



Sharon Rose Penny

February 24, 1940 - December 25, 2015

Sharon Rose Penny, 75 of Empire passed away peacefully on Friday, December 25, 2015 at home surrounded by members of her loving family.

Sharon was born on February 24, 1940 in Sault Ste Marie, MI to the late Harold "Buddy" and Eunice (Pezet) Duggan. She married Dale Ashley Penny Sr. on August 14, 1959 in Pontiac Mi. Together they lovingly raised six wonderful children.

Sharon enjoyed gardening, bird watching and accumulated a collection of wind chimes that is beyond words. In retirement, she traveled the country extensively with her husband including three trips to Alaska. Her greatest love was seeing her family flourish and particularly watching her grandchildren grow to raise families of their own. Her eyes would glow with pride whenever she talked about the numerous athletes, musicians and artists that make up her family.

Sharon was a member of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church and enjoyed attending mass and she spoke often of the fellowship she found there.

Surviving Sharon are her children Laura (Raymond) Salisbury, Dale Penny Jr., Sharolyn (Don) Hendrick, Kevin (Tina) Penny, Thomas (Teletha) Penny, David (Christie) Penny, grandchildren, Bryan, Marc, Stephen, Dale, Sharon, Penny, Michael, Jonathon, Annabeth, Jessica, Jacob, Christopher, Krystal, Kaitlyn and Amanda, great grandchildren, Juliana, Wyatt, Connor, Lila, Henry, Greg, Skylar, Chloe, Zackary, Hunter, Alyse, Benjamin, Lily and Layla, brother Lawrence and many other loving family members and friends.

Sharon is preceded in death by her parents, husband of 53 years, grandsons, Kevin and Michael Penny, and her siblings, Patrick, Gerald, Colleen, Maureen and Dennis.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat. January 2, 2016 at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Empire with visitation held one hour prior. Burial will take place at a later time at Empire Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Philip Neri Catholic Church.

Please share your thoughts and memories with Sharon's family by way of her online guestbook at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Events

Empire Maple Grove

Empire, MI,

JAN Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
11411 S. Lacore Road, Empire, MI, US, 49630

JAN Funeral Mass 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Kathryn Holl lit a candle in memory of Sharon Rose Penny



kathryn holl - January 04, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ I remember meeting Sharon three years ago; she had a twinkle in her eye and a deep grief in her heart. She was bright with hope but so very sad about the death of her beloved husband Dale, your dad and grandfather. Sharon struggled with her own health issues and her losses but it was your beautiful family that ALL remained dedicated, supportive and thoughtful. It was not easy for her and it was not easy for all of you but what a testimony to an incredible family she and Dale raised! She was very proud and grateful to all of you for your individuality and for your willingness to rise to the occasion, in your unique ways. It was an honor to get to know the family through Sharon's eyes; she had a story to tell and she always shared her deep love and appreciation of her entire family. May you find peace and solace in knowing she is in God's presence with Dale at her side. Oh how she longed for this day, yet not without sadness in leaving all of you.
May beautiful memories sustain,
Warmly, Kathryn Holl

kathryn holl - January 04, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ There were always be a special place in my heart for Aunt Sharon. God bless and comfort her family in the days to come.



Phyllis - December 31, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ May the peace of Christ be with you!

Troy Thomas - December 28, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ I think I probably drove Mrs. Penny crazy, hanging out with her boys in our younger days! But I had lots of respect for her and was warmed whenever she bestowed one of her smiles on me. Peace be to her and comfort to those who loved her.
--Amy Ellison



Amy Ellison - December 28, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ Lori & Budd Caudill lit a candle in memory of Sharon Rose Penny



Lori & Budd Caudill - December 28, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ Jim Adair lit a candle in memory of Sharon Rose Penny



Jim Adair - December 27, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ Dear Deb and Family. So sorry about the passing of your Mother and Grandmother. Jim and Tootie Adair.

Jim Adair - December 27, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Penny Family at this difficult time. I have so many wonderful memories over the years and will treasure them.

Colette & Dave MacTavish

Colette MacTavish - December 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM



“ Our Thoughts and prayers are with all the Penny Family during this difficult time. Many memories of camping and all the family reunions meant so much to your Mom and Dad. We will hold these memories in our hearts forever

Stephen & Diane Lelievre - December 26, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the Penny Family. Many memories of Sharon before her and Dale got married and the many years after. Know that they are happy to be together again. I will be with you in thoughts as I can't be there in person. Much Love Aunt Vivian

Vivian Kirby - December 26, 2015 at 01:22 PM



“ The Penny family are in our thoughts and prayers and my God be with you all. Much love, Karen & Bill Griffard

karen griffard - December 26, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ Though it's been many years since we last saw them, we have fond memories of both Uncle Dale & Aunt Sharon. We pray that you find comfort today and in the days to come knowing that our Lord has reunited them.

Penny and David Redd - December 26, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers to the Penny family in these sad times. The many times we shared with Sharon, Dale and family will be in my memory and heart forever. God bless the Penny family.

Brian Lelievre - December 27, 2015 at 02:07 AM



“ it has been many years since I have seen Dale and Sharon but I will always cherish the sweet memories from down on St. Joseph Island visiting my parents and hanging out with you kids it seemed like every weekend. They were like another set of parents and often voiced their opinion on my growing up and dating. I will never forget them or our wonderful times together. So many good memories even now.

Mary Beth McBryde - December 27, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Entire Penny Family....Many Good Memories of years gone by. God Bless

Deborah Rock - December 28, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ Sending hugs and prayers to the Penny family during these sad and difficult times. May your family pull together and lean on each other for support. May the Lord bless you, and grant you peace and tranquility in the days ahead.

With Love, Sharon (Hendrick) Swalwell

Sharon Hendrick Swalwell - December 30, 2015 at 07:48 AM



“ With love and special prayers to the Penny family. Sharolyn was my dear friend throughout school and remains very close at heart today. It breaks my heart to learn of your pain, but as you know, you'll be reunited in a much better place some day. Please know Im praying the Lord provides comfort and peace to you all, as I cannot be there to pray with you personally. Stay strong Sharolyn. May God Bless You ALL in everything you stand in need of.

Love your friend in Christ.....forever, Dawn (Erickson) Schroeder

Dawn - January 02, 2016 at 11:55 AM