



Shirley M. Houle

October 23, 1930 - October 9, 2020

Shirley M. Houle, age 89, of Kimball Township, passed away on October 9, 2020, surrounded by her family.

She was born on October 23, 1930, in Port Huron to the late Walter and Edna Sparling.

Shirley married Maurice G. Houle on July 3, 1948. He preceded her in death in June 1997.

She and Maurice owned and operated the Shell Gas Station in Sparlingville for almost 20 years. They loved the business and all the people in Sparlingville where they raised 5 children. Many remember Shirley playing the calliope at Christmas time for the Lions Club every year. She loved it, even when it was below zero.

Shirley is survived by her 3 children, Sherie Houle, Tim Houle and Mike Houle, along with 4 daughters-in-law, 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 4 great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Pat Houle and Ron Houle and grandson, Tim "Timbo" Houle.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to Blue Water Hospice.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

LY

“ Dear Sherry and The Rest of Shirley's Family, I was thinking of your Momma this evening. It's been a couple of years since I've sent her a message of Good Wishes so I was going to let I her know I was thinking about her. We were saddened to see she has passed from this earth. Shirley and Maurice were our neighbors across the street from us here in St. Petersburg (30th Street) They were good people. We moved here in 1995 and she was one of the first ones, if not the first to welcome us here. We moved in with our two school age children whom she quickly became friendly with and watched out for. She was a good neighbor and we have missed her since she moved away. Thank You for sharing your loved ones with us. She added to the Blessings in our Lives.

God Bless You All and may He pass along a hug to Ms. Shirley and Mr. Morie (as our kids called them).

Sincerely,

The Laroche's

Jean and Lydia

Lydia - June 16, 2022 at 07:19 PM

AS

“ I love u grandma 💖 I'm at peace knowing ur w papa n my girls



Ashley - January 17, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ Aunt Shirley was a special lady and will be missed greatly. She holds a very special place deep in my heart that no can understand but she and I. Until we meet again Aunt Shirl.



Karen MacDonald - October 17, 2020 at 11:46 AM

BE

“ Sherry, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. You were blessed to have your Mom for such a long time. She will be missed by so many. Hugs and prayers to you and your family.

Barbara Ahles Eastwood - October 17, 2020 at 09:30 AM

DG

“ Mrs Houle was a lovely woman with a huge heart. Some of my best memories as a kid was on their boat in Lake Huron or scuba diving in their pool at their new house on the Black River. Her energy and smile we're contagious. I was amazed last summer after all this time she remembered who I was and knew about my family through Facebook. She has made a lasting positive impact on me and the entire Gaffney family. With Love, Dave and Barb Gaffney.

David Gaffney - October 15, 2020 at 03:24 PM

RC

“ Our deepest condolences. May she rest in peace.
~ Chris, Rachael and Cohen Cosgrove

Rachael Cosgrove - October 15, 2020 at 03:20 PM

DR

“ *God bless the Houle Family*

Dave Rockwell

Naples, Flordia

david rockwell - October 15, 2020 at 06:40 AM

JS

“ *Our deepest condolences to all. A deeply loving woman , hard worker and always putting family first. Most of all her liveliness that imbued our gatherings and her affection for all will be deeply missed.*

Love Jerrienne and Rosalie

Jerrienne Strauchman - October 14, 2020 at 11:21 AM

CG

“ *Sheri and family, so sorry for your loss. May the great memories you have comfort you during this time. Hugs to you all!*

Cathy and Jerry Grace

Cathy Grace - October 13, 2020 at 12:24 PM

DD

“ *I'm so sorry to the Houle family. My memories of Shirley are never forgotten. She was a lovely lady with a sense of humor for sure. When I was visiting (in my day) she always took good care of us with her hospitality and love.*

Please know you are all In my prayers.

Rest In Peace Shirley

Denise Dine - October 13, 2020 at 10:29 AM

JP

Our hearts go out to the Houle family. We always looked forward to seeing Shirley at family events. Hugs, love and prayers for all!

John and Karen Pietrzyk - October 14, 2020 at 06:59 AM

BL

“ *It was a great pleasure to have met and known Shirley Houle. She was a great role model for her granddaughters and they have become wonderful and caring women.*

It is an honor to know her family. She will be remembered by so many because she left a giving and caring presence in all of our lives

Barbara J Lane - October 13, 2020 at 08:11 AM

AS

Yes even her first great granddaughter she taught be how to carry myself as a lady

Ashley - January 17, 2021 at 02:57 PM

TE

“ *Sending all my love and prayers to the Houle Family. I loved Shirley she was a joy to visit with and be around. I will keep you all in my prayers during this very difficult time. All my love, Therese and Don Ekelund*

Therese Ekelund - October 12, 2020 at 08:45 PM

BS

“ Shirley was truly a wonderful lady shes now with her soul mate in heaven chuck and I spent our honeymoon at there cabin and she always treated us like family she bandaid chucks ear back on after he was in an accident he stayed at the house for a couple weeks and all he had was a faint scar after that she loved every kid in sparlingville and never forgot not even one gonna miss her but Morrie has her with him again

Barb sherlock - October 11, 2020 at 10:20 PM

AB

“ Shirley was a strong wonderful woman. She will be missed by us. We loved seeing her at family gatherings. Hugs and Love Norm & Alleida Bringard

Alleida Bringard - October 10, 2020 at 11:22 AM