



Shirley Ann Foster

April 12, 1950 - August 18, 2024

Shirley Foster, age 74, of Center Line, and former long-time resident of Madison Heights, died on August 18, 2024. Beloved wife of Gary Foster married nearly 42 years. Loving mother of Michelle (Curtis) Ward, late Mark Shollenberger, and April (David) Uricek. Dear Nana of Nicole, Megan (Bryant), Jesse, Justin (Mallory), and Jared (Mara), and great-nana of Charlee, Colton, and soon to be born Aliyah. Also survived by her sister Geraldine Kruse and predeceased by 7 other Siblings. Survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, and her faithful canine companion, Bambino. Shirley had worked as a retail manager at Meijer for over 20 years and at MGM Casino as a costume line manager for several years. In her free time, she enjoyed suduko, crosswords, Facebook, campfires, going up north to Gladwin, hiking, going to Greenfield Village, and most of all spending time with her grandkids. Visitation will be held at Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke, in Center Line, on Thursday, August 29th from 1pm to 8pm with a 6:30 PM funeral service. Memorials to the family appreciated. Please visit www.rudyfuneral.com to share a memory or light a candle.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home
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Center Line, MI 48015
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Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ You taught me how to drive,you were brave as I only hit one tree,but you just laught,and we kept on going.You were the best sister-in-law.I stood by when you gave birth to Mark and then Michelle. You were a good Mother,we had alot of good times .I will miss you and as we always told each other,I love you Sis ! Fly high and will see you again.

Alice Avery - September 12, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ My dear dear forever friend Shirley; we met in 1976 at Ferndale High; taking evening classes for Nursing Asst training. As single moms back then we took our kids to roller skating rinks for family fun and exercise! Shirley and I also partied together over the years. Shirley always spoke truthfully, and let you know what was on her mind; she was a “straight shooter”. We had a lot of good times together and also shared some difficult and life changing experiences. Alas dear Shirley I didn't get to visit you since I moved back from FL. But you and your wonderful daughter kept me informed for the most part. I'll never forget you. Be at peace and knowing you, you won't rest that long; Happy Hunting Grounds, Creator willing, hopefully we'll meet again. I love you.💕💕💕

Laura Burroughs - August 27, 2024 at 04:30 PM

MW

“ Momma, I love and miss you so much. You are my hero and wind beneath my wings forever. You always put your kids and grandchildren first. I don't know yet how I'm going to navigate through life without you. I'll never stop talking to or wishing you a good night as I walk past your room. Monty, Kia, Bella, and Dexter miss you too! I'll miss the 3 AM “Michelle“ calls to help you get up for a few minutes or to take some meds. I miss your jokes and sense of humor, i miss taking care of you! It was so important to me to have you live here for the past eight months. We had a lot of good times and lots of visits with Justin❤️, Jared❤️, Mallory❤️, Mara❤️. And honestly, we saw Dad more often than when you lived at home with him. Lol bottom line is there will never be a better mother than you. Give Mark, Dad, aunt Dad, Sarge, uncle Charles, and everyone else a hug and kiss for me.

Love your babygirl 🌻🌻🌻
Michelle Ann



Michelle Ward - August 27, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Foster.



August 26, 2024 at 04:06 PM

LB

“ *Laura Burroughs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Foster.*

Laura Burroughs - August 26, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Foster.*



August 26, 2024 at 09:48 AM

BW

“ *Bannasch, Chambers, Henderson & Wilkins purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Shirley Ann Foster.*



Bannasch, Chambers, Henderson & Wilkins - August 25, 2024 at 05:13 PM

RL

“ *Randy, Lynn, Heather, Dave, Jordan, Lexi purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Shirley Ann Foster.*



Randy, Lynn, Heather, Dave, Jordan, Lexi - August 22, 2024 at 08:45 PM

DE

“ My first memory of Aunt Shirley was riding around with her and a few of her friends(she must have been late teens). She babysat my siblings and I (age 5-6) at first. Then my Uncle Lee came home from service and that's where the story really began, she after that was always around. I have truly loved her, seems like my whole life. Every visit or conversation we ever had was a meaningful one. She always made me feel, special and loved. I will miss her, and I will always remember her fondly.

Dawn Edwards - August 21, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ Our beloved Nana,

I wont start here by sharing the sad memories, thats not what Nana would want. Nana lived a life full of love, laughter, and hard work. As my brother and I were growing up, Nana taught us everything we know about outdoors and adventure. She taught us how to hook a worm, take off the fish, and when to pull once the bobber went underneath the water. She taught us how to set up a campfire, and how to enjoy it too. Nana did not want us to mourn for too long, but rather celebrate and cherish all the things she left behind including a family full of love. We will always love and miss you, Nana! Until we meet again 🕊️

Jared Ward - August 21, 2024 at 08:33 AM