



Shirely (Loper) Walters Sullivan

March 2, 1938 - July 30, 2012

Shirley Anne (Loper) Walters Sullivan, 74, of Kingsford, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Monday, July 30, 2012, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Shirley was born on March 2, 1938 in Escanaba, daughter of the late Millard "Jinx" and Violet (Sexton) Loper. She was raised in Ralph, MI where she met her beloved late husband of 49 years, Russell E. Walters of Hickory Corner, MI. Shirley and Russell resided on the family farm and raised six children, Judy (Sandy) Sanborn of Battle Creek, MI, Mary (Carter) Moore of St. Johns, MI, Carl W. Walters II of Detroit, MI, Steve (Linda) Walters of Delton, MI, Lisa St. Ours-Robinson of Kingsford, and Jeff (Marisa) Walters of Spread Eagle, WI.

Shirley and Russell moved back to Ralph, MI in 1978 where she enjoyed gardening, baking, dancing, reading, spending time with her family, crocheting and knitting. She especially enjoyed making quilts and blankets for her family.

Shirley married Dale "Sully" Sullivan in 2005. They have resided in Kingsford since then.

Shirley is survived by her husband "Sully" and his extended family, her children, Judy, Carl, Lisa, Jeff; brother, Leslie (Margaret) Loper of Iron

Mountain; sister, Linda (Daryl) Busch of Sturgeon Bay, WI.; sister, Lorraine Watson; 13-grandchildren, 20-great grandchildren, 1- great great grandchild, many cousins, nephew, nieces and dear friends.

She is preceded in death by her late husband, Russell; grandson, Joshua Walters; son, Steve Walters; daughter, Mary Moore; brother, Raymond Loper and sister, Leona McMahon.

Memorial services are being planned for a later date and will be announced.

In lieu of flowers, Shirley's wish is that donations be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Closet.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Shirley Sullivan online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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“ You will be missed sweet Shirely.

Gina Larson - Spread Eagle,WI, WI - friend - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ A great friend and a loving person will be missed by everyone. My sympathy and prayers to her entire family.

norma aronson - kingsford, MI - friend - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Shirley was a great lady.

jean boettcher - florence, WI - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM