



Shirley J. McKeon

October 19, 1928 - August 21, 2010

McKeon, Shirley J. age 81 of Plymouth, August 21, 2010. Beloved wife of James. Dear mother of Marcie (Ron) Foster, James (Carol), Jean (Charles) Martin, Rebecca McLelland, Karen Holstad, and Janet (Bruce) Lillie. Loving grandmother of fifteen, and great-grandmother of two. She was an English Teacher at West Middle School in Plymouth for 17 years. She was a long-time member of the Mayflower Society, an active member of AAUW (American Association of University Women), and President of Colwell Corporation for over 20 years. Funeral Mass Wednesday 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 North Territorial (at Beck) Plymouth. In state at church 10:00 AM. Visitation Tuesday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Beck and Sheldon) Plymouth. Scripture Service Tuesday 7 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Educational Excellence Foundation, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth MI 48170; or the Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Ste. 100, Southfield MI 48076. To share memories please use the condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley J. McKeon*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mom, You were, not only, an incredible Mother, but a truly amazing person, as well. The endless energy, selfless devotion, and unflinching love you exuded were remarkable. In addition, you gave us each the most significant gift a parent can bestow - that of a childhood filled with love, security, and happiness. For this, I am eternally grateful, and have tried to provide my own children with the same. Forever, I will remember and cherish your smile, your laugh, your love, and your beautiful big brown eyes. You are loved and missed without limits, Karen*

Karen - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *Jim & JT, We are saddened by your loss. Our prayers are with you and your Family. Jim Harb & Family*

Jim Harb - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *Jim & family Al, Pat, Becky and Russ Stokes have many fond memories of Shirley especially her smile which we all remember. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all as she is now in a peaceful place. Be joyful that she is now in God's hands. The Stokes Family*

Al & Pat Stokes - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

MF

“ Mom, I always thought I had the most wonderful childhood a child could have -- summers on Lake Fenton and visiting the farm -- swim lessons, gymnastics, art classes -- you made sure we did it all. You made holidays magical. I especially treasure the last few years - shopping together, home tours, water aerobics and our "adventures." You made me feel so special. I will love you always, Marcie

Marcie Foster - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

JE

“ Mom, We will all miss you deeply, but our memories are wonderful and will last forever. You gave us a childhood that any child would be lucky to have. You taught us all so much - and truly taught me how to mother. My children will also treasure the times crawling on to your lap for a good story, ice cream sundaes and walks in the woods. I treasure our early morning walks at Burt Lake where we shared so much of our hearts.

Jean - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

LM

“ Mrs McKeon was my favorite teacher! I honestly remember many lessons she taught me. She was fair, firm and pushed me to excel. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lynn Kummer Meland - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

BK

“ Jim, I regret that you had to experience Shirley's lost of memory during the final years of her life, but I celebrate with you her entire life. She was a real lady, tremendous wife for you and the friend of many. In particular Ruth Burr valued her friendship and support as a colleague at West Middle School. Our prayers are with you.

Brian Kidston - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

PM

“ Uncle Jim, Cousins & Families, We are saddened by Aunt Shirley's passing but we rejoice in her life and what she left us. Our families have been blessed with incredible role models and we are all the better people for it. We will remember Aunt Shirley fondly and hope your memories of her will go far in easing the pain of her absence. All our love, Paul & Charlotte

Paul & Charlotte McKeon - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

BE

“ You were a terrific mother. You gave us so many wonderful memories. Trips to Sanders for Hot Fudge Sundaes, Machinaw Island, summers at Burt Lake. Our summer vacations were always great - you made learning fun. You instilled in us your love of reading, nature and learning. I loved our hikes in the woods - we had a great time exploring. The traditions that you started in our family have been carried down to mine. Thanks for everything that you shared - I am a better mother because of everything that I learned from you. You will be greatly missed.

Becky - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

SM

“ Jim, You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. May God bless and keep you and give you strength. Shirley McGhee

Shirley McGhee - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM