



Darwin Shirley

September 6, 1921 - January 28, 2014

Lakeland, FL.—Darwin Shirley, 92, formerly of Deerfield and Manitou Beach, passed away, Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at his daughter's home. .

He was born September 6, 1921, in Manton, Michigan to the late Ida (Wenzel) and Ival Shirley. On November 7, 1942, Darwin married Glenda Schadewald, she preceded him in death in 2013.

Darwin worked at Revco in Deerfield from 1946 until they closed in 1968, and then at Lu-Case Builders and finally as a self-employed carpenter. He was a former member of Hope Lutheran Church in Adrian, and a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Plant City, FL

Survivors include his children, Linda Kelto and Darlene (Max) Davis both of Lakeland, FL; Patsy (Michael) Morast of Saline, MI, and Lynn (Corrina) Shirley of Cohutta, GA.; 17 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren; and his sister, Rhea Schadewald of Petersburg, MI.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Richard Shirley; granddaughter, Faith Morast; and brothers, Roscoe Shirley and Marshall "Mort" Shirley.

Funeral services for Darwin will be Saturday, February 1, 2014, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Adrian, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Joel Sarrault officiating.

Burial will follow at Deerfield Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, January 31, 2014, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Military honors will be by V.F.W Annis-Fint Post #1584.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2590

Havendale Blvd. NW, Winterhaven, FL 33881. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Deerfield Cemetery

W. Keegan St.
Deerfield, MI 49238

Previous Events

Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Darwin Shirley

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ I so remember the times I spent at the cottage on Round Lake. The crazy cooking on West River Street, tons of hair spray as Darlene played with our hair. Most of all I remember my forever friend Patsy and her devotion to her family. Glenda and Darwin will be missed.

Diane Stevens Purnell - February 18, 2014 at 09:16 AM



“ Darlean Max I am sorry to hear of your dad/ fatherinlaw's passing. He is now with his love and they can walk the streets of Heaven together.
Garry Burke

Garry Burke - February 01, 2014 at 04:31 PM

RD

“ Dear Darlene & Max:

Bob & I have just learned of Darwin's passing. We have had many discussions with Glenda & Darwin over the decade that we have wintered at Twin Palms. During the latter years, I often dropped by their place for such enjoyable visits during my many walks through the Park. Unfortunately we have been able to spend the winter in Lakeland this year.

Please extend our sympathy to Linda & to the other members of your extended family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Best regards,

*Rosemary & Bob Dooner
Lakeland, Fla & Ottawa, Canada*

Rosemary & Bob Dooner - February 01, 2014 at 03:39 PM

TM

“ *So sorry to hear of your dad passing Pat and Darlene. I remember your parents from Round Lake. May both of your parents rest in peace. May all the memories that everyone has of Darwin be forever in your hearts.*

Tami McNeff - January 30, 2014 at 08:32 PM

WT

“ We have lost a good old friend. Many a time that we played pepper until bed time. We shall always remember both Glenda and Darwin. Our sympathies go to his family.

Walt & Edna Tabbert
2949 MacAlpin Dr.
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

Walt Tabbert - January 30, 2014 at 04:27 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Darwin Shirley.



January 30, 2014 at 08:37 AM