



Shirley Olive White

August 3, 1934 - October 8, 2012

Shirley Olive White, 78, of Charlotte, passed away unexpectedly on October 8, 2012 at her home in Charlotte, MI. She was born on August 3, 1934 to Sidney and Viola (Stevenson) Spencer in West Branch, Michigan. Shirley graduated high school in West Branch and earned an Associates Degree in Business. She worked as a secretary for MSU, and also as a teller and a loan officer at the local bank in West Branch. On November 30, 1957, she married Fred White and together they raised 1 son and 2 daughters. Shirley and her husband were members of the Community of Christ Church in West Branch. They were kind and caring couple who were instrumental in developing the Christmas House, an organization that collected and donated items to the less fortunate for Christmas. This event continued in the community for over 30 years and is still active today. Shirley was a loving person, humbly giving of herself. She loved traveling with her family; scrapbooking books of memories for her grandchildren; photography; cake decorating, and the grandchildren's activities. Shirley is survived by her 2 daughters, Leslie (Marten) Garn and Tracy (Randall) Carlson both of Charlotte, MI; son Alan (Cammi) White of Williamston; sisters Dawn Kennedy of St. Helen and Nancy (LeRoy) Prentice of West Branch, MI; and 9 grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents; husband Frederick; brothers Lyle, Gary and Dale Spencer; and sister Dorothy Spencer. Memorial Service will be held Friday, October 12, 2012, at 3:00pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, Michigan with Elder Mel Crowley officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Saints Church of Jesus

Christ, Church Youth Fund. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.
Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com [http://w
ww.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

Tribute Wall

JE

“ My condolences to the family of such a lovely lady. My mother Tina Daley worked at the West Branch State Savings Bank with Shirley. She always had a smile on her face. Memories bring smiles to your faces.

Jody Daley Ehinger - October 12, 2012 at 11:09 PM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Chris, Kelly, Erica, Spencer & Brayden

Chris & Kelly Sappington - October 12, 2012 at 12:52 PM

DG

“ Dear Alan, Leslie, and Tracy, We are really sorry for the loss of your mother. You know your parents have had a very special place in our hearts for many years. Sally just had surgery on Tuesday and isn't able to travel or we would have been there. Our prayers will be with you. We know prayers work wonders

Douglas and Sally Gielow - October 12, 2012 at 12:35 PM

KS

“ Tracy, Alan and Leslie, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Aunt Shirley was truly an Angel on this earth. I have many fond memories spent at your house in West Branch growing up. Aunt Shirley was such a wonderful Mother, Daughter & Sister to all. I would not be who I am if it wasn't for her and Uncle Freds loving hearts. I hope you find peace during this time. I can only imagine the embrace she received by Uncle Fred, Grandma Spencer and my Mother. Sending my love to you all. Kelly, Chris, Erica, Spencer & Brayden Sappington

Kelly Sappington - October 11, 2012 at 10:11 AM

RF

“ Dear Leslie, Tracy and Alan, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We were shocked to hear of Aunt Shirley's passing. She was a very kindhearted woman who always had great things to say about everyone. She was so giving, always there for everyone. We were so honored to have her take the photos for our wedding. Knowing that she is with your Dad again and they are continuing there journey together again. May the memories you have made together help through this very difficult time. Love Ron, Annie, Carrie, James, Sarah and Dakota

Ron and Annie Parrish and Family - October 10, 2012 at 10:19 PM

KB

“ I am very sorry to hear of Aunt Shirley's passing. I have many wonderful memories of both Aunt Shirley and Uncle Fred. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. -With much love, Kristi (and John, Owen, Luc and Cecilia)

Kristi Bonk - October 10, 2012 at 06:23 PM

EW

“ I worked with Shirley at MSU in the Audit Division. She was such a neat lady. One Christmas we spent a day making cookies at our house. I have many fond memories of Shirley. I am very sorry for your loss. Elaine

Elaine Williams - October 09, 2012 at 04:28 PM