



## Shirlene Wood

November 5, 1937 - May 22, 2023

Mary Shirlene Wood of Royal Oak, Michigan departed peacefully on Monday, May 22, 2023, at the age of 85 years old. Shirlene was born to Nell and Hiram Prince on November 5, 1937, in Springfield, Arkansas. Shirlene grew up in Little Rock, Arkansas, where at a young age she learned to be independent, hardworking, and resourceful. Shirlene graduated from North Little Rock High School and began working as a telephone switchboard operator. Shortly after, Shirlene met Lewis Wood, who was stationed in Little Rock in the United States Airforce. They were married October 13, 1956, in Little Rock. Soon they relocated to Michigan and lived many years in Royal Oak. In her 30's Shirlene proudly completed an associate degree from Oakland Community College. Shirlene enjoyed her long career at Royal Oak Pediatrics, retiring at age 78. Shirlene very much appreciated her work, and especially valued relationships with coworkers, patients, and their families. Shirlene liked to talk, laugh, and enjoy time with friends and family, especially her grandchildren. Shirlene had been an engaged member of St. David's Episcopal Church in Southfield, Michigan.

Shirlene's memory will be cherished by Lewis D. Wood, her husband of 66 years; her children Mark (Heike) and Scott (Kim); her grandchildren Katie (Justin), Travis, Garrett, Alexander, and Zachary; great-granddaughters, Hazel and Holly; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David and Karen; and her sister-in-law, Joyce Prince. She was preceded in death by her brother Charles

Prince.

Family and friends will be gathering for a visitation at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, Michigan, Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 3 pm-8 pm. A memorial service will be held at Wm. Sullivan & Son on Friday, May 26, 2023, at 11 am.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 25.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Shirlene was a great sister and sister in law. Although we didn't see each other often, we talked on the phone all the time. She was warm, funny and devoted to Lou and her family and friends. She talked about how much she loved her job, her coworkers and the patients. She will be truly missed. Rest In Peace.

Joyce Prince - May 25, 2023 at 07:09 PM

DC

“ Dennis Connell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirlene Wood.

Dennis Connell - May 25, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shirlene Wood.



May 25, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirlene Wood.

May 25, 2023 at 10:19 AM

YE

“ Your Family @ Edge360 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirlene Wood.

Your Family @ Edge360 - May 25, 2023 at 08:34 AM

YE

“ *Your Family @ Edge360 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirlene Wood.*



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**Your Family @ Edge360** - May 25, 2023 at 08:34 AM

RP

“ *Royal Oak Pediatrics purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Shirlene Wood.*



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**Royal Oak Pediatrics** - May 25, 2023 at 07:54 AM

AA

“ *For those looking to honor Shirlene with a donation, please consider the Alzheimer's Foundation: [https://www.alz.org/alzheimers-dementia/research\\_progress?form=alz\\_donate](https://www.alz.org/alzheimers-dementia/research_progress?form=alz_donate)*

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**AA** - May 24, 2023 at 09:19 PM

LS

“ *Oh my dear neighbor! I was just thinking about Shirlene the other day and how we'd have our conversations over the fence as we were sprucing up our yards this time of year. Thank you for being one of the best neighbors (and Lou too!), and welcoming James, Katie and I so warmly when we moved in next door. I know you will be so missed by so many, but no one more than your beautiful family you loved to talk about. My thoughts, prayers and love to the Wood family. Thank you for sharing Shirlene with us! Much love, Lisa Kroll, James, Katie, Lindsay, Hayden and Rocco*

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**Lisa Stier** - May 24, 2023 at 08:19 PM

LS

*Edit - Mark and Lisa Kroll...*

**Lisa Stier** - May 24, 2023 at 08:25 PM

SW

*Lisa, Thank you for your wonderful note. Scott Wood*

**Scott Wood** - May 24, 2023 at 09:59 PM

AV

“ *Avery purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirlene Wood.*



**Avery** - May 24, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shirlene Wood.

May 24, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirlene Wood.*



May 24, 2023 at 05:36 PM

DE

“ *David E. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet  
for the family of Shirlene Wood.*



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**David E.** - May 24, 2023 at 03:37 PM