



Shirley Jean Thatcher

February 28, 1941 - April 1, 2019

THATCHER, Shirley J.

Age 78

Bangor

Passed away Monday, April 1, 2019 at U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor. Shirley was born February 28, 1941 in Bangor, the daughter of the late Charles and Minnie Johnson and had lived her entire life in the Bangor Area. She graduated from Bangor High School, class of 1959. Shirley was a lifetime member of the Bangor Church of Christ where she also served on the missions committee. She was very active in many community groups including the Bangor Alumni Association, Bangor Historical Society, South Haven Rod and Gun Club, South Haven Steel-headers, Van Buren Sportsman Club, Eastern Star, Operation Injured Soldier and Lest we Forget. Shirley loved hunting, fishing and photography. She was an avid reader, and collector of hats. She and her husband spent many hours birdwatching and listening to Celtic and folk music. Surviving is her beloved husband Bruce; children, Glenn (Karen) Marr, Becky Thatcher-Bachus, Douglas Thatcher, Matthew (Nicole) Thatcher, Elizabeth (Eric) Bardwell; 13 grandchildren, Connie, Alyse, Victoria, Zachary, Sydney, Benjamin, Bailey, Isabel, Christopher, Sadie, Lilly, Olivia and Samantha; many great grandchildren; 3 siblings, Marion Spratt, David (Sharon) Johnson and Kathy (Larry) French; a special cousin Bob (Lois) Towne. She was preceded in death by a son Allen Marr, husband John Wood. Following her wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends

on Friday, April 12th from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. A memorial service will take place Saturday, April 13th, 12:30 PM at the Bangor Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to either the Bangor Church of Christ or the Bangor Historical Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Visitation

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

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Memorial Service

APR 13. 12:30 PM (ET)

Bangor Church of Christ
214 North Walnut Street
Bangor, MI 49013

Tribute Wall



“ *Our family is so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. You and your family are in our prayers.* ”

Laurie Montgomery - April 12, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss.* ”



Jim and Pam Fisher - April 11, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes* ”



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - April 10, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - April 09, 2019 at 02:43 PM

JJ

“ John & Jeananne lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Thatcher



John & Jeananne - April 09, 2019 at 04:04 AM

MB

“ Bruce: I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. I always looked forward to visiting with both of you at the Moose prior to the Steelheader Mtgs. She was such a sweet caring person and I loved her smile. God Bless You and I will keep you in my prayers. RIP Shirley;



Marion Behrman

Marion Behrman - April 08, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Thatcher.*



April 07, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. We grew up in the same neighborhood and went to the same church. My sincere condolences to her family and friends. I know she will be remembered with love.*

Pat Hayes Miller

Patricia Hayes Miller - April 07, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. Deepest condolences to Bruce and the family.*

Rick Dillman - April 06, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Shirley was never shy to share a story about there adventures as a couple. We first met them with their dog Rusty and he was always excited to come to Camp and just as excited to go home. Now they have Nemo who has a mind of his own, Nemo kept Shirley on her toes and keeps us busy at Camp, We just love him. Shirley will be missed by all of the Team Members at Camp. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. Michelle & Dave,*

Michelle Farris - April 05, 2019 at 10:17 PM

MS

“ *Mr.&Mrs.Daniel Spratt&family lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Thatcher*



Mr.&Mrs.Daniel Spratt&family - April 05, 2019 at 06:08 PM

MK

“ *Shirley was such a kind & sweet lady to me over the years when I visited with Glenn & Allen. She will be greatly missed! Love you Glenn! Hugs!!*



Myrene Koch - April 05, 2019 at 05:05 PM

NW

“ *Nancy Whaley lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Thatcher*



Nancy Whaley - April 05, 2019 at 01:57 PM

MD

“ *Mike And Terry Dornan lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Thatcher*



mike and terry dornan - April 05, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Ralph Land lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Thatcher*



Ralph Land - April 05, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ *Bruce, Lynda and I are so very sorry. always in our thoughts*

Ralph Land - April 05, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Tom And Judy Gardner lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Thatcher*



Tom and Judy Gardner - April 05, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ *Condolences to Bruce and his family and Shirley's. It was great to always have them at our metal detector club. She always had a smile and so much energy. We will miss her.*

John Dudley - April 04, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Bruce and family, please accept my most sincere condolences and Shirly's passing. I always enjoyed being around Shirley and shooting with her. She was a special person and will always remember her.*

Dave Wiatrowski - April 04, 2019 at 04:17 PM