



Loraine A. Sheahen

January 12, 1931 - February 8, 2018

Loraine Sheahen passed peacefully at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center-Eden Center on February 8, 2018. Loraine was born January 12, 1931 in Arlington Heights, IL, daughter of the late Mathilda and Herbert Mensching. She was united in marriage to Gerald Sheahen in 1951. He preceded her in death on September 22, 2012. They were happily married for 61 years.

Loraine was raised in Arlington Heights, graduated from Arlington Heights H.S. and attended Concord College. At a young age, she helped her mother, Mathilda organize fashion shows and operate the Loraine Anne Shop in Arlington Heights. She was a life-long, dedicated member of the Republican Party and once served as an aide to U.S. Representative Philip Crane. She was a den mother for her sons' cub scouting. She also enjoyed being a real estate agent.

Loraine and Jerry raised five sons before moving to Livonia, MI. where Jerry accepted a new job and after his death she relocated to Kalkaska, MI to be close to her sons. For many years, Loraine loved sharing weekends and summers with family at their authentic log cabin on Manistee Lake.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Michael G. Sheahen in 1985 and a brother, Stanley Mensching.

She is survived by her children Kevin (Lynn) Sheahen, Pittsburgh, PA, Patrick Sheahen, Phoenix, AZ, Timothy (Juli) Sheahen, Gaylord, MI and Gerald "Chip" Sheahen, Jr., Kalkaska, MI; grandchildren: Melissa (Matthew) Lux, Dr. Maureen (Douglas) Schwegman, Emily (Matthew) Feller, William G. Sheahen, Elizabeth (Daniel) Eyrolles, Matthew Wyant, Katrina (Robert) Tarasi, Jennifer (Brian) Coles, Brandon Reed, Carsen Sheahen, Gabriel Sheahen and Kurt Sheahen, 11 great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

A visitation will begin on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with a funeral service at 1:00 p.m. at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. Loraine will be laid to rest next to her husband Gerald Sheahen at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI

A special thank you to the nurses and staff at the Eden Center who take such great care of Loraine.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made in Loraine's behalf to Kalkaska Memorial Health Center-Green House, 419 S. Coral St. Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family servings yours.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loraine A. Sheahen*



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - February 09, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Loraine A. Sheahen*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Loraine A. Sheahen*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *So sorry to read of your lose. Death is an enemy whenever it strikes. The words found at Rev 21:3,4 are a comfort at a time like this. As it offers a hope for those we have lost in death. My hope is this is of some comfort to you as well now and in the months ahead. And please except my sincere sympathy at this time of lose.*

karen sw - February 10, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - February 09, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Loraine A. Sheahen .



February 08, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ A beautiful lady both inside and out. Thank you Kevin, Tim, Pat and Chip for allowing me to share the last few months of her life with her. I will always remember how her face "lit up" when she talked about one of her boys. She truly loved you all.
Laura Casey

Laura - February 08, 2018 at 05:26 PM

KE

“ Thank you, Mom, for all that you have done for me, for all that you have done together with Dad, for all you have done for our family, for all you have done for our community, for all you have done for our country. May you rest in peace forever with God in heaven.

Kevin - February 08, 2018 at 05:07 PM

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“ Love, John, Mary, Colin & Kyle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Loraine A. Sheahen .



Love, John, Mary, Colin & Kyle - February 08, 2018 at 03:16 PM

TC

“ The Sheahens of Cleveland purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loraine A. Sheahen .



The Sheahens of Cleveland - February 08, 2018 at 03:07 PM

FA

“ From your friends at AECOM purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Loraine A. Sheahen .



From your friends at AECOM - February 08, 2018 at 02:12 PM