



Shirley Anne Batchelder

September 19, 1934 - May 17, 2021

Shirley Anne Batchelder, of Shelby Township, passed away at the age of 86 on May 17, 2021 in Troy, Michigan. Shirley was the loving daughter of George and Fern (nee Blondell) Balme. She was born on September 19, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan. She has two wonderful sisters, Joyce Alexander and Patricia Antishin. Shirley met the love of her life at the Utica Evangelistic Center Sunday School Picnic and married Richard Elwin Batchelder on June 21, 1952, and were happily married for 64 years before his passing in 2016. Shirley cherished her four loving children; Richard (Elaine) Batchelder, Fern (John) Turney, and the twins Keith Batchelder and Kathleen (Robert) Finta. She adored her caring five grandchildren; Autumn (Nikolaos) Gerasimidis, Brandon (Arlyn) Batchelder, Michael (Joselyn) Batchelder, Robert (Iaroslava) Finta, and John (Hailey) Turney.

Shirley was blessed with seven great-grandchildren; Gisele and Stella Batchelder, Shelby, Chanel, Julian and Lexy Batchelder, and Henry Finta. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Fern Balme, her husband, Richard Elwin Batchelder, two children Keith Batchelder, and Fern Turney. Brother-in-law's Louis Alexander, John Janes, Andrew Antishin, Milan Batchelder, and Duane Batchelder. Her sister-in-law's Genevieve Batchelder, Mary Batchelder, Marilyn Newman, and Kathleen Batchelder. Shirley always said that there was a scripture for everything in the Bible, all you had to do was look it up. Proverbs 31:28 ~ "Her children arise and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praises her." She was a wonderful wife, mother,

grandmother, daughter, and friend. Shirley touch everyone that she came in contact with, she will be greatly missed.

Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica; Friday, May 21 from 1-8pm and Saturday, May 22 from 10am until time of service 11am at the funeral home. Interment Christian Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
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utica@sullivanfh.com
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Visitation

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Anne Batchelder*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - May 22, 2021 at 09:16 AM

ER

“ *Sje always had a smile for you . A wonderful lady,giving and caring*

Evelyn Richardson - May 22, 2021 at 07:13 PM

DA

“ *To the whole Batchelder-Finta family, our most sincere condolences at the loss of a beautiful and kind woman. Tom, Diane, Ryan and Evan Antishin*

Diane Antishin - May 20, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Batchelder.*



May 20, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Batchelder.* ”



May 20, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ *Debra Stoneman & Family purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Shirley Anne Batchelder.* ”



Debra Stoneman & Family - May 19, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Batchelder.* ”



May 19, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Batchelder.* ”



May 19, 2021 at 05:04 PM

MS

“ *Matthew & Carol Rohr and Tony & Patricia Staples purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley Anne Batchelder.*



Matthew & Carol Rohr and Tony & Patricia Staples - May 19, 2021 at 04:39 PM