



Shirley Leone Pullen

July 7, 1928 - December 13, 2024

Shirley Leone Pullen passed away Friday, December 13, 2024 at home. She was 96. Shirley was born July 7, 1928 to Leslie L. and Mable E. (Peck) Holmberg in Cadillac, Michigan. On November 23, 1946 she married Alfred L.C. Pullen and he preceded her in death on May 22, 1986.

Shirley and Alfred were farmers and lived in Tustin before moving to Marion where they lived for 40 years. She loved gardening, flowers, knitting, embroidery and crocheting. Shirley also loved camping and traveling. She had traveled to England, Sweden and drove to Fairbanks, Alaska and Key West, Florida. Shirley also enjoyed spending winters in Florida and Mississippi. She had worked at Lakeview Manor in Cadillac and drove bus for Marion Schools. She love to play with country bands at Merritt for 21 years and belonged to the Missfitts Keyboard Band of Cadillac.

She is survived by her son Greg L.C. Pullen of Harrison; son-in-law, John Bowman of Leroy; 3 grandsons: Ben Pullen, Jacob Pullen and Kyle Pullen; a great granddaughter Maura Pullen; a brother, Jerry Holmberg of Hoxeyville and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband Shirley was preceded in death by 2 children Mark Pullen and Karen Bowman; and siblings: Leslie (Phyllis) Holmberg, Sue Ann Elofson, Myrna (Jack) Erickson, Beverly Wright, Elna

(Roger) Wright, Eugene (Beverly) Elfoson, Grace (Willard) Wilcox Elinor (Victor) Mattis; sister-in-law, Joan Holmberg and her step-father Edor Elofson.

Private family graveside services will be held at Banker Cemetery in Hoxeyville. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sad to hear that Shirley Pullen is no longer among us. My family got to meet Shirley, her sister Myrna and cousin Bernadean in Sweden. We learned through Lennart (genealogy researcher) and his wife Britt, from Gothenburg, that my mother Astrid (born Bergkvist) Robertson, and her sister Ingrid were second cousins to Shirley and her siblings. So Shirley, Myrna and Bernadean made this long journey to Sweden to get to know them and to tell their aunt Bertha about her parents homeland. We spend some lovely days together, looking at places in Småland, the town Huskvarna from where their common great grandfather had emigrated to USA. We kept in contact since then, exchanging greetings at Christmas, telling about the year that passed. Sadly this year we got to know that Shirley has left us. We will remember Shirley with affection and we have a great gratitude to have met and got to know her. We remember Shirley as a very warm person with humour, she kept her spirit even in hardship.

Thank you Shirley for your friendship and may you rest in peace!

Love, Anne and Peter Oliviusson and sister Birgitta Robertson!

Anne Oliviusson - January 06, 2025 at 12:51 PM



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

December 16, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Shirley Leone Pullen.*



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“ *I enjoyed seeing her the last time I was in Michigan. You have my sincere condolences. Owen*

Owen E Pullen - December 16, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Dear Greg and Family, We were sorry to hear of your mother's death. I have such fond memories of our time together whether as kids we all crashed on the hide-a-bed while our parents played cards or listening to your mother play the piano with no music to read! There were a lot of meals back and forth over the years. Your family has a warm spot in our hearts.
You have our deepest sympathy,
Harland and Karen Carlson*

KAREN J CARLSON - December 14, 2024 at 06:29 PM



Greg Sharon and I were sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was one of the nicest ladies I knew. Jim and Sharon Borders

Jim and Sharon Borders - December 16, 2024 at 09:28 AM