



Shirley Beauchamp

March 12, 1932 - March 12, 2011

Shirley Ann Beauchamp, 79, formerly of Hardwood, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 12, 2011, at Maryhill Manor Nursing Home in Niagara after a long and courageous struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

Shirley was born July 1, 1931 in Kingsford, daughter of the late Ed and Elsie (Charette) Barcome. She graduated from North Dickinson High School in 1972 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Shirley married Honore Beauchamp on Aug. 7, 1948, at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. He preceded her in death on March 21, 2007. Shirley was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Foster City for many years. She served on the Dickinson County election board for many years and always enjoyed working during the elections. Shirley was an excellent cook and family and friends frequently gathered at the house for a meal. She enjoyed flowers, gardening, canning, ceramics, socializing, and spending time with family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by two sons, Randy (Jody) Beauchamp of Kingsford and Scott (Pam) Beauchamp of Niagara; a daughter, Judy (Terry) Lucas of Hardwood; five sisters-in-law, Janet, Antoinette and Martha Beauchamp, Arnebelle Paquette, and Karen Orzel; eight grandchildren, Madge (Rod) Carlson, Jenny (Tim) Dario, Wayne (Susan) Lucas, Shannon (Todd) Juneau, Karissa, Joseph, Brittney and Ashley; eight great-grandchildren, Chelsey,

Chase, Andi Lynn, Samantha, Avery, Riley, Dylan and Ciara; and many special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wayne in 1971; a daughter, Lynn Fields in 1997; and a sister, Germaine Haigh.

Visitation will be from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

Burial will be in the Foster City Cemetery in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

The family would like to give a special thanks to everyone at Maryhill Manor along with Dr. Jakel for their excellent care giving and kindness to our mom during her residency at the nursing home.

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

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR **16.** 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Connie (Cooper) Bailey - Kingsford, MI - friend of family - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Beauchamp Family,*

I was sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I have so many great memories of her from my childhood. She always made staying at Scott's house a good time.

Esley Gustafson - Lakewood, CO - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful person. She always was smiling and always said hello and made a person feel special when she saw you. God Bless you all in your time of need. -Meridy*

Meridy Sundholm - Arnold, MI - Friend - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of a wonderful Lady. She always had a smile and a kind word for all.*

Blessings,

Joseph, Linda, Chad and Rachel Newton - Bark River, MI - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are unable to attend the wake, but we wish to convey our condolences to the family. Over the years we visited your folks and they visited us which we always enjoyed. I (June) remember way back babysitting for Wayne when the folks lived in Kingsford. Shirley introduced me to horseradish (which she was cleaning one day) when I stopped in to visit. I was only about 9 or 10 at the time. We know how hard it is to lose your parents, and our hearts go out to you all on this very sad occasion. We pray that your wonderful family memories will sustain you in the days ahead.

June Beauchamp Rittenhouse and Don - Iron Mountain, MI - cousin - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Scott, Randy, Judy and family,

The news of your mom reached me in Tennessee. Immediately 100s of memories flooded my brain.

I remember how much your mom doted on me when I'd sleepover at your house, as young as 2nd grade. She was always smiling, asking me how things were, asking about my folks, and always making sure I was 100% comfortable, had what I needed, and I remember who she always laughed at our jokes. I loved how she would visit with us as she served us snacks after school. She was a second mom when I was there.

I'm remembering your mom from when we were young and enjoying all those memories. I hope you and your family are doing the same.

Sincerely, Dave Buck

Dave Buck - Signal Mountain, TN - Friend - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Randy, Judy, & Scott: *The memories I treasure of all of your family are so numerous, over so many years; it's difficult to just pick out one or two.*

I have vague memory of visiting Aunt Shirley and uncle Honore living in a large white house---don't remember quite where it was. I remeber I was pretty impressed....thought they must have been rich to afford a house like that. Compared to the tiny four room house we had. I liked the fact they had a boy close to my age I could play with (Wayne), and he didn't even want to pick a fight. (Not the norm for Beauchamp Boys). I later figured out it was probably Aunt Shirley's genetics.

