



## Shirley Ann Cheshire

April 25, 1946 - June 1, 2021

Shirley Ann Cheshire, 75, of Watervliet Township died Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at her home.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 3 PM on Monday, June 7, at Safari Joe's, 8258 Arnt Blvd, Watervliet. You are welcome to wear or bring your Cubs gear. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or St. Jude's Children Hospital. Please share memories or messages at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Shirley was born on April 25, 1946 in Walton, West Virginia to Earl and Emma Lowe. She married her husband, Joseph Cheshire, and he preceded her in death. Shirley was the long time secretary for the Watervliet Public Schools at North School. She was employed for over 37 years before retiring and loved interacting with the people there. Shirley was an avid reader and had a wonderful sense of humor. She was always open to an adventure and new life experiences. Shirley enjoyed the theater and was an actress in several plays throughout her life. She was a hard worker and enjoyed being addicted to CNN. Shirley was an unwavering Cubs fan. Go Cubs Go! She always put all others first and she had an unconditional love for her family. Shirley was a resilient matriarch who would do anything for her family.

Her family includes her children, Julie (Mike) Modelewski of Watervliet, Laura (Earl) Joiner of Coloma, Joseph (Amy) Reed, II of Watervliet and Jessica (Scott) Park of Atlanta, GA; her sisters, Carolyn (David) Adams of St. Joseph, and Marilyn Pagel of Ann Arbor; her grandchildren, Kayla, Kiley, Joseph, Justin, and Jacob and her 7 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her 2 brothers, Earl and Charles, her sister, Dorothy Lowe, and a granddaughter, Kassie.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of life

JUN 7. 3:00 AM (ET)

Safari Joes  
8258 Arnt Blvd  
Watervliet, MI 49098

# Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Carolyn and Marilyn.....So sorry about Shirley Passing....I knew she had been sick....I did not know where she lived anymore...so did not know how to get hold of her.....Again so sorry.....our thoughts and prayers are with you.....Judi and Dick Ison

Judith and Richard Ison - June 12, 2021 at 07:22 PM

Jl

“ Julie, Lori and Joe and families, So sorry about your Shirley Passing away.....I had some good memories of her and I in our younger days.....Our thoughts and prayers are with you.....Judi and Dick Ison

Judith Ison - June 12, 2021 at 07:11 PM

KT

“ We are so sorry to hear about your mom. We put 4 children through North School and got to know her pretty well. She was a great person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Kevin and Tesi Jennings



Kevin and Tesi - June 07, 2021 at 06:20 PM

KW

“ I have known Shirley my whole life. My mother Earlene Whorton worked with her for over 35 years. I can't even start to say what a wonderful women she was. One time the "old people" were playing cards while us kids were running around up stairs and bam...leave it to me to fall through her floor heat duct! I remember Shirley being so worried if I was hurt!! I am a better person for just knowing this amazing woman!! RIP miss Shirley! ❤️❤️

Kristina Whorton - June 07, 2021 at 03:28 PM

MK

“ Shirley was a great co-worker and friend. She always had a smile on her face and ready for an adventure. Shirley, Laura, and I had many good times in Las Vegas and at the casino. Shirley will be missed, but she leaves many good memories.

Mary Kane - June 05, 2021 at 03:45 PM

BG

“ Jessica and family, we are sorry to hear about your loss. Shirley was a wonderful neighbor and will truly be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

*The Glass Family*

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**Brenda Glass** - June 04, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Cheshire.



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June 03, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Cheshire.



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June 03, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Cheshire.



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June 03, 2021 at 12:48 PM

DC

“ Was so sorry to hear about Shirley. She will always be in our hearts as she leaves a great legacy to her family. I always admired her for how she handled difficult situations without making them worse. She was a kind and loving person. Always asked "how are you?" and was actually concerned. Shirley will be missed by many but not forgotten. Till we meet again! Lord, please provide peace and comfort for her whole family. I pray if any of them are not followers of our Jesus Christ please open their hearts to allow the salvation of God to be made known to them. In Jesus' name...AMEN!



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**Dianna S Chandler** - June 03, 2021 at 08:02 AM