



## Shirley Jean Huyck

November 19, 1951 - January 5, 2020

Shirley Jean Huyck, age 68, of Pickford, Michigan, died on January 5, 2020, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born on November 19, 1951, in Sault Ste. Marie, to Denzil Mason and Josephine Doris (Menere) Huyck.

Shirley grew up in Pickford and graduated from Pickford High School with the Class of 1969. After high school, she worked on Marquette Island as a personal cook in the summers for a few years. She also helped her father on the farm before she was later diagnosed with schizophrenia and was a resident of several adult care homes around the Eastern Upper Peninsula. In 2003, when Sherman's Group Home closed, Shirley came to live with her brother Ron and has resided with them for the last seventeen years.

Shirley attended the New Horizons Church of the Nazarene in Pickford.

Shirley loved to write poems, send cards, and letters. She enjoyed embroidery and coloring adult coloring books. She like to sing and listen to music. She also loved to spend time with her cat, Pumpkin.

Shirley is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Ron and Adella Huyck; sister, Bonita Huyck of Pickford; niece, Charlotte (Gene) Burlew of Pickford; great-niece and nephew, Amanda (Dakota Swinton) Branecum and Eugene Burlew.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; infant brothers, Elvin and Robert Huyck; and niece, Betty Huyck.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2020, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford. The Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 P.M.

Burial will be at Cottle Cemetery, in the spring 2020.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rgalerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rgalerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cottle Cemetery

5431 E Townline Road  
Pickford, MI 49774

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Jean Huyck

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Shirley Jean Huyck

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Shirley Jean Huyck

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ We are all so deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Dear Shirley. She was always so happy and cheerful. Our parents were always so joyed when "Ding" would bring Shirley and Bonita for a visit. Our mother especially enjoyed receiving cards from Shirley, she probably saved every one!! We have fond memories of Shirley, that we will keep with us. We will be keeping your and your family in our hearts and prayers. The Twins and The Family of Hazel and Harry Nettleton

charleen north - January 30, 2020 at 10:49 PM

ME

“ I was saddened to hear of Shirleys passing. I worked at an AFC home in Brimley where Shirley resided . She always had a smile on her face, and loved to share stories of her family. She was a kind loving person, who will be remembered and missed by all. My condolences to her family.  
Melanie Lyons



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**Melanie** - January 12, 2020 at 06:42 PM

GL

“ I am so sad to learn about the passing of Shirley. I phoned the family to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of Betty and spoke to Shirley. Now I again express my deepest sympathy and condolences to all the Ron and Adella Huyck Family. God be with you all. Love, Gary Leach

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**gary leach** - January 10, 2020 at 03:33 AM

WS

“ My condolences to Shirley's family. We were classmates for our four high school years, and I remember her as very quiet and reserved.

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**Wayne Stevenson** - January 09, 2020 at 06:27 PM