



Shirley A. Bollaert

January 18, 1936 - May 16, 2014

Shirley Ann Bollaert

78, of Mussey Township passed away Friday evening May 16, 2014 at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born January 18, 1936 in Detroit the daughter of the late J.R. and Mary (Lauwers) Wood.

Her marriage of 58 years to Archie Raymond Bollaert was October 9, 1954, in Allenton. Archie died October 12, 2012.

Shirley was a parishioner of St. John's the Evangelist Catholic Church, Allenton. She enjoyed photography, sea shells, lighthouses, trips to Lexington and loved spending time with family and friends, especially family reunions.

Shirley, a homemaker, took care of her five children, nieces, nephews, aunts and grandparents wherever needed. Her arms and doors were always open for anyone at any time. She loved life and people with all of her heart. She was an avid bowler and former member of the Capac Athletic Boosters.

She is survived by her five children, Mark Bollaert, Mitch (Marlene) Bollaert, Michelle (Greg Yaek) Bollaert, all of Capac, Michael (Melissa) Bollaert of Allenton and Matthew Bollaert of Capac; seven grandchildren, Sarah (Brandon) Richardson, Eric (Kelly), Andrew, Michael Jr., Casey, Brett and Owen Bollaert; two great grandchildren, Hunter and Carter Richardson; sister, Mary Ann Mailloux of Capac, step sister, and Pat (Devin) Helsom of CO; special niece and caregiver, Jacque Joseph of Otter Lake; sisters-in-law,

Dorothy Wolak and Theresa Frizzell of Allenton and Pearl Bollaert of Capac and several nieces, nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her siblings, Chuck Wood, Ginny Joseph and Becky Sarow.

The family honors the memory of Shirley and invite you to visit and share memories Monday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac, scripture services at 7:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's the Evangelist Catholic Church, Allenton, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Doc Ortman, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in West Berlin Cemetery, Allenton.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Cemetery Details

West Berlin Cemetery

915 Holmes Road
Allenton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Capac
202 N. Main Street
Capac, MI 48014
(810) 395-2600
info@kaatzfunerals.com

Scripture Service

MAY 19. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Capac
202 N. Main Street
Capac, MI

Mass

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's The Evangelist
872 Capac Road
Allenton, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley was the most loving and caring person I know. She loved her family as only a mother can do. I remember many Saturday nights at the Bollaert family home and those memories will live on. Shirley loved many things but she treasured the 'family reunions' like no other. She loved all the kids and made sure we had a great time. I would love to come and share time with you an your family during the visitation but I hurt my back and can't travel for a few days. Know I am with you in spirit and my prayers are with you. God bless you Mark, Mitch, Michelle, Mike, Matthew and families, plus MaryAnn too. Love ya...Lou.

Lou Schaefer - May 19, 2014 at 11:11 AM

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“ i remember when I came to Michigan and saw my great aunt Shirley and she was the sweetest person ever, she told me i was beautiful and sang me songs.

love,
your great niece Mikayla

Mikayla and Melissa - May 19, 2014 at 07:21 AM

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God bless the Bollaert family. I was the RN who cared for Archie several years ago. Both Archie and Shirley made me so welcome that I always looked forward to my visits. Shirley gave me a candle to remember them by. I have never lit it because it was so beautiful. Maybe now is the time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your parents were very special people.

Sincerely,

Nancy

Nancy Elston - May 19, 2014 at 09:18 AM