



Shirley Pearl Moffit

August 10, 1932 - September 26, 2023

Shirley Pearl Moffit of Cadillac passed away on September 26, 2023 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 91.

Shirley was born August 10, 1932 in LeRoy, Michigan to Sylvester and Lillian Pearl (Langworthy) Holmes and they preceded her in death. On August 25, 1951, in Cadillac, she married Harold E. Moffit and he preceded her in death on April 3, 2007.

She graduated from Burdell Township Agricultural School in 1950 and was employed at Mitchell Bentley Corp in Cadillac for many years. Shirley also worked in retail; she especially loved her time at Sam's Club in Traverse City as a 'demo lady' where she would regularly sell her quota and more using her outgoing personality and persuasive sales tactics. Shirley retired to become a Meijer's greeter where she was able to keep her thumb on the pulse of the community and her friends.

Shirley was committed and resolute in her faith. She similarly felt very strongly about education, making sure all five of her children graduated from college. She loved to travel and was always up for an adventure, from taking trips to Alaska, Japan, or even a road trip to a secret rock-hunting or berry-picking destination. She was an avid rockhound and had collected thousands. She enjoyed garage sales and a trip to the casino. She loved being outside and

especially tending to her garden, from which she used to can thousands of jars of vegetables and fruit each year. She took great care to make sure there were enough of her famous dill pickles to gift all her friends and family. Shirley had a generous heart and never looked for an accolade for helping but wanted to do the right thing.

She is survived by her children: Terry (Margaret) Moffit of LeClaire, Iowa, Brian (Cynthia) Moffit of Pennsylvania, Timothy (Kimberly) Moffit of Portage, MI, Sharold (David) Friedrich of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, Marsha (Mike) McGuire of Cadillac; grandchildren: Heather, Heidi, Michael, Matthew, Andrew, Katharine, Brandon, Samuel, Alysse, MacKale, McCoy, MaGill; several great-grandchildren, and special friend, David Riplow.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings: Myrna Holmes, Aletha Feeley, Wendell Holmes, Wilda Shaw, Doris Draves, Eldon Holmes, Doyle Holmes, Sherman Holmes, Vesta Smith, and Alvin Holmes.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM, Monday, October 2, 2023 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Mr. Gary Pullen officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Zach Sobiech Osteosarcoma Cancer Fund. <https://childrenscancer.org/zach/> An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall



“ Our condolences to the family. Shirley will sure be missed in the neighborhood, wonderful lady, always happy. Delbert & Pat Edwards

Delbert Edwards - October 03, 2023 at 01:56 PM



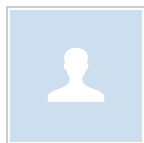
“ Shirley was my neighbor. I met her 8 years ago when I moved in. She was always chatty and sweet. She had a determined attitude that I admired. She loved her pudding stones and shared her knowledge of stones which was very interesting. I'll miss her very much. Prayers for the family. ~Karen Rowley

Karen Rowley - September 30, 2023 at 11:21 PM



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

September 30, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Pearl Moffit.



September 30, 2023 at 01:40 PM

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“ We send our sympathy to all the family. We shared so many memories while she lived here at Green Acres. Our lives were connected in many ways. Her sister, Wilda, was my sister-in-law. Another sister, Vesta, was in my grade at school, and the memories continue on. We know she is happy, but we sure miss her.
Shelby and Carlton

Carlton and Shelby Plyler - September 29, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Pearl Moffit.



September 29, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Pearl Moffit.



September 29, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Shirley Pearl Moffit.



September 29, 2023 at 10:50 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy to all the family. Shirley and Harold were an integral part of our family for many years having had my one sister for their child sitter. We got reconnected at YMCA Fit Class. She was a force in our walking. May she rest in peace.

ELSIE L MOORE - September 29, 2023 at 08:42 AM

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“ Shirley and her husband were a big part of my growing up. They often came to my folks home so there kids could watch uncle Clarence milk the cows and they could play with the kitties. We all grew up and had kind of got so busy with our life's and drifted apart. 2 years ago I joined TOPS and Shirley was there. We sat so many times and reminisced about our younger days. I am going to miss hearing the days she remembered about our days on the farm. RIP Shirley and tell Harold "hi". Love Lois Moffit Darrow

lois darrow - September 28, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Pearl Moffit.



September 28, 2023 at 05:34 PM