



Shirley M. Burns

March 21, 1934 - April 16, 2018

Shirley M. Burns, age 83, of Clare, passed away on Monday, April 16, 2018, at Horizons Senior Living in Clare. She was born the daughter of Perry and Edna (Bishop) Buckius on August 15, 1934, in Bay City, Michigan. She married William L. Burns on March 21, 1953, and he preceded her in death on Aug 13, 2016. Shirley was a loyal wife following Bill's career in the Michigan State Police while she helped raise their four children. Their final move was to Clare from Howell, Mi. in 1966 and later became members of the Clare United Methodist Church. Shirley was a hard worker and not only worked at a few factories over the years, but also helped on the farm, raised four active children, canned foods, created special memories with her many grandchildren, and supported their 4-H projects. She always loved being with her grand- and great-grandchildren.

Shirley enjoyed quilting with her friends in a few quilting groups. She found great pleasure in crocheting, knitting, and supporting her husband, Bill, on the county and State Fair circuits, collecting autographs from many musical artists that entertained there and the company of their many friends. Shirley always had fun with her sisters and cousin, whom she loved so much and would often join Shirley and Bill at their second home Englewood, Florida during the winters.

Shirley is survived by her sisters Joanne Hacker and Deanna (Maynard) Reed ; her children Randy and Cynthia Burns of Belding, Cindy and Jim Latocki of Beaverton, Jeff Burns of Pierson, and Bill Jr. and Christine Burns of Spring

Lake; her grandchildren, Elizabeth, Jennifer, Jessica, Randy Jr., Perry, Jamey, Angela, Bradley, and Breanna; and great-grandchildren, Kayla, Ariana, Ahnalee, Natalina, Bentley, Evelyn, Eloise, Esme', and one more on the way. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, and daughter-in-law Penny Burns and her parents Perry and Edna Buckius. .

Visitation will be held on Friday, Apr. 20, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home (1005 N. McEwan, Clare, Mi., 48617) and on Saturday from 10 to 11 AM at Clare United Methodist Church, (109 E. Seventh St., Clare, Mi., 48617)

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 21, at 11:00 AM at the church, with Pastor John Kasper officiating. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. The family would like to extend our gratitude to the Horizon Senior Living in Clare, for their attentiveness and loving care towards our mother.

Memorials may be directed to the First Lt. William L . and Shirley Burns Memorial Scholarship thru Clare Community Foundation.

If you are unable to attend, you are invited to leave an online condolence message on Shirley's tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

APR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Fond memory of Shirley and Bill introducing our neighborhood in Englewood , Fl. to Koegel's pickled bologna. They hosted a party and included the bologna on the snack table , gained a bunch of admirers that day --- one lady actually tried to stash some in her purse to sneak home to her husband who had stayed home. Bill got a big kick out of that ----Gary Schofield*

gary schofield - April 25, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Burns.*



April 19, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Burns.*



April 18, 2018 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Memory Eternal*

John & Inez Bartz - April 18, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley M. Burns.*



April 17, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *My most sincere condolences to all of you.*

Jaynie Hoerauf - April 17, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Dennis & Marge Swiecicki, Grant & Marla Burns purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley M. Burns.*



Dennis & Marge Swiecicki, Grant & Marla Burns - April 17, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Her time on Earth is done. Your families will be in my heart during this difficult time.*

Bruce Hales - April 16, 2018 at 07:28 PM