



Shirley Jean Schippers

January 8, 1936 - February 15, 2025

Shirley Schippers, age 89, of Holland, passed away Saturday, February 15, 2025 at her home. She was surrounded by family singing hymns and praying as she left her loving home on earth to be with her Jesus. She defied all odds and lived almost 17 months under Hospice care. We are so thankful for the loving and compassionate care that she received from her Hospice family. Every "borrowed" moment with her was a gift, and we are so grateful to have had that time.

She was a selfless and amazing wife, mom, friend, grandma, great-grandma and example of Christ's love, and her legacy lives on in her family. We are rejoicing for her, as she is being told "well done my good and faithful servant."

Shirley was blessed to be married to her husband, Ken, for 70 years. They enjoyed 30 years of traveling to Florida and biking together daily.

She is survived by her loving husband, Kenneth Schippers. She was cherished by her children, Dawn (Dan) Boss, Gail (Jim) Brown, Lynn (Dave) DeKock, Steve (Mari) Schippers, and Kendra (Jeff) Reest. She will always be remembered by her 12 grandchildren and their spouses, and her 25 great grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Mary Barrett and Sharon (Carl) DeJonge.

Shirley was a member of Beechwood Reformed Church.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Carolyn Victory; siblings and in-laws, Lorraine and Eugene Hamilton, Allen and Joyce Victory, Gerald and Margaret Schippers, Betty and Orley Van Dyke, Ray Barrett; and parents-in-law, James and Gertrude Schippers.

A memorial service is planned for 11:00 am Saturday, March 15, 2025 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. A time of fellowship, visitation and reception will follow the service. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Corewell Hospice. Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Visitation and Fellowship

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Jean Schippers*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 10, 2025 at 02:15 PM

AS

“ *Sympathy in the passing of Shirley. She was a great neighbor of ours on 21 Street in Holland. Have a lot of memories with her. Gods Blessings to the family.*

Avis Sebright - March 14, 2025 at 03:28 PM

BS

“ *Aunt Shirley always had a smile on her face and I know that represented her heart for everyone. I'll never forget the thanksgiving get together in the gym with all the Schippers cousins. You will be missed but not forgotten.*

Bob Schippers - March 13, 2025 at 10:34 PM

Jl

“ *Julie, Paige, and Ivy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shirley Jean Schippers.*



Julie, Paige, and Ivy - March 13, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Schippers.*



March 13, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Schippers.*



March 13, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Schippers.*



March 11, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Schippers.*



March 11, 2025 at 11:48 AM

MM

“ Lynn and family.
Sending my condolences for your mother's passing. She was a very beautiful and kind woman. Many memories while spending days and nights at your house in our high school years. May she rest in peace.
Michelle Medendorp Bruyninga.

Michelle Bruyninga Medendorp - March 10, 2025 at 04:37 AM

TK

“ Tim K. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Shirley Jean Schippers.



Tim K. - February 25, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Schippers.



February 23, 2025 at 02:10 PM

LL

“ Sorry for the families loss of Shirley. She was a cousin of my mom.

Laurie Luke - February 21, 2025 at 10:44 PM

RL

“ Neighbor for the past 2 years!! A beautiful example of a true Christian! RIP!!

Richard M Looman - February 19, 2025 at 06:49 PM