



## Shirley Anne Stark

February 11, 1938 - December 26, 2018

Shirley Anne Stark, a beloved wife, mother, grandma and friend, has taken her final journey and has entered heaven. Shirley passed away on December 26, 2018 at the age of 80 at their winter location in Weslaco, Texas. She was born on February 11, 1938 to Milo and Marjorie (Dull) Hill in Nashville, Michigan.

She had a warm smile, a kind heart and was always there. She thrived on following her sons' sporting events through high school and college and her encouraging voice in the crowd always could be heard.

Shirley was a very hard worker. As the wife of a dairy farmer, she knew how to milk cows and most of the chores that accompanied the business. Once the boys were through high school she was employed as a bus driver for Charlotte Public Schools for 17 years before she retired. Shirley was full of life, and quick to be in charge of the different things she was involved in. The "Snow to Sun" community where Cy and Shirley lived in Texas sparkled with her infusion of energy. She was in charge of the Spring Prom and many other events that happened through the season, and was part of the Red Hatters group as well. The couple was selected as Grand Marshalls of the St. Patrick Days Parade due to their popularity.

One consistent memory was watching her dance to her favorite song at the various weddings through the years. She loved rocking out to CCR "Proud Mary". She truly enjoyed her family and the Thirsty Thursdays around the

campfire at the farm with the kids and treasured lake time with friends and family. She was immensely proud of her husband, sons and their wives, and grandkids and talked about them at any opportunity.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Norris (Cy); sons, Thomas (Linda), Richard (LeAnn), John (Connie) and Robert (Lisa); 10 grandchildren, Tom (Sarah) Stark, Derek (Nicole) Stark, Brad Stark, Jessica (Ryan) Kill, Tonya Wilson, Corie (Ben) Morris, Crystal (Jerry) Hayes, Kelly (Joshua) Russell, Katlin Stark, Kassandra (Jake) Chasse; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Sandra Lundquist of Nashville. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her great-grandson, Lane and grandson-in-law Scott Wilson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with Pastor Dan Roscoe officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 2 from 5-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Grace Community Church, Nashville, or Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation Services.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories and condolences on Shirley's Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com) <<http://www.PrayFuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Center Eaton Cemetery

2093 Narrow Lake Road  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Anne Stark*

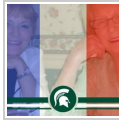


Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 02, 2019 at 03:05 PM

SJ

*Beautiful!! Was always kind & such a lovely smile!!*

sandra Jordan-Olger - January 03, 2019 at 09:06 PM



*Loved this wonderful video! So good seeing Shirley in her different stages of life along with our relatives. Missed the funeral due to my husbands health. Thought of her all day....this video so well done helped. Barbara ( Dull ) Ross & Bill Ross*

Barbara Ross - January 04, 2019 at 09:16 AM

DR

*We Loved her so much*

drake - December 12, 2024 at 09:08 AM

RH

“ *My sister Angel Hollister had told me this passed Saturday tht Mrs. Stark had passed away, I am sorry for the family's loss she was my bus driver and neighbor, she will always be missed by many as she was a very kind and a very sweet person! May you Rest In Peace Mrs. Stark and my condolences to the family.*

Richard Hollister - July 10, 2019 at 11:42 PM

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“ *Cy and family:  
I remember you and Shirley at the time of your engagement & marriage. I schooled with you, was friends of your sister, Zoe Ann, and worked with Shirley's dad "Mike" & uncle, Bill Stanton. The two of you have had over 60 years together & have many memories that will never die. I extend my sincere sympathy to you, your sons & their families.*

*Shirley (Stansbury, Link) Weers  
Class of '54, OHS*

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**Shirley (Stansbury,Link)Weers** - January 09, 2019 at 01:47 PM

HB

“ *God bless you Shirley, your friendship meant a lot to me. Cy, thoughts are with you , thanks for your friendship. Betty Winther*

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**Harold (Hal) Brant** - January 04, 2019 at 05:16 PM

HB

“ *Cy, both you and Shirley have been such good friends of mine at Snow to Sun. Thank you so much. I will truly miss Shirley. She was always an inspiration to me.*

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**Harold (Hal) Brant** - January 04, 2019 at 05:08 PM

LA

“ *Lear Selma, AL purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Anne Stark.*



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**Lear Selma, AL** - January 02, 2019 at 09:41 PM

YF

“ Your Lear Hebron Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley Anne Stark.



Your Lear Hebron Family - January 02, 2019 at 04:16 PM

YC

“ Your friends at Lear Corp. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shirley Anne Stark.



Your friends at Lear Corp. - January 02, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 02, 2019 at 02:01 PM

MA

“ Mrs. Stark was my bus driver for many years. She always had a smile and good morning to every person that entered the bus no matter how crabby of a teen you were she treated you the same. It was only a few short months ago I was able to talk to her again and she was still the same..... a very sweet kind hearted woman and could still remember who you were and where she picked you up. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Rest in Peace Mrs. Stark.

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**Marion** - January 02, 2019 at 10:01 AM

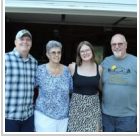
EF

“ Eaton County Juvenile Court Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Anne Stark.



