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Nora Lee Shaffer, age 82, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at her home. She was born on October 25, 1940, to Alden and Minola (Spiggle) Sylvester in Anderson, Indiana. After graduating from Anderson High School, she married Charles “Chuck” Shaffer on December 27, 1957, in Indiana and he preceded her in death on December 25, 2021. Nora and Chuck would find their way to Western Michigan in 1995. She liked sewing, birdwatching and enjoyed playing golf with her friends. What she loved the most was spending time with her grandkids, whether it was attending a game or school event, Nora was there. Nora was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Nora will be dearly missed by her children, Scott (Kelly) Shaffer, Shelley (William) Kelley, Stacy (Nik) Tong, and Shari (Brad) Ralston; grandchildren, Kelsey (Jeff) Heltstowski, Elise (Alex) Van De Steenoven, Mackenzie and Morgan Ralston, and Brandon and Brooke Tong; great-grandchildren, Kinsley, Anistyn, and Payton; brother, Melvin (BJ) Sylvester; sister, Sarah (Bill) Madren; along with nieces, nephews, and close friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Judy Carter and Melva Tegge. To honor Nora’s wishes, no services will be held. The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services is honored to be serving the Shaffer family. To share special memories with the family and sign the online guestbook, please visit www.sytsemafh.com.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Shaffer family.



May 22 at 8:08 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Nora.



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Katie Kelley posted:

Nora and Chuck have only ever showered Josh and me with kindness and warmth. While my memories them may not be high in number, I will always be fond of them and remember them with the same love they shared with me during our moments together.

May 17 at 5:49 AM



Lisa Shank posted:

So very sorry to see that Nora has left us. The Shaffer family, along with big dogs Lady & Sheba, lived across the road from us in Losantville in the 80's. Nora never seemed to mind when I would come to play with Shari & Stacy. Shelly was almost grown and Scott was a Rick Springfield look-a-like, Chuck was always busy with his Mooreman job. Nora always had a smile, a classy lady, and I am glad to have gotten to "see" her again via internet. I will always remember her for her framed hanky from Tom Jones. Much love family, so very sorry, Lisa Shank (Lindsey) & Gussy Lindsey.

May 17 at 3:45 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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