



Shirley Simmons

Shirley Ann Simmons, age 76, of Sterling Heights, passed away on December 29, 2009 in Troy Beaumont Hospital. She was born July 14, 1933 in Holly, Michigan, the daughter of the late Ralph and Dena (Schubert) Connolly. She was a longtime employee of the Clawson Public Schools, where she worked as a crossing guard and lunch lady. She was also a Girl Scout leader and was active in the American Field Service. She loved to travel, having visited every state except Alaska and Hawaii. She also enjoyed reading, scrapbooking, puzzles, garage sales and spending time with her family and friends. Beloved wife of 55 years of William Dearest mother of Michelle (husband Dwight Albright) Simmons of Bowling Green, Ohio; Karen Simmons of Shelby Township; Robin (Christian) Ritchey of Saline; Jodie (Steve) Livingway of Howell; Laurie (Tony) Kieliszewski of Shelby Township; Matthew (Andrea) Simmons of Sterling Heights; and Josep Catlla of Brussels, Belgium, who was like a son to her. Loving grandmother of Sam and Danny Livingway; Jack and Gray Ritchey; Jonah, Caleb, Henry and Brynn Kieliszewski; and Monica Simmons. Dear sister of Elaine Walden, Gloria Petrella, the late Mary Connolly, and Colleen Slaght; best friend of Ann Walsh. Visitation Friday January 8 from 12-4 p.m., followed by a service at 4 p.m., E. J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Home, 3801 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights. The family requests that donations be made to the Salvation Army.

Tribute Wall



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October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



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January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM