



Shirley Ann Robinson

October 29, 1937 - April 27, 2024

Shirley Ann Robinson passed away peacefully in her hometown of Kalkaska, Michigan, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the age of 86. Known for her outgoing, people-loving nature, Shirley was known by many and loved by all. Her generosity and warmth touched the lives of all who knew her, from her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to the countless friends she made in her beloved community.

Shirley was born in Kalkaska on October 29, 1937, to William and Grace (Reed) Robinson. Raised on a farm in Kalkaska with eleven siblings, the family became the center of her entire life. A single mom during a time when it was unaccepted, she remained resilient and dedicated to providing for her daughters. Her love for her family knew no bounds, and this simple love carried through to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as she spoiled them with gifts, sleepovers, and unconditional love. She loved birds, bingo, and talking to everyone and anyone. She was known for her playful spirit, her spunky nature, and candid thoughts—always with a smile on her face. Her unwavering strength and ability to find joy in life's simple pleasures left a lasting impact on all who knew her, making her a cherished matriarch in her family.

She is survived by her four daughters, Kathleen (Paul) Matthews, Robin Aquino, Janet Robinson, and Ami Jo (Tim) Fisher; sisters, Alice Brigham,

Joyce Kraeyveld, Terri (Larry) Jones, and Lynn Way; grandchildren, Verne Merritt, Shiloh (Brendan) Bilovus, Lacey (Daniel Smith) Matthews, Travis (Alexandra) Matthews, Ryan Matthews, Daniel Robinson, Zach Aquino, Ashley Aquino, Joey (Paige) Fisher, and Kaitlyn (Jake Carr) Fisher; nine great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William, and Grace Robinson; daughter, Theresa Ann Merritt; son-in-law, Reggie Aquino; sisters, Ruth (Richard) Miller, Rose (Benny) Battaglio, Wilma (David) Huff, Margaret Robinson, and Danelle Robinson; brother, Patrick (Linda, Edie) Robinson; brothers-in-law Jack Brigham, Greg Way, and Richard Kraeyveld; and former husband Frank Pearson.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 6, 2024, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, at 1:00 p.m. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home - May 04, 2024 at 10:03 AM

LB

“ Leighann Brooks lit a candle in memory of *Shirley Ann Robinson*



Leighann Brooks - May 01, 2024 at 08:55 PM

LL

“ Laura Latham lit a candle in memory of *Shirley Ann Robinson*



Laura Latham - May 01, 2024 at 06:28 PM

KK

“ Karen L. Korson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Robinson



Karen L. Korson - April 30, 2024 at 07:44 PM

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“ I have known n loved Shirley most of my life. Visiting at her parents home. Laughing at the girls climbing the trees out side the yard. Sitting around with everyone laughing enjoying ourself. Over the years spent many times at the thought festivals with her n Alice n Jack. Going to the KalHoe for lunch. Spending time at Alice's sitting out back enjoying the weather and reminishing about our children and each other. She so ❤️ her family.she use to brag all time about family and how proud she was of you all. You will be deeply missed.until we meet again.

Sharon Marshall (Brigham) - April 30, 2024 at 09:40 AM