



Shirley Ann Skogman

September 17, 1942 - March 8, 2021

Shirley Ann Skogman, 78, of Foster City, passed away Monday, March 8, 2021, at Dickinson County Healthcare System in Iron Mountain.

Shirley was born September 17, 1942, in a small log cabin in Foster City, MI. She was the daughter of the late Edwin and Lucille (Dixon) Oman. Shirley graduated from Felch High School in 1960 as the salutatorian of her class and was a lifelong resident of the area. Shirley married Norman Skogman on Oct. 8, 1960, at Zion Lutheran Church in Felch, MI. Together they worked on their family potato farm for over 50 years. Shirley was a very social person and enjoyed working at a few local restaurants as well. She was a longtime member of Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan and more recently the Abiding Word Free Lutheran Church. Her Christian faith was her strength and her life, and with rejoicing is now her eternal salvation. She was very active in the church serving on the Ladies Aide, the Church Council, as financial secretary and teaching Sunday School. She was a member of the Gideons Women's Auxiliary and sat on the board of directors for the Michigan Seed Potato Association. Shirley was appointed to the Michigan Agriculture Commission under Gov. Engler. In her spare time, Shirley enjoyed playing Bingo and cards, camping, traveling, and wintering in Lake Havasu City, AZ. She loved spending time with her family, friends and her dog, Bingo. Most importantly, she was proud to say, she loved God, family and community.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 60 years, Norman; her four children, Elizabeth (Michael) Juneau of Foster City, Richard (Penny) Skogman of Ralph, Douglas Skogman (Joann Brown) of Laingsburg, MI, and Amy (Jeff) Cousineau of Hardwood, MI; four siblings, Ronald Oman, Robert Oman, Scott Oman and Wanda Oman; 10 grandchildren, Rebecca (Robert) Nord, Erin (Kris) Kreh, Sarah (Justin) Massie, Mathew (Chelsea) Skogman, Samantha (Jamie) Mattson, Ashley (Robert) Barto, Kyle Skogman, Jesse Cousineau (Ciara Dario), Jeanine Cousineau, Kaitlyn Cousineau; 13 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Marie Juneau;

a brother, James Oman; and two sisters, Carol Aichner and Barbara Dario.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at Zion Lutheran Church in Felch. Pastor Tom Schierkolk will officiate. Burial will be in the Felch Cemetery in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gideons International in Shirley's memory.

Condolences to the family of Shirley Ann Skogman may be expressed online at <http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com>

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery

Felch Cemetery

Felch, MI,

Events

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Funeral Service

11:00AM

Zion Lutheran Church

W4703 Metropolitan Rd, Felch, MI, US, 49831

Comments



“ Aunt Shirley such a treasure! Matriarch of the family and will forever be in our memories! Love to you all, Mitzi

Mitzi Kent - March 14 at 06:46 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Skogman.



March 12 at 04:58 PM



“ Shirley made our camping experience truly memorable. Sitting by the fire just won't be the same. I will miss her as a cribbage partner. We sure could beat our guys. Hugs to Norman and family. Will see you this summer

Marie Iverson and Rodney Hoglund - March 11 at 09:40 PM



“ Norman & Family
Bonnie Rasmussen and I Bette Hetto would like to send our Sympathy and Prayers to you. We enjoyed all the visits we had together. Such a wonderful lady. She will be MISSED.

Bonnie Rasmussen & Bette Hetto - March 11 at 09:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Skogman.



March 11 at 08:08 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Skogman.



March 11 at 04:45 PM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the Skogman family for the loss of our sweet lady Shirley may she RIP. She will be missed dearly. Love Susie and Gerry and Violet



Susan Piatti - March 10 at 06:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Shirley. She was a wonderful person . Gerry Mattson Susie Patti. And violet bongi

Violet bongi - March 10 at 06:04 PM



“ Lulu Lee (Louise Oman) lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Skogman



Lulu Lee (Louise Oman) - March 10 at 04:52 PM



“ Shirley!

What can I say...I am so going to miss calling her house just to listen to her message on her machine...ever changing by the month or the season...always upbeat, yet informatve in her own sweet poetic way. I would call there and get her chipper "helloooo" and I would say "What did you answer for?? I didn't want to talk to you ...I just want your machine" Oh how she would giggle (you know the one) :) and then hang up just to let me call back.

I have so many memories of this special gal from hanging out at their big house on the corner in Foster City as a child doing overnights with Amy, right up until recent laugh fests over the phone or out at Norway Lake. I am going to miss our "SISU" gab fests as this special lady has guided me though many challenenging times in my ife and celebrated the triumphs too. Our matching SISU sippy cup wine glasses guided our wisdom many times too haha.

Sweet Norman, her family and her Faith were EVERYTHING to her. I cannot tell you the number of hours and the stories I have heard of her speaking so highly of them all. She glowed with pride as she should. Our Norway Lake "Get the Soap Gang" has heard some of the funniest stories of her and Norman when they were first married and we could make her bust out laughing at the bonfire reciting some of her classic lines or imitating her. If we got to her enough she would start shaking her bug zapper at us making lame threats of "Just waittt..." Each of us could count on her waving from her camper window when we left in the morning and sitting by the fire ready to hear about our day when we returned.

I can still remember where I was, and the sinking feeling I got when she called me with the news of her Ovarian cancer diagnosis...that same sinking feeling that came to me the last night I spoke to her and she sounded so very, very tired (this would be the night she went into the ER).....and finally the saddness I got when Amy let me know she had passed is still with me today as I type and I can't imagine how her family feels. Please know that we appreciate you sharing this special lady with all of us. We have had the best of times with her and are here to support you in any way we can in the future. She was and is truly loved! Let her rejoice in the presence of our Lord.

Mary and Waino - March 10 at 04:47 PM



“ Shirley was truly a joy to be around. I am sorry for her family. Norman, hang in there and know I feel for you. I will miss sitting around the camp fire at Norway Lake with Shirley.
The Detroit Tigers have lost one of their biggest fans. I won't be able call and find out the Tigers score when I'm at camp.
Jack Sanborn

Jack Sanborn - March 10 at 12:20 PM



“ ROBYN & EUGENE DENNOCENZO lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Skogman



ROBYN & EUGENE DENNOCENZO - March 10 at 12:04 PM