Dear Fred & Kathy, Sending prayers for your loss! May God hold you up during this sadness. Thinking of you, Randy & Mona Traxler

January 22 at 7:07 AM

SK

Sharon Kieft lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

Dear Ploughman Family, Sending my thoughts & prayers in the passing of Shirley. I met Shirley when I worked as a RA at Stonybrook of American House. I truly enjoyed getting to know Shirley & our talks. Even though I am no longer employed at American House, the residents there always had a special place in my heart. I considered them like my family. Shirley was a very sweet & spunky lady. I know she loved her family very much. Hold the special memories close to your heart. Shirley will always have a special place in my heart. Take Care & God Bless. Hugs, Sharon Kieft ❤️❤️



January 21 at 2:04 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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