



Shirley J. Myers

February 4, 1937 - October 26, 2016

ADRIAN – At 4:50 a.m., October 26, 2016, Shirley J. Myers, age 79 left this earth to the awaiting arms of her Lord and Savior.

She was born February 4, 1937, in Adrian, Michigan, the only daughter of Allen and Alice (Dicks) Griffin. She attended the Free Soil single room school, now museum at Heritage Park, and graduated with the Class of 1954 from Adrian High School. While earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Siena Heights, she spent two summers at University of Durango in Mexico where she lived with the same family and learned the language and culture.

On October 28, 1955, Shirley married Merlin Myers and they were blessed with 60 years and 363 days together, along with two children, Kirk and Denise. Shirley and Merlin opened their home to eight foster children.

Although Shirley taught Spanish for a short time and was a substitute teacher as well, her true gift was bookkeeping. She worked as a bookkeeper for several businesses before serving as the Deputy Treasurer for Lenawee County, and later as the Treasurer for Madison Township. Shirley was a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Shirley's greatest loves were God, her family, a favorite horse, Scrapper, her faithful dog, Keno, and the Detroit Tigers and Lions. She spent many hours

reading about her much-loved Lord and Savior, who she was patiently waiting to free her from 20 years of cancer and related illnesses.

In addition to her husband, Merlin, she is survived by her treasured granddaughters, Tara Salazar and Tana Bailey; many loved nieces and nephews and many large great grand dogs.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her children, Denise Bailey and Kirk Myers; and brothers, Lee and Richard Griffin; and brother-in-law, Harold Myers.

At Shirley's request, cremation will take place. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 30, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Joel Sarrault officiating. Visitation will be at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Shirley are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley J. Myers

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Mrs Myers. A very special classy lady. Her smile lit up my world each time I saw her. Thank you for great childhood memories. Jan Black Proffitt

jan proffitt - November 08, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ Merlin,
So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace to be with you and the rest of the family at this time.
Donna Roback Nieman
Houghton Lake, MI

Donna Nieman - November 02, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ Merlin,

Irene and I were very saddened to hear of you loss. You and the family are and will continue to be in our prayers.

Peace and blessings,

Dennis and Irene Thompson

Dennis and Irene Thompson - October 31, 2016 at 11:55 AM

BK

“ Merlin, so sorry to learn of your loss. Shirley was our choir pianist at Adrian HS and was very talented. May God bless you and your family.

Bruce Knisel

bruce knisel - October 28, 2016 at 05:26 PM

DM

“ Merlin, Please accept my sincerest condolences regarding Shirley's passing. Know that my thought and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Doug Moeckel, Grass Lake Community Schools

Doug Moeckel - October 28, 2016 at 03:46 PM

HF

“ Merlin:

Sorry for your loss.

Harold Frederick

Harold Frederick - October 28, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - October 28, 2016 at 11:19 AM

KP

“ *Merlin, Please accept my deepest sympathy. I met Shirley only a couple of times, however I know that her faith must have carried her. May you and your family remember the good times. Almost 61 years, how amazing.*

Kathryn (DeMeritt) Perez

Kathryn Perez - October 27, 2016 at 04:35 PM



KB

“ *Kathy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Myers*



Kathy Bailey - October 26, 2016 at 02:44 PM