



Shirley J. Knust

November 5, 1938 - March 14, 2026

Shirley Joyce Knust, 87, passed away on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at the Eden Center in Kalkaska surrounded by her family. Shirley was born on November 5, 1938 to Bernard "Buster" and Marie Cochran. She graduated from Kalkaska High School. Shirley married the love of her life, Eddie Knust on September 8, 1956. They were married for almost 67 years until Eddie's death on June 26, 2022. They raised two children, Rick and Robin, lived in the same home on Ladd Drive at Torch Lake for 68 years. Shirley loved going fishing with Eddie. She also loved taking care of her grandkids and they often took them fishing with them. But most of all Shirley loved and cherished her family. Shirley is survived by her two children, Rick (Lisa) Knust and Robin (Kim) Wells; 3 grandsons, Mick (Katie) Knust, Matthew (Alyssa) Knust and Brandon Knust; four great grandchildren, Harper Knust, Mason Knust, Hadley Knust and Brayden Knust; her sister Beatrice Cochran, brother Mick Cochran and sister in law, Janice (Knust) Clark; along with several nieces and nephews. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Buster and Marie Cochran; her beloved husband, Eddie Knust, sister in law, Reatha Cochran; brother in law and sister in law James and Heather Knust and brother in law, Russell Clark. We want to thank the Awesome staff at the Eden Center for taking such great care of Shirley for the last two years. No services are planned at this time. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall

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“ shirley and eddie were such nice people, i remember how shirley helped us when our daughter was in detriot children hospital, it was always nice to see both of them every week in meijers ruben and mary jo schultz

mary jo schultz - March 18 at 03:02 PM

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“ I had the pleasure to meet Shirley at the Eden center. She was with my grandma Winona Sleight, she was a sweet lady, and I enjoyed the time I had with her. May she rest in peace



Crystal Castle - March 17 at 08:27 AM

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“ Deborah Newell lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Knust



Deborah Newell - March 16 at 08:51 PM