



Shirley J. Keller

January 13, 1949 - November 20, 2016

BLISSFIELD – Shirley Jean (Iott) Keller, 67 of Blissfield, passed away Sunday, November 20, 2016 at UP Health Systems in Marquette, Michigan.

She was born January 13, 1949, in Toledo, Ohio, the oldest child of Phillip and Bernice (Trombly) Iott. After graduating from St. Joseph Academy, Siena Heights High School, she went on to Monroe Community College where she met her future husband. On May 14, 1971, Shirley married Keith Keller at St. Anthony Parish in Temperance, Michigan, and they were blessed with 45 years together.

Shirley worked for Toledo Hospital for 33 years, retiring in 2011. She loved to help others and thoroughly enjoyed activities with her grandchildren, including fishing, gardening, reading, and going on adventures. Shirley was devout in her faith. She grew up in the Saint Anthony Parish and was a member at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Toledo. Wherever she was, Shirley always made time to attend Mass.

In addition to her husband, Keith, she is survived by their sons: Keith (Tiffany) of Brush Prairie, Washington, Kris (Heidi) and Kurt (Chanell), both of Ann Arbor; five grandchildren, Erika, Ethan, Margaret Ann, Elisabetta and Sebastian; and her siblings: Marilyn (Roger) Phebus of Morenci, Marsha (Allan) Consear and Phillip (Tamara) Iott, both of Ottawa Lake, Michigan. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Requiem Mass will take place at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 26, 2016 at St. Anthony Parish in Temperance with Fr. Brian Hurley as celebrant. Burial

will follow at St. Anthony Cemetery. A rosary service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Friday at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with visitation following until 8:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Shirley are suggested to St. Anthony Parish.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Saint Anthony Cemetery

4605 St Anthony Rd
Temperance, MI

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Saint Anthony Parish
4605 St Anthony Rd
Temperance, MI 48182

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley J. Keller

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Gloria lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Keller



Gloria - December 05, 2016 at 07:31 AM



Miss you Shirley. So glad that God put you in my life. Thank you for all the great times we had together and all those hours we spent laughing on the phone. But most of all thank you for all your prayers and bringing me closer to God. Love and miss you so much.

Gloria - December 05, 2016 at 07:42 AM



Happy Birthday Shirley! Miss you my friend, Gloria

gloria - January 13, 2017 at 07:50 AM

LL

“ To Kurt, Chanell, Elisabetta (Betty) and Sebastian and your entire family.
It was such a pleasure to talk to your mother and grandmother. I could tell she was such a very special women by the way she loved little Betty and the adventures they went on around the neighborhood and in there yard.
Betty and grandma were so heart warming to watch. She touched more lives then you will ever know. May God be with all of you! Your neighbors Ivan and Linda

Linda Lee Laraway - November 26, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Keller.



November 25, 2016 at 09:39 PM



“ My Fair Lady was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Keller.



November 25, 2016 at 01:00 PM

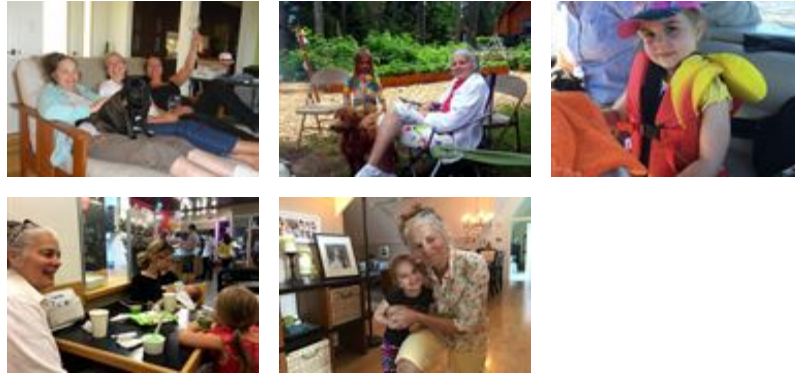
RF

“ so sorry to hear about your wife kieth.you and your family are in my prayers.god bless.robert fick and family.

robert fick - November 25, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - November 25, 2016 at 12:25 PM

LT

“ So very sorry for your loss of this special lady, my prayers are being lifted up. When Keith played on Den's BB team we rode to games together and took food for after-the-game; but in getting to know Shirley, the one thing most obvious was the LOVE she had for her children! Being a MOM was her Blessing! Praying for your comfort and peace. Linda Thompson

Linda thompson - November 24, 2016 at 06:09 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Keller.



