



Shirley A. Gervais

June 16, 1929 - July 21, 2022

Shirley A. Gervais passed away peacefully on July 21, 2022 at the age of 93. Born in Ferndale, MI to Fred and Rose Campbell, Shirley graduated from St. Mary's High School in Royal Oak. Shortly thereafter she met Robert Gervais at a dance at the Grande Ballroom. They married in 1950 and proceeded to have 8 children, 21 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Bob and Shirley raised their family in Royal Oak and were long time parishioners of Shrine of The Little Flower Catholic Church. An avid golfer, bowler, and softball player, Shirley was a consistent member of many leagues, and coached girls recreational softball. Shirley and Bob enjoyed traveling, especially off the beaten path between Florida and Northern Michigan in their retirement years. Shirley is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Robert, daughter Barbara Ennes, granddaughter Lisa Reiss, grandson Tommy DeWolf, her parents, beloved siblings and in-laws. Survivors include her children Nancy (Gary Boledovich), Susan, Diane (Dave Roberts), Kevin (TaiShi LuZhu), Lori (Tom DeWolf), Robert (Stefanie), and Julie (Bob Roop), son-in-law Tracy Ennes, and the aforementioned grandchildren to whom she was "Memaw." Funeral Wednesday, the family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until time of funeral Mass, 10:00 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica in Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research or The ARC, for People with Intellectual and Development Disabilities. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall



“ Watched Aunt Shirley's, my God Mother's, funeral on line. Prayers and thoughts to all of my cousins Nancy, Susan, Diane, Kevin, Lori, Rob and Julie. May she rest in peace with all that preceded her.

Marianne Gervais Chaney - July 27, 2022 at 07:09 PM



Thank you, Marianne, I'm glad you were able to be with us as we celebrated our mom. ❤️

Julie - July 27, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Gervais.



July 25, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Gervais.



July 23, 2022 at 01:06 PM

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“ Love, from the De Silvio Gang purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley A. Gervais.



Love, from the De Silvio Gang - July 22, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Gervais.



July 22, 2022 at 01:32 PM

LG

“ 3 files added to the album Eleanor and family



Lou Gervais - July 22, 2022 at 11:21 AM

LD

Beautiful pictures of your mom and ours!

lori dewolf - July 23, 2022 at 11:42 AM

LG

“ To one of my favorite Aunts, may your smile be larger than ever, may your happiness be as great as your new found mobility and energy levels. They say our after life is a journey we all will face one day. I know yours will be one of great joy, love and connection since you demonstrated those qualities and many more while you were here on earth. With my pending trip to Australia I know at your time in celebrating your life at the Shrine Church I'll be that much closer to you as I fly high above the skies. My condolences to your grand family and all of us who were fortunate to have you in our lives. Thank you for everything you did for our family and friends. Love from Lou and Sabah

Lou Gervais - July 22, 2022 at 11:09 AM

JR

Thank you, cousin Lou ❤️

Julie Gervais Roop - July 22, 2022 at 12:07 PM

LD

Lou, what a wonderful tribute to our mom. She was the best and we were proud to call her our “mom”!

lori dewolf - July 23, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Gervais.



July 22, 2022 at 04:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Gervais.



July 21, 2022 at 09:01 PM