



Shirley F. Denison

March 29, 1923 - May 7, 2023

PORT SANILAC – Shirley F. Denison, age 100, died Sunday, May 7, 2023 at Lakeshore AFC, Lexington.

She was born on March 29, 1923 in Dearborn, daughter of the late W.H. and Norma (Parker) Travers. She married Raymond W. Denison on Sept. 15, 1945 in Dearborn. He died October 21, 2015.

Shirley was an award winning artist, who did pottery and sculpture. She also taught the art to others. She did restoration work on the U.S. Capitol during the Bicentennial. She belonged to the local art association. Shirley and her husband owned and operated the Raymond House Inn in Port Sanilac for 16 years.

Surviving are her children Rae Denison of North Port, FL, Gene of Port Sanilac, Stephen of Sausalito, CA, and Andrew of Ashburn, VA; a sister Claire Geer; a granddaughter Anna Bosin, a grandson Andrew Saavedra and a great granddaughter Rae E. Bosin.

She was preceded in death by sisters Barbara Grunewald and Jean Feldman. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11 A.M. at Port Sanilac Cemetery. Gene Denison will officiate. Burial will be in the Port Sanilac Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Sanilac County Historical Society.

Arrangements are by the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington.

Cemetery Details

Port Sanilac Cemetery

Whitney Dr.
Port Sanilac, MI 48469

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley was our dear neighbor. We will treasure our memories of times with her. I will always remember the gap she left in her fence line for us to always feel welcome. RIP, dear friend. God needs you to tend his gardens. Xoxoxo Linda and Larry Voit

Linda Voit - May 13, 2023 at 06:12 PM

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“ I worked for the Denison's at the Raymond House Inn for a season, cleaning on the weekends. I had a grand desire in my youth to work at an Inn and they took a chance on a shy 20 year old. They were so wonderful and I'm so glad to see Shirley lived such a long beautiful life. Rest well beautiful soul and thank you for the lovely memories.

Sabrina (Kudzia) Clark - May 10, 2023 at 08:27 AM