



Shirley J. Bush

March 16, 1939 - February 8, 2015

Shirley Jean Bush, age 75, of Bangor, passed away Sunday, February 8, 2015 at her home. She was born March 16, 1939 in Lincoln Park, the daughter of Edward G. and Anna E. (Miller) Allen. She graduated in 1980 from WMU and received her MBA from the University of Notre Dame in 1990. She worked for KVISD, Fabri-Kal Corporation, and First of America in the computer arena, doing programming, managing and researching. In 1996, she and her husband Fraser founded Apple A-Day Farm.

Surviving are her loving husband, Ronald Bush; 5 children, Katherine (David) Dennis, Kevin (Robin) Kropp, Thomas Kropp, Patrick (Darcy James) Kropp, Mariann (Chris) Whitson; 5 step-children, Fraser (Deb) Jones Jr., Susan Jones, Bryan (Tina) Bush, Denise (Dan) Osterhouse, and Rebecca (Mark) Ponitz; 20 grandchildren, Nikki, Heather J., Marc, Scotty, Jaime, Aimee, Kimberly, Phillip, Caitlyn, Luke D., Amber, Tim, Eric, Heather O., Joe, Luke P., Elizabeth, Joshua, Sarah, Hannah; 2 great grandsons, Sabin, Orion; a brother, William Allen; 2 sisters, Joyce (Bill) Shaver and Viola Truss; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, Russell, Theodore; 2 sisters, Helen, Irma Warden; her husband, Fraser B. Jones, Sr.; and step-son, Craig Jones.

The family will meet friends from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where there will be a Rosary service at

7:30 PM. The Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM Friday at St. Jude Catholic Church in Gobles, with Rev. Joseph Xavier, and Fr. Robert Creagan Celebrants. According to her wishes cremation will follow and she will be buried at the University of Notre Dame. The family suggests memorials be made to St. Jude Catholic Church, the ALS Association, or the Open Doors of Kalamazoo.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Visitation

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

FEB 12. 7:30 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Parish
13809 M-40 Highway
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Bush.*



February 12, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ *Pat Wiersma lit a candle in memory of Shirley J. Bush*



Pat Wiersma - February 12, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *I worked with Shirley at Fabri-Kal Corp. At the time she was my Manager. I feel like I was honored to have worked with her. She was smart, a great inspiration and a very kind understanding woman. I will cherish her memory forever.*

My deepest sympathy goes out to her husband Ron and her family.

Pat Wiersma - February 12, 2015 at 02:49 PM

KY

“ *Kate Young purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley J. Bush.*



Kate Young - February 12, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Bush.*



February 11, 2015 at 05:48 PM

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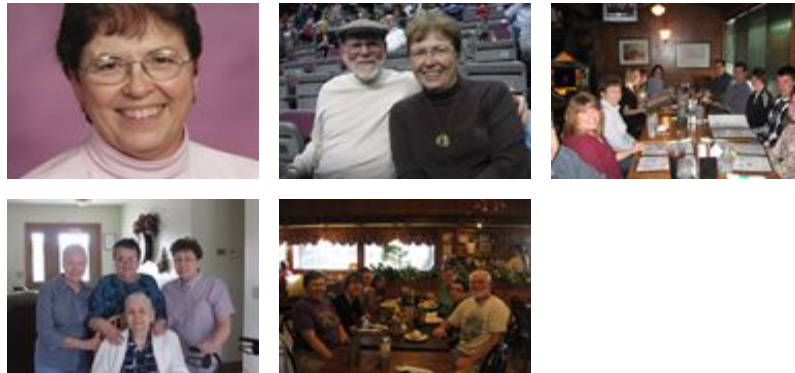
“ *Shirley's was a life well-lived. To her wide circle of family and friends, she gave so much love and joy, and she received the same in return, as she so well deserved. She sought out and created for herself a rich and fulfilled life, and, in the end, inspired us all with her beautiful and courageous spirit. She'll be missed....*

Jackie Kohl

Jackie Kohl - February 11, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - February 11, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Bush.



February 10, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Bush.



February 10, 2015 at 08:59 PM

RM

“ To the whole family: Shirley had such grace, and such a delightful sense of humor. She inspired many people, myself included. In a time when it may have been a bit unusual for a woman to be a leader in the workforce, Shirley broke whatever barriers there were, as she pursued her dreams and charted her own course. She loved learning, and was so good at encouraging others. But to me, it seemed that of all of her accomplishments, she was most proud--and most in love with--her whole family. She glowed when she mentioned any member of her wide and varied clan. Shirley sits at the hand of God now, and will be dearly missed. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss.

~ Ruth Mankowski

Ruth Mankowski - February 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

GG

“ Ron You have my deepest sympathy and sorry to hear about Shirley

Gerald (Jerry) Graczyk classmate from Lincoln Park high school class of January 1957
Still in Lincoln Park after all these years



gerald graczyk - February 10, 2015 at 08:53 AM

NN

“ Remembering a marvelous and brave lady! May light perpetual shine upon her.

Natalie & Ed Neckermann - February 10, 2015 at 06:40 AM

CL

“ *Char Newlun Land purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Shirley J. Bush.*



Char Newlun Land - February 09, 2015 at 06:17 PM