



Shirley Grace Cook

May 25, 1927 - May 28, 2021

Shirley Grace Cook, a resident of Novi, passed away on May 28, 2021 at the age of 94. A daughter of Anthony and Sylvia Heneka, she was born on May 25, 1927 in Detroit. Shirley graduated from Yale High School and attended a small secretarial school in Detroit. She made her career as a secretary for several small companies, and retired as an executive secretary for General Motors after 20 years of service. Shirley married the love of her life, Edward J. Cook, in 1957 in Detroit.

Beloved wife of the late Edward, joined in love for 26 years. Loving mother of Robert (the late Carol) and William (Brenda). Cherished grandmother of Shannon Marie, William Edward, and Brian Alfred. Treasured great-grandmother of Brandon Edward, Erynn Marie, Warren Edward, and Wyatt James. Dear sister of the late Delores Heneka. Shirley also leaves behind her special nieces Yvonne Detloff Schroeder, Pamela Detloff Wilcox, Jeannine Detloff, Laura Kuhn, Linda Kuhn, and Roberta Kuhn.

A visitation for Shirley will be held on Wednesday, June 2, from 2:00 to 7:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Royal Oak, 48067. Shirley will lie in state on Thursday, June 3, from 10:30 am until time of funeral service at 11:00 am at Wm. Sullivan and Son. Interment at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Shirley's memory may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Rd., Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, or to the Salvation Army, 615 Slaters Lane, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
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In State

JUN 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ Shirley was always so nice to me! Very kind women! Mike and Karen Caylor

karen Caylor - June 04, 2021 at 09:29 PM

LK

“ When I first met Shirley she stole my heart! She was so fun and always making us laugh when we got together to celebrate and play cards. My Mom had a true friend in her. She even let us dress her up with silly glasses, hats and feather boas and let us take pictures of her! I will miss our visits but I am glad this sweet, gentle soul is not suffering. I will always cherish my memories of her. My deepest condolences to all who lost her, especially my friends Robert, Debbie, Pam and Yvonne. With love,
Laura Kuhn

Laura Kuhn - May 30, 2021 at 04:12 PM

LM

Shirley was a true natural to fit in with our family. She had the same kind of dry sense of humor that kept us in stitches many times. I called her a lot to let her know when the Tigers were playing and she humored me by saying oh I'll put it on. And we would have laughs together even if there was nothing to talk about. She was a true joy and a wonderful woman. I'm glad I had a chance to know her. Now she will be with her other family and will rest in peace. My heart goes out to Robert as I don't know if the rest of her family. With lots of love Linda

Linda Morris - May 30, 2021 at 04:37 PM

LM

Laugh about! I'm gonna miss her I am sure she is with I loved ones. I'm saddened she is gone but life had not been the best with all of the restrictions at Fox Run. At least now she is free. I feel for her family, you lost a jewel. I have my memories. Peace and love Linda

Linda Morris - May 30, 2021 at 05:15 PM

RK

Shirley Cook became Shirley Kuhn's (my Mom) best friend at Fox Run. Well Shirley Cook had no idea all those years ago that she was going to gain four new "Daughters" She became a part of our family with Sunday parties & card games. Those days of having a meal together & playing cards were so full of laughter & fun I will cherish all those fun times forever. She was such a dear friend to our Mom & would make it a point to come visit her in Rose Court. She was there with all of us the last day we spent with my Mom on earth. So I am sure they are going to be enjoying time together in the arms of the Lord in Heaven. I bet they take him on in a game of cards- as long as he tells her what cards to play...she was a Fun Loving Stinker at the card table lol We Love You Dearly Todd & I will forever think of you with Cheers & a Smile. Love Roberta

Roberta P Kuhn - June 01, 2021 at 07:10 PM