



## Shirley Maki

August 7, 1946 - March 10, 2023

It is with a heavy heart, we are sorry to share that on Friday, March 10, 2023, Shirley Grace (Wichtman) Maki, loving mother of three children passed away at the age of 76 holding her loving daughters' hands.

Shirley was born on August 7, 1946 in Hamtramck, Michigan to Milton and Pauline (Emerick) Wichtman. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Larry, sister Joyce, and son Robert. Shirley is survived by her daughters Shannon (Joseph) Rupp and Rhonda (Kevin) Hawe: four grandchildren: Robert, Jenna, Julia, Camryn and sisters Patricia, Carol, and Linda along with many nieces and nephews.

Shirley worked her whole life caring for others. She made friends instantly wherever she went and made you feel loved. Shirley enjoyed getting together with family and friends, talking and playing Keno. She loved everyone and had such a giving heart. She loved to be needed, and to be helping anyone that needed help, giving unselfishly of herself and never asking for anything in return, she loved unconditionally.

Shirley will be greatly missed, as she was loved by so many. She can never be replaced.

\*Donations directly to the family in lieu of flowers would be greatly appreciated at this difficult time.\*

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 3:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Maki*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Sterling Pin-Ups Bowling League purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Maki.*



**Sterling Pin-Ups Bowling League** - March 14, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *I was very sad to hear of Shirley's passing. She was, as all of the Wichtman girls were, very special and I felt they were like sisters to me. My thoughts and prayers to all affected by Shirley's passing.*  
*Hilary*

**Hilary Szukalowski** - March 13, 2023 at 09:03 PM



*Thank you Hilary, she told us all about you :)*

**Rhonda** - April 25, 2025 at 09:27 AM

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“ My Aunt Shirley was a woman who had smiles to brighten your days and who always made you feel good with her warm words of praise and what's more she knew how to make you feel loved, though her smile is gone forever and her hand I cannot touch I still have so many memories of the aunt I loved so much. God has her in his keeping I have her in my ❤️ RIP Aunt Shirley gonna miss you

Cheryl Mcmillen - March 13, 2023 at 05:49 PM

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*This is so special Cheryl, she loved you dearly.*

Rhonda - April 25, 2025 at 09:28 AM

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“ My dear friend Shirley, you will be missed so very much, may you rest in peace now and my love and prayers are with your family♡♡ so glad you came into my life God bless you♡♡

Sharon Zomerfeld - March 12, 2023 at 10:58 PM