



Shirley M. Judd Looney

October 25, 1925 - December 2, 2021

Shirley M. Judd Looney, 96, of Acme passed away peacefully at her residence at Boardman Lake Glens.

Shirley was born October 25, 1925 in Stambaugh in the upper peninsula of Michigan to the late Edwin J. and Elsie Anderson. She was a member of the generation that was born in the Roaring Twenties, raised in the Depression years and witnessed the effects of a world war.

Love came her way in 1947 when she married returning Navy man James (Jimmy) Judd of Cheboygan, MI. There they raised their two girls, Lynn and Barbara. Cheboygan would be home until work relocated them to the Traverse City area in 1967.

While raising her family Shirley received her Bachelor's Degree from Central Michigan University in Elementary Education. She began teaching in a one-room school house in Cheboygan and upon moving to Traverse City she continued her career for many years at St. Francis.

Life took a dramatic turn with the early passing of her husband Jimmy in 1975. She found solace in Catholicism and attended both St. Francis and later Christ the King.

In 1979, Shirley married Derril Looney whom she had known as a young girl in the Upper Peninsula. They spent their retirement years between Acme and Bradenton, Florida. He passed away in 2000.

Building relationships seemed easy for her and she had a wide range of close friendships. In her free time she enjoyed golfing, shopping and playing bridge. Weekends often included the Saturday night dances at the Senior Center or going to dinner at the Elks Club.

She also contributed to the community through her volunteer work at the Governmental

Center Information Desk, the Dennon Museum and Munson Medical Center.

We would like to thank the staff and community at Boardman Lake Glens for their extraordinary care and friendship especially during the Covid crisis. Thank you as well to Hospice of Michigan for making her final days comfortable and peaceful.

A special thank you as well to her many former students who took the time to say hello and reminisce of their days in the classroom with her. It would always be the highlight of her day.

Shirley is survived by her daughters Lynn (Gerry Patronite) Cram and Barbara (Dennis) Piskor, her loving grandchildren Jennifer Cram and Stephanie (John) Cieszkowski, Jess (Michelle Ferrarase) Piskor, Laura (Patrick LaFlamme) Piskor and great grandchildren Rudy, Etienne, Polly and Luca.

Interment will take place at the Pine View Cemetery in Cheboygan at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Pine Hill Cemetery

Cheboygan, MI 49721

Tribute Wall



“ *Send BEAUTIFUL Flowers Locally to the family of Shirley M. Judd Looney. Express your condolences, giving comfort and support. Click here to view selections on our website*

Send Flowers - December 07, 2021 at 08:12 AM

MD

Aunt Shirley... always one of my Faves. Sweet, generous, and always interested in everyone. I remember vacations in Cheboygan when I would get to stay overnight or even a few days with Aunt Shirley, Uncle Jimmy, Lynn and Barb. I always felt welcome at their home. I loved those visits! Classy lady for sure.

So sorry she has passed. Our sincere condolences to Lynn, Barb and other family members. I'm sure she is hanging out with all the Judds who have been waiting for her to cross into Heaven.

Mary Jane [Judd] Dawson

MARY JANE DAWSON - December 23, 2021 at 03:40 PM

KA

“ *Aunt Shirley was truly one of the most special ladies I have ever known. Her sweet disposition and positive attitude made anyone who came in contact with her feel good!*
I enjoyed the times that I was able to spend with her and always enjoyed the stories of her youth! She loved to visit "back home" and would always have interesting tales to tell! I learned a lot about the Anderson family history from her. She was a special ray of sunshine!!
Karen Anderson

Karen Anderson - December 13, 2021 at 12:44 PM

LC

“ *Sorry for your loss. Shirley was a wonderful person.*

Linda Coburn - December 12, 2021 at 08:24 PM

LA

“ *Aunt Shirley was my favorite.....she had a wonderful smile, laugh, and sense of humor. Always happy. Always interested in what is happening in our lives. Judy and I will always think of her with many fond memories and no doubt she will bring a smile to our faces each and every time going forward. Love Louren*

Louren Anderson - December 12, 2021 at 01:32 PM

MM

“ Rest in Peace sweet Shirley. I am grateful for the opportunity to have visited Shirley at BLG a few times per week over the past several months. Each time brought a smile to my face. Thank you to the family for welcoming my impromptu visits. We have another angel to watch over us.
Mary McGee-Cullen '82

Mary McGee-Cullen - December 09, 2021 at 01:27 PM

LJ

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs Looney's passing. She was one of two teachers who left a lifelong impression on me (the other being Ms. Conroy). Mrs. Looney was a caring, compassionate teacher who treated her students with love, respect and understanding. The sun will shine a little less brightly in her absence.
Leo Johnson, class of 84

Leo Johnson - December 08, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ I had Mrs.Judd as my 4 th grade teacher in 1975at St.Francis! She was a very sweet woman. If I had know she was still alive and in TC I would of loved to talked to her. I see my 3 rd grade teacher (Sue Sanbor) at Target from time to time,
Rest In peace Mrs Judd...

MaryAnne Johnson Weider - December 07, 2021 at 07:15 PM

JH

“ I used to mow Shirley's lawn a few years back.
It is with great sadness that I read she had passed away.
I could never seem to cut her lawn short enough!!!
She was a joy to work for.
My heart goes out to Lynn and Barbara at this sad time.
John Haurert

John Haurert - December 07, 2021 at 04:23 PM

MA

“ Shirley was a caring, devoted teacher! Her love of the students and their progress was a beautiful trait. Thank you Shirley for the care you gave my children.

mary - December 06, 2021 at 07:39 PM

EO

“ Shirley Judd was a very sweet classy lady. She would always talk to me whenever I saw her...and she ALWAYS remembered who I was and wanted to know what my siblings were doing especially Joe my brother.
R.I.P. my dear friend

Eileen T. Hubbell-Olson

Eileen Olson - December 06, 2021 at 04:39 PM

MC

“ Shirley was a wonderful, caring person. She had a smile for all and laughed easily. I enjoyed teaching with her at St. Francis and enjoyed her wisdom. God bless her family and hold them close during this time of grieving. May the angels carry Shirley home gently to the Father. Rest in peace my friend.

Mary Elizabeth Conroy - December 06, 2021 at 01:02 PM

MM

“ My sincere condolences to Mrs. Judd's family. Mrs. Judd was my 2nd and 4th grade teacher at St. Francis. Years later we met at church and I was stunned that she remembered me! Always a kind, caring and classy lady! Heaven is truly rejoicing at her arrival.
Kind regards,
Michelle (Ouwerkerk) Moeggenberg



Michelle Moeggenberg - December 06, 2021 at 12:47 PM