November 23, 2016 at 05:11 PM

IC

“ *lott cousins, Arleen and Carol purchased the Arri
ve in Style for the family of Shirley J. Keller.*



lott cousins, Arleen and Carol - November 23, 2016 at 04:41
PM

JG

“ *To Keith and his family on the death of his wife. I am so sorry for
your loss and will keep you in my prayers at this difficult time.
Josilyn Snook Garner*

Josilyn Snook Garner - November 23, 2016 at 03:57 PM

SM

“ *Dear Family,
Shirley's death still isn't real to us. I see her sitting in Church and the
Adoration Chapel. I don't know what we will do without her.*

*We are sorry for your loss. Know that we are all praying and
thinking of you.*

Warmly,

Stephen and Patricia Miller

Stephen Miller - November 23, 2016 at 01:56 PM

KW

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Karen White-Kaufman - November 23, 2016 at 01:30 PM

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Karen White-Kaufman - November 23, 2016 at 01:26 PM

KW

“ I am in shock & deeply saddened at the unexpected tragic & much too early loss of such an exceptional woman, life long friend & cousin. We grew up together, living across each other on Samaria Rd. in Ottawa Lake, Mi. My father, Worthy White was a first cousin to Bernice, Shirley's mother.

I HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL, HEART WARMING & FUN MEMORIES OF THOSE DAYS WITH SHIRLEY & HER WHOLE FAMILY THAT SO ENRICHED MY LIFE BEYOND MEASURE.

I am still in shock & disbelief that someone so seemingly healthy, so vibrant with a love for life & people should be taken so suddenly & unexpectedly from all of us.

NOW WE ALL HAVE A VERY SPECIAL ANGEL & MIRACLE WORKER IN HEAVEN TO PRAY TO ANY TIME, DAY OR NIGHT. MY HEART IS BROKEN BUT I FIND COMFORT IN THE FACT THAT SHE IS IN A BEAUTIFUL PLACE WHERE SHE IS SURROUNDED IN LOVING PEACE & ETERNAL LIGHT. MY LOVE, PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY & FRIENDS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

Karen White- Kaufman

Lambertville, Mi.



Karen White-Kaufman - November 23, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Keller.



November 23, 2016 at 12:29 PM

JA

“ To everyone in Shirley's family Doyle and I send our deepest, heartfelt sorrow for the loss -- so sudden, so unexpected, so overwhelming -- that you have to endure, losing such a beautiful lady. We did not have the opportunity to get to know Shirley very well but found her to be an enthusiastic, caring, and lively person with a sparkle. To each of you we send a hug, a prayer, and our feeling of certainty that you will experience her presence in gentle ways as the days and years unfold. You will know that it is her spirit saying, "Hello...I love you." Doyle and Jan Arnett

Jan Corey Arnett - November 23, 2016 at 11:42 AM

JR

“ Judy & Fred Redlinger lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Keller



Judy & Fred Redlinger - November 23, 2016 at 11:14 AM

PT

“ So sorry, Keith, not easy

Pat Tagsold - November 23, 2016 at 10:04 AM

VM

“ Veronica Martinez lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Keller



Veronica Martinez - November 23, 2016 at 06:42 AM

Dan
Mirelez

“ We are sorry for your loss. Shirley was a wonderful person, always happy at our baseball games. We are praying for strength and love during this difficult time.
Dan and Melissa Mirelez Family

Dan Mirelez - November 22, 2016 at 10:06 PM

MA

“ Mary And John Abbott lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Keller



Mary and John Abbott - November 22, 2016 at 09:43 PM

DW

“ Lee and I are saddened at Shirley's death and offer our prayers and sympathy at this time. A woman of faith, family. Her love of God is so evident in all of her actions.
God's continued blessings as we celebrate her life.

Doug and Lee Winkler - November 22, 2016 at 08:35 PM

SF

“ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hASQH9EfQA>



susan fetzer - November 22, 2016 at 08:21 PM

SF

“ As I sit here and look at Shirley's picture I see what a beautiful woman she was. But, her beauty was not just on the outside but also in the inside too. We first met Shirley when her son played sports with our son and it began a long friendship which we will treasure forever. We always knew Shirley had been at my house cleaning when we would be freezing and wondered who turned down the thermostat? Then we realized Shirley had been here and she was the culprit!



We will miss you tremendously Shirley but I know that you now have a special place in God's paradise and we can only rejoice with your birth into this new life. Your love of others and of life has left a mark on us and we thank you Shirley for that and the wonderful memories you gave us. May you now rest in peace. We love you!

Sue and Larry Fetzer

susan fetzer - November 22, 2016 at 08:12 PM

TK

Well said!

Tiffany Keller - November 23, 2016 at 01:36 PM

AR

“ Alan & Carol Robertson lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Keller



Alan & Carol Robertson - November 22, 2016 at 05:40 PM

YF

“ *Your VA Work Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Shirley J. Keller.*



Your VA Work Family - November 22, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Keller.*



November 22, 2016 at 04:16 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis Van Hove purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Shirley J. Keller.*



Phyllis Van Hove - November 22, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Keller.*



November 22, 2016 at 01:48 PM

LN

“ Our hearts are just broken for our dear friend Shirley and their family. We have known her Keith and their boys Keith, Kris and Kurt since all of of our children went to school together from elementary until this very day. She was a wonderful caring person and truly will be missed by by all of us who knew her. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to your family. May God hold you in his hands. 🙏🙏
Jerry & Linda Nine and family

Linda Nine - November 22, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Keller.



November 22, 2016 at 09:19 AM