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**Eaton County Juvenile Court Family** - January 02, 2019 at 08:39 AM

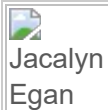


“ *The first time I met Shirley was in the pool at Snow to Sun for water exercise at 8:30 in the morning. Everyone was in the pool when she came down the stairs in her swimming suit and diamonds! My first thoughts were, "Who is this woman? And, what's with all the diamonds?" I soon learned who she was, that she always wore all those diamonds because she loved gemstones, and that she would get a terrible rash from the chlorine in the water. She knew she would get the rash, but went anyway, because friend Liz wanted her to go.*

*That was Shirley. She was devoted to her friends and everyone was her friend. She wanted to make sure no one felt left out or unwelcome. I will always remember Shirley's welcoming smile, laugh and personality. I feel privileged that she was my friend.*  
*Nancy Heeter*

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**Nancy Heeter** - January 01, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Stark was my bus driver for most of my school years. I grew up on East Five Point. She was always the best and most kind hearted bus driver! She will be missed!*

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**Jacalyn Egan** - January 01, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Shirley, a caring and loving individual that could light up the room with her smile and laugh. My thoughts and prayers go out to Cy and there family. The picture of her here is a excellent choice as it is how I would describe her and will remember her. RIP*

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**Aaron Maurer** - January 01, 2019 at 03:35 PM

AT

“ *Antoinette T. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shirley Anne Stark.*



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**Antoinette T.** - January 01, 2019 at 02:33 PM

MF

“ *Here in this community in South Texas, everyone loved our Shirley. At the New Years Eve Event last night, our entertainer, Ron, played a favorite song of Shirley's, ' Proud Mary' At the chorus of 'Rolling, Rolling, Rolling on the River' he also reminded us that this was for Shirley who was in the house tonight in spirit forever. This is love. Our love for being able to share Shirley in her lifetime, to know this wonderful life and woman. Birth is a beginning and death is our destination, how beautiful and loving was the life of Shirley Anne Stark.*

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**Margaret ANNE Fortier** - January 01, 2019 at 11:04 AM

MJ

“ *I am so sorry to read of Shirley's passing. I remember her saying "Oh my liver" when she was really tickled over something. Bob and I would meet Shirley and Cy at Shadowland every Saturday night for dancing. I remember fun times with her and Cy! My sympathies go out to Cy and family*

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**Marcia Jewell** - January 01, 2019 at 09:51 AM

PC

“ *Firday night cards games & the winter parties, canoe trips down the Thornapple, and SO many other events can never be forgotten. We had such great fun with Shirley Cy and the whole Stark family no matter the season. Shirley was a big personality with an even bigger heart, Say hello to Janice for us. Oh my goodness what those 2 ladies could do together. Our condolences to Cy and her family, she is a great loss. Peace Be With You Shirley!*  
*Carman & Patti Clark*

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**Patti & Carman Clark** - December 31, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Stark.*



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December 31, 2018 at 03:16 PM

KM

“ *We are so sorry to hear Shirley passed away. We will miss playing cards with her , as she loved doing that. She will be missed by many. We send our sympathy to Cy and her family.*

*Larry and Karen Morrow*

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**karen morrow** - December 31, 2018 at 02:26 PM

CS

“ Shirley was an icon at Snow To Sun. Whenever there was a need for volunteers, Shirley was there. Her friends would often tell her to “sit on your hands, Shirley” because when she volunteered so we’re her friends. Shirley was all ways making sure everyone had a place to sit or were not left out of any activity. You had to admire Shirley’s devotion to Cy and her family! We will all miss you! Ed & Carol Schmitz

Carol Schmitz - December 31, 2018 at 02:17 PM

MC

We will miss Shirley. She was one of the sweetest people we know. Praying for Cy and the family.  
Shannon and Marge Clugston

marge Clugston - December 31, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Stark.



December 31, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Stark.



December 31, 2018 at 12:08 PM

CL

“ Gary & I were sorry to hear of Shirley's death! She was a great lady! My parents Ed & Velma Pease, I am sure have greeted her in heaven & are catching up on everything & everybody! Our prays our with you all!

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**Carol LaCross** - December 31, 2018 at 10:17 AM

HH

“ We would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to the entire Stark family in this time of sorrow.

*Harold and Bonnie Holcomb*

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**Harold Holcomb** - December 31, 2018 at 09:09 AM

RB

“ We would like to send our condolences to the Stark family. Our thoughts are with you during this time of grief. Kindest regards.

*Rick Blais & Edward Vaughan*

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**Rick Blais** - December 31, 2018 at 08:10 AM

SJ

“ I met Shirley at different family situation . Always very friendly; lovely smile, and loved her family so much Sandy Jordan ; daughter of Bob Rose. Jordan..

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**sandra Jordan-Olger** - December 30, 2018 at 10:47 PM

WC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Shirley. My condolences to her family. I couldn't help but smile while reading Shirley's obituary. She was so fun to be around and she was such a wonderful, engaging lady. I am happy that she was my friend. We (Norm and I) used to go dancing at Narrow Lake with Cy and Shirley along with many others (in our gang) and had many parties with them over the years. I think there will be so much of Shirley's spirit living on in her family and friends that she will never really be gone. R.I.P., dear Shirley!

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**Wilma Campbell** - December 30, 2018 at 10:06 PM

PH

“ My memories of you are so many but am the most thankful when you came to my trailer in the middle of the nite when our son passed away. Loved you much. RIP dear friend

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**patricia henry** - December 30, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Anne Stark.



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December 30, 2018 at 02:20 PM