



## Shirley Mae Markstrom

January 6, 1940 - June 1, 2021

Shirley Mae Markstrom, age 81, of Kinross, Michigan, died June 1, 2021, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born January 6, 1940 in Westmont, Illinois to Arthur Carlos and Mayme Eilene (Hendrickson) Seppala.

Shirley grew up in Chassell, Michigan and later moved to Hancock, Michigan where she graduated high school. After high school she attended Suomi College and later went to Northern Michigan University where she graduated with her Bachelor's degree. She met Louis Elmer Markstrom in Warren, Michigan and they were married June 26, 1965 in Hancock. She taught at Rudyard Area Schools both as an elementary school teacher as well as a substitute for 30+ years. During their retirement, Shirley and Louis enjoyed traveling and they spent several winters in Orange Beach, Alabama.

Shirley was an active member at the St. James Lutheran Church and also serving on the Church Council for several years in Rudyard, Michigan.

Shirley was a wonderful cook who loved to read and tend to her flowers. She was also known for loving trips to the casino and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Shirley is survived by her sons, Scott Markstrom of Kinross and Jeffrey (Michelle) of Williamston, Michigan; granddaughters, Kaitlin Markstrom and

Julia Markstrom; and brothers, Harold (Kay) Seppala of Houghton, Michigan, Billy Seppala of Hancock, and Dave (MaryJo) of Apple Valley, Minnesota.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Louis; parents Arthur and Mayme; and sister, Janet.

Visitation will be held on June 12, 2021 at St. James Lutheran Church in Rudyard from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM with services to follow.

Memorials may be made to St. James Lutheran Church, PO Box 156, Rudyard, Michigan 49780.

Final Resting Place will be Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville, Michigan.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. James Lutheran Church  
11118 W. 3rd Street  
Rudyard, MI 49780

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Rudyard, MI 49780

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Mae Markstrom*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Shirley Mae Markstrom*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Shirley Mae Markstrom*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Shirley passing. Had many good times with her in OB*

**Ruth Truckey** - June 18, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Markstrom.*



June 11, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Markstrom.*



June 11, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Markstrom.*



June 08, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Markstrom.*



June 08, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *My mom, Who was Aunt Shirley's sister, LIVED for her weekly Sunday phone calls with her sister. Every Sunday. They took turns calling each Sunday to share the cost. We all knew that the phone had to be clear, and no fighting with siblings during "her" time. They were so very close-it was awesome to see. My mom passed way to early, approximately 40 years ago. I am certain that she and her sis are catching up on all those years of missed Sunday phone calls!*

**Susie Amato-Henderson** - June 07, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Markstrom.*



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June 07, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Markstrom.*



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June 05, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Anne Papineau lit a candle in memory of Shirley Mae Markstrom*



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**Anne Papineau** - June 05, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *While in Orange Beach, Alabama, Shirley joined The Shirley Club of the Gulf Shores Chapter. We would drive to the local restaurants to meet, share Shirley stories and then pose for a group photo. Good memories Shirley.*

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**shirley stevens** - June 05, 2021 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Shirley was my sister in law.i always remember her laughing. She was a great person. Sympathy to the family. I was married to her brother Bill for 20 years. God bless you all*



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**Darlene Hughes** - June 04, 2021 at 12:00 PM