



Shirley L. Hillebrand

June 13, 1940 - December 3, 2017

Shirley L. Hillebrand, age 77, of Chesterfield Township, passed away on December 3, 2017, in her home, unexpectedly. She was born on June 13, 1940, in Detroit, to the late Frank Babinski & Irene St. Amour. She married William Hillebrand on June 17, 1961, in Detroit, he preceded her in death on October 3, 1998.

Shirley enjoyed walking, riding her bicycle, traveling and socializing with friends and family. Shirley was passionate about shopping and decorating. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister. She is survived by her children; Joyce (Don) Holmes of Fraser, Janet (Art) Trottier of Irvine, California, Deanne (Doug) Schoener of Roseville, and Steven Hillebrand, grandchildren; Rachael (Tim) Kamen, Ryan Trottier, Holly (J.R. Adams) Schoener, and Brittany Trottier, great granddaughter, Lexis Vertin, sisters; Mary Ann Gibson and Fran (Norm) Ahee, sister-in-law, Carol Hillebrand, lifelong friends; Don and Aggie LaCombe and Joe and Mickey Sergus, along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She was preceded in death by granddaughter, Audrey Nanni, and brother-in-law, Leonard Hillebrand.

Shirley will lie in state from 10:00am until the time of the Funeral Mass at 10:30am on Saturday, December 9, 2017 in St. Ronald Catholic Church – 17701 15 Mile Road, Clinton Township. Father William Herman will officiate. Inurnment will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

Visiting will be Friday, December 8, 2017 from 12:00pm (noon) until 8:00pm,

in the Jowett Funeral Home -57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

Memorial tributes can be made to: Gilbert Family Neurofibromatosis Institute at Children's National Health System. Memorial gifts by credit card can be made online: ChildrensNational.org/giving or by phone: 301.565.8423.

Memorial gifts by check made payable to: Children's Hospital Foundation - Gifts in Memory of Audrey Nanni/GFNI 801 Roeder Road, Suite 300 Silver Springs, MD 20910.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Haven
57737 Gratiot Avenue
New Haven, MI 48048
(586) 749-9585
jowettfamily@comcast.net
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

In State

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Ronald Catholic Church
17701 15 Mile Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Funeral Mass

DEC 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Ronald Catholic Church
17701 15 Mile Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Tribute Wall

KN

“ *I have had many happy and fun times with my cousin, Shirley who has meant a great deal to my heart. I will miss her and I know she is in Heaven at peace.*
Cousin Jackie



Kathy Nullmeier - December 08, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.*



December 08, 2017 at 10:07 AM

TF

“ *Our condolences to the family. Our hearts and minds are with you during this difficult time. The Frammolino Family*

Tonya Frammolino - December 08, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *My Aunt Shirley was always welcoming and warmhearted. Some of my fondest Christmas memories are at her home in Fraser with all the family, food and celebration. Through the years she was an aunt a friend and like a sister to me as well. I always love seeing her smile and laughing through life. I believe she is smiling down on us now. For now we miss her here and will grieve her presence with us.*

My prayers are with the family for hope and strength.

Love, Michelle Ahee

Michelle Ahee - December 08, 2017 at 09:44 AM

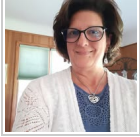


“ *Aunt Shirley was like my aunt too. I could tell Cathy loved and appreciated her. I always looked forward to seeing her. Aunt Shirley made you feel valued and comfortable in her presence. A funny memory I have of her was when everybody first got email in the late 90s. I sent out a joke email to a bunch of people. It was the one about "my friends needing a place to stay." It had a picture of about 300 refugees hanging onto a truck in a foreign country. The email asked if anyone was willing to let them stay in their yard if they brought their own camping equipment. It was obviously a joke. Aunt Shirley email replied me, "I don't trust them." Not sure if she took it seriously or just flipped the joke on me.*

I will always remember how blessed I was that she came to my father's funeral even though she never knew him. Aunt Shirley had a loving heart for people. I will miss family her at family gatherings.

Enjoy your heavenly reward Aunt Shirley.

Nick Tsouroullis - December 07, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ *Some of my best memories as a child are going over to Aunt Shirley's and Uncle Bill's house and either running up and down the block playing with my cousin's or swimming in the pool all day. There was always an abundance of good food and hospitality!*

Cathy Tsouroullis - December 07, 2017 at 08:34 PM

AH

“ *ALLEN, DIANE, SARAH, SHANE, SHAWNA, AL, & ROSE HOLMES purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.*



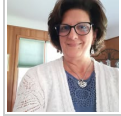
ALLEN, DIANE, SARAH, SHANE, SHAWNA, AL, & ROSE HOLMES - December 07, 2017 at 12:10 PM

DH

“ *When I think of Aunt Shirley, the picture is always the same: her joyful smile, a certain casual elegance, and the gift of hospitality. She offered a warm welcome whenever we were able to visit and immediately made one feel at home. Shirley seemed able to maintain a calm demeanor even in the midst of the chaos of a house full of people around her, and that was certainly the environment whenever our large families got together for holidays, with kids everywhere and Dad and Uncle Bill laughing and reminiscing about their youth. Aunt Shirley aged more gracefully than anyone I know, always looking the same even though years had sometimes passed in between visits. I know that she will be dearly missed.*

David Hillebrand

David Hillebrand - December 07, 2017 at 12:09 PM



Very well said!

