



Marshall W. Shirley

September 9, 1942 - February 19, 2019

BLISSFIELD – Marshall W. Shirley, 76, departed this life on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at Blissfield Place.

Marshall was born in Plymouth, MI on September 9, 1942 to D. Marshall and Alberta (Virden) Shirley. The family moved to Deerfield about a year later. He attended Deerfield Public Schools and graduated in 1960. He was a dedicated student and had perfect attendance for most of his schooling. Marshall attended MSU for one year before joining the US Air Force in 1962. Following his discharge, he attended the University of Toledo.

Marshall married Linda Kay Sell on April 10, 1965, and she survives. They have three children, Mark (Pauline) Shirley of Albion, Laura (Doug) Thomas of Pinckney, and Matthew (Kristine) of Grapevine, TX. Their six grandchildren are Jacob and Rachael Shirley, Gavin and Claire Thomas, and James and Andrew Shirley. He is also survived by his siblings, Joan Roe of Winter Haven, FL and Kathy (Mark) McNicol of Adrian, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents, sister, Beverly Bradford, and brother, Donald Shirley.

Marshall loved his family, classic cars, golf, dirt bike motorcycles, traveling and

western square dancing. He attended cruise-ins, car shows, conventions, and swap meets where he could “talk cars” for hours. He played golf in Michigan, Florida, and on trips. Marshall and Linda danced locally and at national square dance conventions across the country. Marshall and his dear friend, Tom Hamilton, rode “dirt bikes” in the Northern Michigan woods several times every summer for years.

Trips to several foreign countries and 48 states was another source of happy memories. In 2015 Marshall took Linda to Newfoundland, Canada to visit the site of the Air Force radar station where he spent most of the first year they were married.

Marshall worked for Consumers Power Company for over 40 years as a Design Engineer. He drew the plans for line extensions, and subdivision power distribution, as well as many other things.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, February 22, 2019 at 11:00 am at the Blissfield First United Methodist Church. Military honors will be conducted by Blissfield American Legion Post 325. Per Marshall’s request, cremation will follow. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield on Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and again on Friday at the Blissfield First United Methodist Church from 10 am until the time of the service.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Lenawee, Blissfield First United Methodist Church, or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
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Visitation

FEB 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blissfield First United Methodist Church
201 W. Adrian
Blissfield, MI

Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blissfield First United Methodist Church
201 W. Adrian
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall W. Shirley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Liz Geiger, Raytheon EOI purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.*



Liz Geiger, Raytheon EOI - February 21, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.*



February 21, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.*



February 21, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.*



February 21, 2019 at 07:09 AM



“ *The Four Boys and Their Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.*



The Four Boys and Their Families - February 20, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.*



February 20, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *Evelyn H lit a candle in memory of Marshall W. Shirley*



Evelyn H - February 20, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.



February 20, 2019 at 02:15 PM



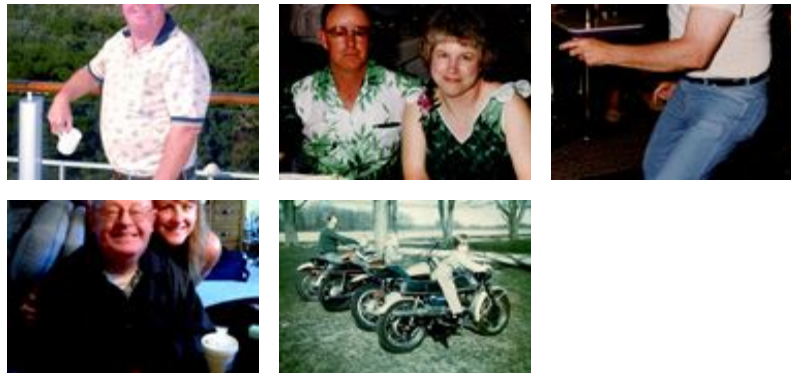
“ Chi & An purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.



Chi & An - February 20, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - February 20, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.*



February 20, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.*



February 19, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ *Linda and family I am so sorry for your loss. Marshall was a great friend of mine we had so many laughs at our Monday golf. It was truly my pleasure to know Marshall. God has just received a new angel*

DICK IOTT - February 19, 2019 at 10:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Marshall's passing. The car shows won't be the same. Prayers to you Linda & Family*



Larry & Kim Hauser - February 19, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.*



February 19, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Kathy McNicol lit a candle in memory of Marshall W. Shirley*



Kathy McNicol - February 19, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ *Your Sister Joan purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Marshall W. Shirley.*



Your Sister Joan - February 19, 2019 at 06:37 PM