



## Shirley Jean Campbell

April 15, 1938 - July 6, 2021

Shirley Jean Campbell, loved and cherished by many, passed away on July 6, 2021. Shirley, 83, was born on April 15, 1938, in Olivet, Michigan to Leslie and Wilma (Oteney) Mott. Shirley attended Olivet High School and met her lifelong sweetheart, Gerry Campbell. The two married young and would be celebrating their 66th anniversary this August. The young couple had 4 boys in rapid succession and were involved in their many sporting and school activities. Shirley was a den mother for Cub Scouts, as well as her career working for the state/county for 24 years. She was a natural at so many things; fly fishing, golfing, and card playing. Once their sons grew and their family expanded, to welcome daughters (never in-laws), she was also a wonderful and loving grandma. She enjoyed camping, campfires in the back-yard, and spending winters in Florida, even though she hated being away from her Michigan family.

Shirley is survived by her beloved husband, Gerry; sons, Leslie (Rebecca), Randy (Marilyn), Lon (Tina), Doug (Mary); 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; siblings, Anthony (Doris Graul) Mott, Laurel Mott; sisters-in-law, Susan Mott, Wilma Campbell; brothers-in-law, George David Campbell, Brian (Sharon) Campbell; and so very many nieces and nephews that she had the talent to make them feel as though they were her favorite.

Shirley was predeceased by her parents; her husband's parents, George and

Beatrice Campbell; brother, Richard "Dick" Mott; sisters-in-law, Eleanor Mott, Sheila Mott, Judy Campbell, and Edna Spaulding Campbell; brothers-in-law, Norman and Daniel Campbell.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, July 11, 2021 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Lee Center Township Hall 23045 21 Mile Rd, Olivet, MI 49076. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Oaklawn Hospice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Shirley on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lee Center Township Hall  
23045 21 Mile Rd  
Olivet, MI 49076

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Jean Campbell



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 09, 2021 at 06:41 PM

BC

“ Shirley will surly be missed we all went to school together, we have many fine memories we have lived the best years ever/

Boyd Crannell - July 12, 2021 at 10:16 AM

RF

“ What a great friend. Love you Shirley and will miss you so much. So many good memories here and in Betmar - will always treasure them. Family - please take care of Gerry as he's special too. hugs and prayers, Rexine

Rexine Finn - July 10, 2021 at 09:01 AM

JS

“ Jeff Smith lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Campbell



Jeff Smith - July 10, 2021 at 07:22 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 09, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 09, 2021 at 05:37 PM

SW

“ Gerry & families,  
*I first met Shirley thru our friend, Janice (Masters) Place; went to school with them & the Campbell brothers, was friends & graduated with Gerry & Judy, met & became friends with Wilma at Charlotte's band camp in Carrolton, KY, later being connected to my family thru her grandson, and Edna was a friend years before our families became related. The Campbells were neighbors when I was younger, Dave, Gerry & Norm almost like "extra" brothers (I had 3). I have always felt close to Shirley & the Campbells, including George & Bea. May the love & memories you shared & God's Blessing help you & yours cope at this difficult time of life.*  
With love & friendship,  
Shirley

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**Shirley (Stansbury, Link) Weers** - July 08, 2021 at 08:24 AM

JN

“ *It is with heavy hearts we say goodbye to our wonderful neighbor and friend from Betmar . We were blessed to share several years with Shirley - sharing stories in our Florida room at 4 pm cocktail hour -- playing countless games of the card game Pig and Hog it --- playing golf together with our hubbies --- walking around the park chatting and sitting in the swings together. A special lady !!! Rest in peace Shirley ---Our love Jack and Karen Northey.*

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**Jack and Karen Northey** - July 07, 2021 at 08:55 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bartlett lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jean Campbell*



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**Kim bartlett** - July 07, 2021 at 07:42 PM

KB

*She was the best mother in law ❤️ she was loved by so many and will be missed so much.*

**Kim bartlett** - July 07, 2021 at 07:45 PM

SC

“*Doug, Mary and Family! I am so very sad to hear of the passing of your sweet mamma! I only knew your sweet Mamma through Church. She was always smiling and had such a beautiful! Spirit. I am praying your precious memories hold you tight in the days ahead!!!*

**Suzy Corkwell** - July 07, 2021 at 07:34 PM

DF

“*Shirley, bless your soul/spirit in it's travels! Supportive and loving energies are being sent toward all going through this loss and grieving process. It sounds like you have wonderful memories to help you. LOVES Dolly Chamberlin nee Fuller*

**Dolly Chamberlin nee Fuller** - July 07, 2021 at 07:14 PM

TG

*I miss you already cousin..but I am reassured that one we will be together one again, walking with Jesus on the streets of Gold, heaven bound. As for now my emotions are fresh and all family are deeply in my prayers. 💕🙏😊. As I just got back from MI 1 1/2 weeks ago, it may be difficult to come back up at this time. If so, you are all in my heart, ever so near me. May our lord carry you when need be. I love you Gerry and all four boys and wives and brothers.All family.as well.*



**Terril (Mott) Gonzalez**💎💎 - July 07, 2021 at 07:46 PM

SF

“ Aunt Shirley is/was one of my 3 amazing aunts I have had the pleasure of having in my life. She was always smiling. She will be missed very much by all who knew her. Randy and I send our love to Uncle Gerry, Leslie, Randy, Lonn and Doug and their spouses and children. May God wrap his arms around you and help you through this very difficult time. I know Auntie Shirl is with my mom, Judy Campbell, and all her family who has left before her and I hope to see her one day as well in Heaven. Rest in peace Auntie. "Sal" loves you to the MOON and back, and Randy does too.

Sally Fritz - July 07, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Jean Campbell.



July 07, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JC

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Shirley. She held a special place in our hearts and will be missed. Please know that the whole family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs, Judy and John Clark

Judy and John Clark - July 07, 2021 at 02:59 PM

DC

“ Shirley, bless your soul and spirit in it's travels! Supportive and loving energies are being sent toward all of you going through this loss and grieving process. It sounds like you have wonderful memories to help you. LOVES Dolly Chamberlin nee Fuller

Dolly Chamberlin - July 07, 2021 at 12:06 PM


MF

“*Doug (and Les, Lon, and Randy), I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. May you, your dad, and your entire families be at peace during this time of loss.*

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**Michael Fuller** - July 07, 2021 at 09:50 AM

WB

“*Brent and I are sorry to hear about the loss of Shirley. She will always remain close in our hearts.* 

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**Wendy Braford** - July 07, 2021 at 08:48 AM