



Shirley G. Ritter

February 28, 1931 - December 29, 2017

Shirley Grahlman Ritter, age 86, of Boyne City, MI (formerly of Shelby Township), passed away December 29, 2017. Shirley was born in Detroit and graduated from Detroit Lutheran High School. She married the late Donald Ritter on May 17, 1952 in Detroit and enjoyed over sixty years of marriage until Donald's passing. She also enjoyed a 25+ year career as a secretary with General Motors - Chevrolet. In her spare time, Shirley was an avid reader and loved to do crossword puzzles. Most of all though, she was devoted to her family and very involved with her church, St. Matthew Lutheran, in Mancelona, MI.

Shirley is survived by her daughter, Anne Westphal; her grandchildren: Kate (Craig) Martin, Natalie Westphal, Peter (Kristin) Westphal, and Thomas Westphal; her great-grandchildren: Olivia Willey, Xavier Martin, Trevor Carlton, Cass Martin, and Sadie Martin; her sister: Eunice (John) Smith; her brother-in-law: Marvin (Phyllis) Ritter; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Donald A. Ritter, Sr. (passed in 2013) and her son, Donald A. Ritter, Jr. (passed in 1972).

Visitation will take place Thursday, January 4, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 17051 24 Mile Road, Macomb, MI 48042.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Mancelona, 211 Hinnman St., Mancelona, MI 49659 and Concordia Seminary, 801 Seminary Place, St. Louis, MO 63105 are appreciated.

Please see a memory on the Tribute Wall (see tab above).

Cemetery Details

Glen Eden Memorial Park - East

19810 26 Mile Rd
Macomb Township, MI 48042-1204

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)


St. Peter Lutheran Church
17051 24 Mile Rd.
Macomb, MI 48042

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 Kate
Martin

“ *The most loving and kind grandma there ever was.* ”



Kate Martin - March 15, 2018 at 07:47 PM



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Lisa Anderson - March 15, 2018 at 07:55 PM