The next memory was seeing the same Aunt in the first camp they had in hardwood. One very-very tiny place made of hand-hewn old gray logs with cement between them. Inside, the Same Aunt that lived in the big white pretty house, amazing.

There she was wearing an apron, cooking the biggest most wonderful pancakes (pan-a-cakes) I had ever experienced. There was barly enough room in there for a double bunk, one bed, a small wood stove, a couple chairs & a table. and then you could squeeze in up to 5-6 people if one really pushed hard.

But the point is she seemed to easly compatible in either environment always with a big smile and a hug. I also remember stopping there when I was on leave from the army, to find even moe kids. Some one was out back because I could here the garden tractor. I went to the back; much to my surprise there she was running the garden tractor in her "garden cloths). This same lady that years before had lived in the "Big Clean White House."

I could probably make this a small book; Judy, Randy, Scott & families my you all have braved many difficult times; our heart and prayers are with you once again.

With love, Cousin Roy (Royal) and Eleanor

Royal Joe (Roy) Paquette - Rapid River, MI - Nephew, (Beauchamp side) - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Aunt Shirley was a great lady and will always be remembered for her kind and warm heart. I loved going to visit Uncle Honore and Aunt Shirley when I was a kid, the rides in Uncle Honore's buggy and the warm hugs and kisses from Aunt Shirley. They are together once again in heaven so we can be happy for them about that. My deepest sympathy to the entire family.*

Mark Erickson - Cheboygan, MI - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Judy, Randy , Scott and families~
My most heart-felt sympathy to each of you in the next few days after losing Shirley. I know all too well the loss of someone who has been your rock through your childhood and truly has influenced who you are today.
My memory of Shirley comes from stories that Scott shared at school-always funny stories that made us laugh :)
God's strength and love be with each of you.
Sincerely with hugs,
Kelly*

Kelly Challancin - Felch, MI - Friend - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Randy, Jody, Shannon, Karissa & family, prayers for comfort & peace. Your loved one was blessed to have such a loving family.*

Denise Nault - Norway, MI - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I will miss her sweet smile and loving hugs. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.

Kathie Campos - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To The Beauchamp Family, Our deepest sympathies to you. Losing a loved one is never easy, but knowing that they have gone one to eternal life helps to ease the pain. As Shirley rejoins loved ones that left this world before her, please remember the happier times. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

The Flynn Family & Margaret Carlson

Jennifer Flynn - MI - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ One of my favorite childhood memories was going to shirley and honore's house ... shirley always made us feel so welcome and I always remember her huge smile and laugh--and I would be so excited when they would come to the farm to see us too-- honore was my dad's best man at mom and dad's wedding..... My mom and dad thought the world of both shirley and honore. Rest now shirley---We all miss the good old days.

pam piche johnson

pam piche johnson - honore was my dad's nephew - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Growing up, every trip to Foster City with dad meant a stop to see Uncle Honore and Aunt Shirley in Hardwood.

Aunt Shirley was a great lady and she will be missed dearly.

Mike Erickson - Warren, MI - Great Nephew - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.
God bless you. Terry and Marcia St.Vincent*

marcia st vincent - former neighbors - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Grandma, I love you and I will Miss you dearly. You were the best
Grandma ever!!*

*~ I Love You,
Ciara Lynn:)*

Ciara Dario - felch, MI - Grandma - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Jody, Randy and family, we were so sorry to hear about your mother
passing away, Randy. Your entire family has our deepest sympathy
and is in our thoughts and prayers. Love you guys, Joanne & Allen*

Joanne and Allen Shangle - Gaylord, MI - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My parents (Veronica and Francis Beauchamp) spoke often and lovingly about your parents. I only remember meeting them once when I was about 22 years young but I immediately liked them.*

I know the pain Alzheimers can cause for the patient and the family. My mother was a victim of it too.

They are probably up there at a horse shoe tournament, laughing and looking over us.

God bless you in this sad time for you but blessed relief for your mother.

Carol Beauchamp Denil - Boulder City, NV - Distant cousin - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM