



Sharlene L. Renshaw

August 13, 1932 - May 22, 2012

Sharlene L. Renshaw Age 79, resident of Shelby Township. Passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

Born August 13, 1932 in West Virginia.

Mrs. Renshaw was a school teacher with Utica Community Schools for over 46 years.

Beloved wife of the late Ivan.

Loving Mother of Ronald Kelly Renshaw, Alan Renshaw, Deanna Butka and the late Gary Ivan Renshaw.

Proud Grandmother of A.J., Christina, Steven, Kaitlyn, and Ryan.

Also five sisters and three brothers.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica Friday 2-9pm and Saturday 2-9pm.

Funeral Service Sunday 1pm at the funeral home.

Interment Utica Cemetery, Utica, Michigan.

Memorials appreciated to Cane & Able Stroke Club at Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Troy or H.H. Wiley Elementary School Utica Schools. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

MH

“*Sharlene was the best big sister any one could have ever hoped for. She was loving, sincere in her caring and helping her family and friends. She was a second mother to all of us siblings when we lost our mother. I will miss you so much Sharlene. Eric said it all when he remembered what fun we all had at your house swimming in the lake and watching the fireworks over the lake. Our lives won't be the same without you! Sympathy for Deanna, Ron and Alan and grandchildren we all love you!*”

Mary Herren - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“*Deanna & Alan, I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. Although I am only a shirt-tale relative, Sharlene always made me feel like I was a VIP when I came to visit her and Ivan. She always had a meal for us, gave us a room for our overnight stays, and for more years than I want to count, has rolled out the red-carpet for me and my family. What a loving, warm, and hospitable person!*”

Joyce Jones - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WE

“*Dear Sharlene, Was there anyone you did not open your home to, when a need arose? Your observant eye saw when people were in need and you acted. Your kindness was as a glow to your always smiling face. Thank you, sweet servant of God for all the lives you touched. You made a difference to so many. You lived Matthew 25:36... You were His hands.*”

Wendy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *The kindness that was written on Mrs. Renshaw's face also filled the classrooms that she taught. We feel very lucky to have been blessed by her gentle touch and to be a part of her Wiley Family. Thanks to her family for sharing her.*

The Hinkley Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *I think we were all a little foolish and just thought we would have you around forever! You have touched the lives of so many people including mine. I remember the first time I met you, I was 9 or 10 years old at a party for Christina; you have been like my own grandma ever since. We will never forget the apple pie, zucchini bread, and all of the wonderful food you used to make and I'm glad I got some of the recipes from you. You never had an empty kitchen and never forgot to offer someone something to eat.... and not to mention how could we forget the holidays! You always had advice and always had a solution. I am glad we had the time together with TOPS and I'm glad I could help whenever I could. You are with your family that has passed on already... and "your work here is done!" You have developed many traits and characteristics in the lives of those that you have touched and this is your legacy. We will never forget you. Rest in Peace Gran*

Eric Graham - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Mrs. Renshaw was my favorite teacher. She made learning our multiplication tables fun, that's how great of a teacher she was. I remember all of the great books we read in 3rd grade Island of the Blue Dolphins is still my favorite, and the fire ball candy she gave to students. She had the kindest heart and am so fortunate to have known her. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family, she will be missed dearly.*

Jessica Southerland Oniga - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ My kids loved Mrs Renshaw as well as myself. I did lots of volunteering at Wiley and she was always there to help. She was a parents dream teacher. Then to find out when my mothers family moved to the states, they lived down the street from the Renshaw farm on Ryan. Small world!!!!!!

Sonja - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of one of the most gifted teachers I've known. To think that many former students still remember her all these years is a testament to what she meant to us. Thank you for all the hearts and minds you shaped throughout the years.

Duane Sturgess - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mrs. Renshaw was a wonderful woman! A kind and caring teacher who was loved by so many. She touched so many lives and will be greatly missed. My sincere sympathy to her family.

Tammie Stroh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I spent many summer days at the Renshaw's and Sharlene made me feel part of the family. She also tutored me one summer to help with my early reading and now I love books. Thanks to Sharlene and the Renshaw's for the great summer memories.

Sharon Ross - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Mrs. Renshaw had such faith in my kids during her school days at Wiley. Whenever i happen to bump into her, she would always ask about all 3 of my kids, who are now adults!! She was such a loving teacher and person. I will never forget her. I am so sorry for your loss.

Joan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Often, people come into our lives who are special and touch our lives with joy. But occasionally, if we are very fortunate, someone so special comes into our lives and touches our hearts in such a profound way that we are made better people because of them. Their influences and kindnesses affect the very nature of our beings, inspiring us to even define our lives in a different way. These earthly angels are with us for a short while and then get called up to heaven to be with the One who sent them to us. I will always remember my Aunt Sharlene, and her memory will overflow my heart with her grace, beauty, and love! See you in heaven dearest aunt! Proverbs 31:26 - She opens her mouth in wisdom, And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Rosa Chavez - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Mrs. Renshaw was a true gem. I always think of her fondly when I remember my time at Wiley. I was so blessed to be in her class all those years ago '83-'84. I still remember the fireballs she gave us! Godspeed, Mrs. Renshaw. Your work is done. My condolences to her family.

Amy Kannon Kies - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *What a wonderful aunt we had in Sharlene. She touched so many lives. I remember wonderful summers on the lake with aunt sharlene & all my cousins & relatives. She always had something positive to say, she is & will forever be, loved by many. I will miss you.*

Renata - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Deanna & Kaitlyn, We are very sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Jeff and Angela Zona - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Deanna and Kaitlyn - my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Your mom was a very special person and she raised a wonderful daughter Deanna - I'm blessed to call you my friend. Please extend my condolences to the rest of your family.*

Janet Guay Heslet - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ *Ron and Kelly I'm so sorry to hear about your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Nancy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *So sad to hear of Sharlene's passing. Thoughts and prayers to all the family.*

Pat Herron - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Mrs Renshaw was my all time favorite teacher...I have only fond memories of her class...She was a kind, compassionate and wonderful teacher.

Stacey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ She was such a wonderful person and teacher. Not only was I blessed to have her as a teacher, but even more fortunate that my son had her also. She was an awesome lady with a heart of gold. She had such a way with people, especially children. I don't think she ever realized just how much she touched people's lives and hearts. May God be with you and comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Cheryl A. Martin Walker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ MRS. RENSHAW was the most awesome teacher of mine when I was in elementary school at Wiley, in fact she was my favorite....She always had compassion for her students. And I remember when she invited us all over to go skating on the lake...memories of a good time....so glad I got to talk with her a few months ago, but my heart aches caused we talked about me stopping by to see her...so sad that I did not get that chance to see her again....I will miss you dearly....you have touched so many peoples lifes with your kindness...prayers to your family in this difficult time..

Nanette Neal Dust - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ My heartfelt sympathy for all the Renshaws . She was an amazing person that I will always remember, She was remembered for many years by all who knew her and will be remember many more years ,, I am so sorry.. Deanna.. But I am glad we reconnected with your Mom after all these years,, TAKE CARE IF YOU NEED ANYTHING JUST ASK ANY OF US,,, Take care Anita

Anita Dust Zandarski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Mrs. Renshaw was my favorite teacher of all time. She shared knowledge, fun and even her family! I remember many days over at the house with Ron and Allen years after elementary school on into my alleged "adult" life. : Renshaw family, your mom leaves behind great memories for many!

christopher Lozen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. Losing a family member brings unimaginable pain. However, during the moments, I found comfort in the words of Job 14:14, 15-- "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? All the days of my compulsory service I shall wait, Until my relief comes. You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." May these words bring all comfort knowing that Jehovah God has the desire and power to bring our loved ones back to life here with us on the Earth forever. With loving concern and sympathy.

Karen Golson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your Mother. Although I honestly know that no words can ease the loss you feel, just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers!

Sandra Gray - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ The most compassionate and sincere teacher I have ever known, the kindest woman. Very sad day, prayers are with the family, thank you Mrs. Renshaw for being the best teacher, you are going to be missed by thousands.

Rick Kott - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ You were my FAVORITE teacher. You really made me feel special and showed me what a caring and patient person you were. You helped me more than any other teacher ever did. I'm sad that you're gone.

Mark Patrias - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Mrs. Renshaw was a wonderful part of our childhood when we were students at Auburnshire Elementary and then my children had the pleasure of having her when they went to Wiley. She was an AMAZING teacher and a very special person who was loved by everyone who knew her. My brother, who is 59, still talks about her whenever we talk about our "younger" years. She made a huge impact on anyone lucky enough to have been taught by her. I'm sure that she is fondly remembered by many as their "favorite" teacher. Although she is no longer with us; her legacy lives on in each of who knew her. RIP Mrs. Renshaw.

Debbie Ioppolo Patrias - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *Our deepest sympathies. We have many memories. Rhod & Gwen Ice*

Rhoderick D. Ice - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, no more suffering...Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

cheryl Dewitte Ramirez - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Deanna and Kaitlyn, I am so sad for the loss of your mom and grandma. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Pam Lawson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM