

Giofu, Shirley Ann

April 15, 2024



Shirley Ann Giofu

Shirley Ann Giofu aged 82 years of Moose Jaw, SK, passed away on Friday, April 12th, 2024. Shirley was born on her parent's farm in Aneroid, SK on March 21st, 1942.

Shirley married Con Giofu in 1959 at Kayville, SK and they were blessed with 5 children. They sold the farm in 1972 and then operated a Service Station and Bulk Fuel Service in Ormiston, SK from 1968 to 1971. Shirley and Con moved with their family to Moose Jaw in 1971. Shirley always strived to work hard and did her part to make a good home for her family. She worked for many years at Woolco Department Store and was a supervisor at the time of its closing. Shirley and Con owned a construction company, building homes in Moose Jaw, and Shirley also worked as a realtor. Later, Shirley began employment with Moose Jaw

Housing as resident manager until retiring in 2001.

Shirley loved to sew, make quilts and clothing for her grandchildren, as well as teaching some of them to sew. She enjoyed music, playing games like Nickle Nickle, bingo, working on puzzles, and being with family. According to her grandchildren, she made the best cabbage rolls and pierogies in the world.

She was predeceased by her parents, Roy and Rita Walsh; husband, Constantine; sons, Alan and Brad; sister, Ruby Muligan; brother, Jim (Elsie) Walsh; brother-in-law, Harris Longley; great-great-grandchild, Harper Mitchell. Shirley will be lovingly remembered by her sons: Brett of Calgary, AB, Calvin (Ronda) of Medicine Hat, AB, and Dennis of Gravelbourg, SK; daughter-in-law, Patti Giofu of Lethbridge, AB; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren; sisters: Judy (Keith) Brandt, Margaret (Jim) West, and Clara Longley; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, April 20th, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Garry Giofu will officiate and interment will take place in Rosedale Cemetery. **Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550



Shirley Tillie on April 16, 2024 at 6:57 am

My deepest sympathy to the Giofu families. Shirley and Con were friends for many years. She was always so friendly and out going.

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Errol & Kellie Barr on April 16, 2024 at 3:12 pm

Deepest condolences to the Giofu family. Always enjoyed the times visiting with Brett when Shirley was over. Lots of laughs.

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Gale Ellis on April 16, 2024 at 9:45 am

I express my sincere condolences during this time of deep sorrow. I would like to share the comforting hope the Bible gives that your loved one will live again on a beautiful earth when there will be no more death in John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:4.

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3.



David Foley on April 16, 2024 at 11:02 am

I am saddened to hear of Shirley's passing. I worked with Shirley during several years at the Moose Jaw Housing Authority and she was a terrific colleague. When I last saw her in December, we enjoyed a great visit: she was as witty as ever and looked happy content. I send loving thoughts and prayers to all of her family.

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4.



Axton Cooper on April 18, 2024 at 8:57 pm

It was sad when I heard that my great grandma passed my condolences

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Wanda Mortensen (Bistritzan) on April 20, 2024 at 10:34 am

Calvin, Brett and Dennis

Sorry to hear of Aunt Shirley's passing – lots of good memories of her and Uncle Connie! Our deepest sympathies to you and your families !

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Mary and Wray Lynch on May 1, 2024 at 9:02 pm

To the Giofu families, so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing, our thoughts are with you during this very difficult time. We hope all the wonderful memories provide comfort and strength to carry you through the difficult days ahead.

We were lived next door to the Walsh family in Crave Valley for 11 years.

We did not know she passed until today.

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