Cathy Tsouroullis - December 07, 2017 at 08:35 PM

LB

“ *Larry Trottier & Jeff Bryner purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.*



Larry Trottier & Jeff Bryner - December 07, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.*



December 07, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JF

“ *Jr Ducks, Lady Ducks, ADHSHL, Family and Friends purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.*



Jr Ducks, Lady Ducks, ADHSHL, Family and Friends -
December 06, 2017 at 10:05 PM

AS

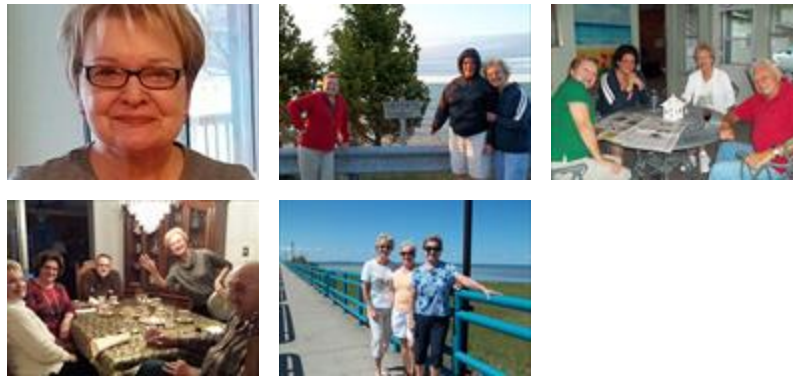
“ Audrey, Cindi, Cindy, Jill, Kim, Rosanna & Stacy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.



Audrey, Cindi, Cindy, Jill, Kim, Rosanna & Stacy - December 06, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ I will always remember my Aunt Shirley with her infectuios smile, and the way she loved and accepted me just the way I am. We will miss you here on Earth but will meet again in heaven! Love, Peace, and Comfort to all the family. We will all miss her dearly.



Cathy Tsouroullis - December 06, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.



December 06, 2017 at 07:32 PM

CA

“ I will miss my favorite sister-in-law. Even though we were miles apart, it felt like we were close in heart. Love, Carol Hillebrand

carol - December 06, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.



December 06, 2017 at 04:54 PM

RF

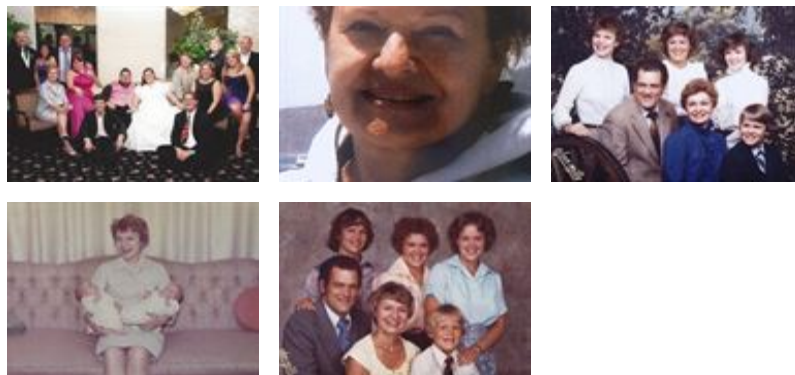
“ Robert Ryan & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.



Robert Ryan & Family - December 06, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ 23 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 06, 2017 at 11:25 AM

WS

“ *With deepest sympathy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.*



With deepest sympathy - December 06, 2017 at 08:59 AM



“ *Mary Gibson purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.*



Mary Gibson - December 05, 2017 at 04:47 PM

FA

“ *Fran Ahee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.*



Fran Ahee - December 05, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 05, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ We were blessed to share so many wonderful times together. She was always happy, kind and caring. We will miss her.

Love, prayers and deepest sympathy,
Diana & Jack Curtis

Diana Curtis - December 05, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ Oh Gma! What can I say? You were one of the coolest old gals I have ever meet and I am glad to have been able to call you my Grandmother. Thank you for helping to shape Rachael in to the amazing woman she is today and for always being a guiding light in her life. Your spirit was so uplifting and your love was never ending. You will Shirley be missed.

Tim Kamen - December 05, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Hillebrand.*



December 05, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Fran Ahee - December 04, 2017 at 06:58 PM



*3 sisters -Shirley, Fran, Mary Ann
Goodbye dear sister, we love you and will miss you.
Peace, love*

Fran Ahee - December 05, 2017 at 09:35 AM



The Lord is with you always Shirley. You were a wonderful sister to me and I will miss you very much and never forget you. Love Mary Ann

Mary Gibson - December 05, 2017 at 03:51 PM



Mary Ann and Fran, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Shirley. God bless you and give you strength.

Belinda Betz - December 05, 2017 at 04:33 PM



Thank you so much Belinda, you are a wonderful caring niece.

Mary Gibson - December 06, 2017 at 10:59 AM