



## Shirley Mary Mae Stachowicz

October 16, 1927 - October 16, 2018

VULCAN- Shirley M. Stachowicz age 91 of Vulcan, passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at Pinecrest Medical Care Facility in Powers, MI.

She was born on October 16, 1927 in Norway, the daughter of the late Leo and Florence "Tiny" (LaCrosse) Raiche.

On February 18, 1950 she was united in marriage to her loving husband Theodore "Ted" Stachowicz at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan, they had been married for 61 years. He preceded her in death on January 11, 2012.

In her younger years, Shirley worked at various jobs, until she married Ted. They moved to the Stachowicz Dairy Farm, where they began their family of eight children. Shirley enjoyed gardening, spending time with her family, grandchildren and friends.

She is survived by her three sons William (Kay Ann) Stachowicz, Robert (Sharri) Stachowicz and John (Cathy Rochon) Stachowicz all of Vulcan; three daughters Jane (Butch) Lange of Vulcan, Donna (John Evans) Veesser of Oklahoma and Connie (Jim) Grunlund of Vulcan; ten grandchildren Kristy (Michael), Michelle (Stevie), Jimmy (Heather), Nikki (Craig), Corissa, Matthew, Jacob (Kaylee), Ryan (Danielle), Tyler (Amanda) and Calab; five step-grandchildren Nick, Christopher, Sarah, Andrew and Melanie; seven great grandchildren Brent, Zoe, Kaylah, Austin, Kenzie, Dante and Bella; and baby Stachowicz and baby Grunlund due in March 2019.

Shirley is also survived by her brother Larry (Sue) Raiche; and sister Connie Secrist; sister-in-law Martha (Tom) Smukowski; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Shirley was preceded in death by her two daughters Ann Stachowicz and Carol Hendrickson; son-in-law Ralph Veesser; three brothers Elvis, Ronald and Ray Raiche; and two sisters Louella Gatra and Goldie Joy Raiche.

Family will greet friends on Saturday, October 20 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Norway.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr. Michael J. Langlais officiating.

Shirley's family would like to extend their special thanks to the staff at Pinecrest, for the excellent care she was given the last three years residing there.

# Events

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**OCT** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:30AM

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
805 Iron Street, Norway, MI, US, 49870

**OCT** **Memorial Service** 11:30AM - 12:30PM

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# Comments

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“ Our loss Heavens gain. The only memory I have ,is when we were up for my Uncle John and Aunt Debbie French's wedding. I was in the wedding. Being at the farm, The Bull, feeding baby calves, good food. And Great Aunt Shirley saying something to me about those foxy boys Ah!? Wish I could go back to being 14 and do it all over again. I remember after a week up north, I came home talking the same way . See you again when we all get to Heaven.

Crystal Glendy

Crystal Glendy - October 21, 2018 at 09:36 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to each and everyone of you at this most difficult time.May God comfort you. Bill and Vicki Pipp

vicki - October 20, 2018 at 09:21 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Mary Mae Stachowicz.



October 18, 2018 at 12:45 PM

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“ I can remember when grandma shirly would make good food know i miss that i hope u can see me i love u gram all my heart

Austin - October 17, 2018 at 07:31 PM

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“ She will be missed. I really enjoyed taking care of her at the nursing home.

Robbin - October 17, 2018 at 06:54 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss of your mom (Auntie) she will be forever in my heart. I have a lot of great memories of going to the farm when I was little. A lot of good laughs about our moms, aunts and uncles childhood and the way they would tell made us laugh ever louder. I will miss her cooking and baking and her talks when mom and I would go there and her smile. I will be missing and thinking about you everyday, love you Auntie Shirley!!

**Susie Stanek** - October 17, 2018 at 01:02 PM

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“ My heart goes out to my Upper Family. God be with all of you during this time of saddness. Know in your hearts that I wish I could be there to love, hold you and comfort you. She was a wonderful woman with a beautiful soul. A few years ago when I brought my family up to visit when she was still at home, we sat in the Living room and I listened to her tell stories of our grandparents. I was so young and have very little memories of them, but have great memories of your parents and all of you. I will truly miss her. She was "home" to me!  
Love you all,  
Lauri Rogers

**Lauri Rogers** - October 17, 2018 at 11:58 AM