



Shirley Weener

October 12, 1940 - November 1, 2025

Shirley Weener, age 85, of Jenison, went home to be with her heavenly Father Saturday, November 1, 2025.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, the Reverend Sherwin Weener, her daughters, Marty and John LaBarge, and Sarah Hart, her grandchildren, Leah and Charlie Gies, Abigail LaBarge, Taylor LaBarge, Erin and Justin Palmer, Isaac Brickey, Justin and Rachel Jewell, Hannah Jewell, and Alex and Makenna Jewell, six great grandchildren, her brother Leon and Sally Prins, and her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Dennis and Barbara Weener, Randy and Sally Weener, and Dona and Jerry Schmidt.

Shirley was preceded in death by her son-in-law Gary Hart in 2024.

Shirley graduated from Holland High School, Butterworth School of Nursing and worked at Holland Hospital. Shirley and Sherwin are members of Hager Park Church. Shirley enjoyed spending time and caring for her grandchildren, sewing, quilting and reading.

Visitation will be 2-4 pm Sunday, November 9, 2025, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland and 12-12:45 pm Monday, November 10, 2025, with the funeral service to follow at 1 pm at Hager Park Church, 2635 Bauer Road, Jenison. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Sherwin and Shirley Weener Scholarship at Hope College. www.yntemafh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Visitation

NOV 10. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Hager Park Church
2635 Bauer Rd.
Jenison, MI 49428

Funeral Service

NOV 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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2635 Bauer Rd.
Jenison, MI 49428

Tribute Wall

DK

“ So sorry to see that Shirley has passed. I have lots of memories visiting the Weeners when we were in Michigan, always so warm and welcoming. I imagine she is catching up with mom and dad in heaven :)

*Much love from the Nyenhuis family
Deb Kay (Nyenhuis)*

Deb Kay - November 11, 2025 at 10:58 PM

MH

“ I recently made Shirley’s Chicken Corn Chowder for family. Of course, they loved it! It made me think about all the delightful meals we shared with Sherwin and Shirley in their homes, or ours, or with other “rev” group friends. There were many of them in the past 47 years I have been a part of life with Shirley.

Then, there were wonderful times around Christmas while we toiled together to create Yule logs. Those were just a small part of the creative energy Shirley exhibited.

We also were blessed to spend some weekends with them, and sometimes another couple, too, at the lodge in Pokagon State Park in Indiana.

I will always treasure the acceptance and encouragement I received from both Shirley and Sherwin, especially in the early days of my marriage to Stan. Their love for each other and others are especially endearing examples of a Christ centered marriage. I will miss her.

Mary Ann Hagemeyer, Nov. 9, 2025

Mary Ann Hagemeyer - November 10, 2025 at 08:45 AM

RH

“ Shirley was a great lady who I got to know at Fellowship Church while serving in the nursery with her, my mom Ronda Kotecki and sisters Rochelle and Rachel. I will remember her smile. I am sure she is enjoying her time with her old Fellowship friends like my Grandma and Grandpa Stratton, and so many others. Praying for you and your family Sherwin! With deepest sympathies, Rebecka Hoyt (Kotecki)

Rebecka Hoyt - November 10, 2025 at 01:14 AM

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“ Our smypathy to all of you. A life well lived

nancy deboer (baumann) - November 09, 2025 at 08:49 PM

DS

“ Shirley: a great hostess! When I was dating Glenn, she hosted about 10 or more people over Thanksgiving Day everything was well planned! At night she would pick up all the toys and kept the home so tidy she did that every night.

Terrific organizer! Great cook! Healthy nutritionist!

I remember when we would go out to eat she would take an apple and did this for her grands to make sure they had something healthy.

Creative! Christmas gifts hand made. Made lovely quilts, decorated beautifully. She helped me make a felted advent calendar that is put up every year a precious treasure.

When I moved into my first home, very close to my due date, she came and washed cupboards and unpacked dishes etc. We saw my new neighbor washing her home and windows, Shirley said, “you don’t have to keep up with the neighbors!” Great advise!

Although I don’t remember this but I heard of it through the years when Glenn was a young boy he became very sick, Shirley diagnosed his illness! Thank you, Shirley! Your gifts and support through the years will be well remembered.

God bless you, Sherwin, Marty, John and family and Sarah and family, our prayers are with you may God comfort you! Lee, Sally and family too!

Dona Schmidt - November 07, 2025 at 09:31 PM

HH

“ Holland Home purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Weener.



Holland Home - November 06, 2025 at 07:34 PM

AA

“ All of us at Authenticity planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Weener.

All of us at Authenticity - November 04, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Weener.



November 04, 2025 at 11:06 AM



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



November 04, 2025 at 06:55 AM

LC

“ My favorite memory of Shirley was when she put our youngest daughter in the hallway of our church for telling her that her Bible stories were boring ! We were mortified that our 4 yr old told the pastor' s wife her stories were boring. Bless Shirley though she thought it was funny thinking of her family peace and love to all

Larry and joan eacker. Fellowship church - November 03, 2025 at 08:54 PM

SH

“ So many evenings together as couples, in the way-back time in Illinois, and then later here in Michigan. The best of friends—we will miss Shirley very much. She was always an eager hostess and welcomed us to lunch with her and Sherwin in Jenison many times.
Stan & Mary Ann Hagemeyer

Stanley Hagemeyer - November 03, 2025 at 05:31 PM