



## Shirley I. Arnold

November 30, 1940 - November 6, 2006

Shirley I. Arnold, age 65, of Covert, passed away Monday, November 6, 2006 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo after a brief fight with cancer which she had survived for 10 years. Shirley was born November 30, 1940 in Grand Junction, the daughter of James and Irene (Kahl) Goodrich, and has lived in the area all her life. She worked the family farm with her husband Gene and loved to bowl, attend craft shows, and family get-togethers. She was a member of the Bangor South Haven Bowling League and served on its board of directors for many years. Surviving are her husband, Gene, whom she married August 19, 1967; 2 wonderful daughters, Laurie (Terry) Brower of Bloomingdale, Jeanne Arnold of Covert; 5 grandchildren, Jason (Summer) Gardner of Covert, Jeremy (Amy) Gardner of Covert, Tamara (Jason) Augustyniak of South Haven, Brandy Brower of Allegan, Don Brower of Hastings; 4 great grandchildren; step-father, Howard Goodrich of Grand Junction; 1 sister, Donna (Charles) Jones of Fennville; several nieces and nephews and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. The family will meet friends on Thursday from 5-8 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday with Rev. Duane Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Thomas Cemetery, Bangor Township.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Terry and Laurie,  
I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I am sorry that I never had the opportunity to meet her but heard what a wonderful person she was. Take comfort in the Lord and in his promise to reunite us again, in His time. His promises are sure.  
Mary###imported-begin###Mary Hildebrand###imported-end##

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November 09, 2006 at 04:05 PM



“ I recently ran into Shirley in WalMart and we had a lovely visit. She always wore a smile and was a friend to everyone. She looked so beautiful that day and I never would have guessed she had Cancer or was feeling ill. We made plans for lunch soon. I will miss her and her warmth and charm. Bless all her family and just know you are in my prayers.  
Love,  
Mitzi###imported-begin###Mitzi Moore###imported-end##

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November 09, 2006 at 10:51 AM



“ Dear Family, Shirley and I were on the Board of Directors for many years. We had such good times laughing and working with each other. We always tried to beat each other scores bowling and I will always remember her caring touch with everything she did. She was not only a good friend but a true believer in what she did for everyone around her. Rest in peace my friend and when I hear the thunder roll, I will think of you bowling with God. Luanne Reeves###imported-begin###Luanne Reeves###imported-end##

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November 09, 2006 at 10:14 AM



“ *My dearest Laurie,*

*Ron and I want to let you know how that you and your family are in our prayers. I'm here for you whenever you need a hug or just to talk. I'm so glad that I got to see and hug your mom, she so reminds me of my mom. I know how hard it is to lose our precious moms, God will take care of them and some day we will all be together again.*

*God will keep you close and help you through this troubled time.*

*Love You, Laurie and Terry*

*Ron and Arlene##imported-begin##Arlene Evink##imported-end##*

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November 08, 2006 at 11:13 AM



“ *Dear Gene, Jeanne, Laurie and grandchildren,*

*Shirley was a wonderful friend and a great bowling buddie. I will miss all the fun times we had at State tournaments and bowling at both bowling houses. The fun times we had!!! Your mom had the best sense of humor, with always a smile or a laugh for any occasion. I will always have the fondest memories of her. The blueberries and the asparagus were always the best in Michigan. Who knows? Maybe she's up there teaching the rest of the angels how to bowl right, and grow the best blueberry and asparagus! My love goes to all of you. And my heart has been saddened by your loss.*

*Diane##imported-begin##Diane Vinoski##imported-end##*

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November 08, 2006 at 09:10 AM



“ *Laure,*  
*I'm deeply sorry to hear about your Mama. My heart goes out to you and your family. I know how hard it is to lose a loved one. I Know your faith that you have in God will help you through this troubling time, and the love of your family and friends. Your Mom is rejoicing with her Savior at this very minute, I know it's hard but Oh to see him face to face. She will always be with you in your heart and in the faces of your family. May you hold tight on the memories that you shared with your mama, I know that you were very close to her. I'm glad that I was able to meet her. I'm here as a friend if you ever need to talk anytime. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Terry and the whole family.##imported-begin##Kim Christman##imported-end##*

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November 08, 2006 at 08:44 AM



“ *Aunt Jeanne, Jason, Jeremy, and family. I am so sorry to hear about the lose of your mom and grandma. I know how special she was to you all. You're in my thoughts and prayers and if you need anything dont hesitate to ask. Love, Shelly, Brian, Heather and Charlene.##imported-begin##Michelle (Shelly Gardner) Morris##imported-end##*

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November 08, 2006 at 12:08 AM