



Shirley A. Bjorkman

October 12, 1935 - December 31, 2016

Shirley A. Bjorkman

81, went to be with her Lord and Savior while surrounded by her family at her home in Kingsford on Saturday, December 31, 2016. She was born on October 12, 1935 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Jesse and Myrtle (Jenkins) Jones. Shirley married John Bjorkman on May 31, 1953 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Iron Mountain, and together they raised their family in Kingsford. John preceded her in death October 29, 2014.

Shirley was an active member of her church, teaching Sunday school and vacation bible school. She also worked as a cook for Breitung Township schools, retiring in 1995. Shirley most enjoyed spending her time with her family-- cooking delicious meals, playing cards, and camping. She was seldom without a song in heart, and always ready to share her joy with those around her. Her smile, laughter, and kindness will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Shirley is survived by her children, Mark (Paula) Bjorkman of Hart, MI, Rod (Sue) Bjorkman of Kingsford, MI, and Colleen (Andrew) Novak of Pembine, WI; brother, Edward (Bunny) Jones of Trapper Creek, AK; eight grandchildren, Joseph (Lindsay), Joshua (Caitlin), John, Jesse (Jamie), Janna (Tom), Kurt (Sarah), Tina, and Andrew Jr.; Eight great-grandchildren, Lincon, Elinor, Noah, Logan, Blake, Paige, Ashley, and Emma. She is also survived by many other

nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Shirley was preceded in death by her sisters, Dorothy, Opal, Eileen, and Stella; and brothers, Orie, Wilburn, Charles, Edwin, and Edsel.

Visitation will be on Thursday, January 5th from 10a-12p at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Norway, MI. Memorial services will follow at 12:00noon at the church.

Reverend James Danielson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Quinnesec cemetery.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Many wonderful memories of my aunt Shirley. In my younger days we would visit relatives and at John and Shirley's we had the best spaghetti, I remember my first camping trip in a new trailer and my son Brandon at about three years old. John and Shirley just happened to be at the park. John brought blocks for Brandon to play with and Shirley was so loving just like it would be her own.

Others would always ask how are things and you would say "OK" When Shirley asked and I looked at her loving smile I always said more than what I probably should. I always saw a loving person, aunt and mom.

She had many gifts and could be seen with children and singing. I will always cherish the memories of family reunions. I remember parents talking about the brothers and sisters meeting for a Sunday dinner somewhere. There are many pictures of them over the years.

We need people like Shirley that do the work behind the scenes, Being good people with a love for the Lord. Using your talents that God gave you. Shirley was a true example of this.

I have watched through your children, grandchildren and now great grandchildren the kindness and loving nature.

I could not make it to your funeral because of work commitments, but I will cherish the memories you have given me.

Your little light will shine.

Dave Bjorkman
Green Bay, WI

Dave Bjorkman - January 06, 2017 at 12:14 PM

MJ

“ Shirley (& John) were wonderful people! I'll forever be grateful to them (especially John) for their love and support of my son Christopher Bambakakis during his younger years. Such an impact they made in his life. My sincerest condolences to the family on this loss.

Marie James - January 05, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley A. Bjorkman.



January 04, 2017 at 11:19 AM

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“ Allen Thunell sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley A. Bjorkman



Allen Thunell - January 03, 2017 at 01:11 PM

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Shirley was always so kind to my dad, Ejnar Thunell, and always prepared such good food for him, just like he was one of the family. She was a very caring, kind and gentle woman of Christian faith.

Allen Thunell - January 03, 2017 at 01:16 PM