



Shirley A. Cavasin

August 25, 1942 - November 24, 2021

Shirley was born August 25th 1942, in Stambaugh, MI to Eino and Myrtle Maki of Beechwood, MI.

She is a graduate of Iron River High School. She was married after high school to Victor Cavasin, and

had one daughter Sheri (Skrzyniarz). She moved to Sheboygan WI, where she worked at General Box,

and suffered an accident there breaking her back. The doctors, said she would be in a wheelchair by

time she was 40. She was set to prove those doctors wrong. While in the Iron County area she trained at

Crystal Manor to be a CNA, following that she worked for the Crystal Falls Hospital, and next the Iron

County Medical Care Facility. Her passion though was working for the Iron River hospital taking care

of people, helping them heal and return to their families. She moved on to even become an EMT for

Iron County and remained there for many years. Shirley was known wherever she worked for whistling

down the halls, and cheering people up. Shirley was also bartender in between jobs at various bars, and

continued to cheer people up in all that she did. Her hobbies included playing the accordion, sports,

fishing and giving all she had to others. Shirley played softball and fast pitch most of her life. She was very instrumental in the formation of the; Women's Softball League where she was awarded the Player of the year as well as Grandma of Softball award when she was 48 years old. Which definitely proved a broken back wouldn't keep her down. She taught many the skills of fast pitch and softball, and she could out pitch most. She even was nominated to the UP Sports Hall of Fame. Shirley would give you her shirt off her back and was loved by many. Shirley had a long and good quality of life. She had no regrets and was happy with the life she lived. She is preceded in death by her parents, Eino and Myrtle Maki, her sister Susie, her brothers, Pete, Tommy and Wally, her nephew, Bobby and niece Susie, her son in law, Chris Skrzyniarz and her special friend Kathryn (Pudge) Harder. Shirley is survived by her daughter, Sheri Skrzyniarz (Greg Hall), grandson, Skylar Skrzyniarz (Claire), granddaughter, Rhya Skrzyniarz, her brother Ron (Sandy) Maki and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. She leaves special friends, Anita Phillips (Krunch), Kay and Charles, plus many other special loved friends. A Memorial Service will be held at Ravens Nest December 30th, at 4 pm. The family would like to thank everyone on the Aspirus Ambulance and the nurses and doctors at Aspirus, Iron River. Shirley said they all were very good to her and She actually trained many of them. Shirley will be missed by many people. Rest in Peace Mom, I love you!

Memorials may be made in her memory.

Condolences to the family of Shirley Cavasin may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

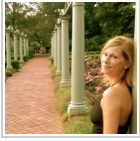
Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 30. 4:00 PM (CT)

Raven's Nest
213 Superior Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mom, Sherri. I have a lot of memories of her when we were younger, Always so nice and very sweet lady.
Barb

Barbara Rumpel - January 02, 2022 at 12:05 PM

BM

“ You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. I remember her being at the hospital in Crystal Falls the day my dad died.

Beverly Kubicsko Maigatter - December 21, 2021 at 10:30 AM

CJ

“ Dear Sherri and family; lots of great women's softball league memories with her! She and Joanie Hietala were the Finn-Pollack game Queens! Hugs to you.

Chrissie Odlund Johnston - December 07, 2021 at 03:47 PM

RU

“ She was a boys softball coach and we wood go over to Beachwood and play softball agents the girls softball team. She could hit a softball out of the park they would walk her when she come up to bat so she couldn't hit a home run this was back in the 60s she was good to the kids in Crystal Falls.

robert urban - December 01, 2021 at 10:13 AM

MS

“ A shock to me that Shirley passed! Sympathies, worked with her as a Nurse Aide, in the past. Our paths crossed through the yeses. Last place same apt. bldg.. Always a friendly person, she was!
From, Mary Jane Soderberg

Mary Jane Soderberg - November 30, 2021 at 12:28 AM

MN

“ So sorry to hear of her passing. I have nothing but great memories of her. I loved how she could work most people under the table One time we were pouring footing under my mom and days house. She came over and was tossing block around like it was no big deal. She had a contagious laugh. The world lost a damn good person for sure.
RIP dear friend.

Mike Nantelle - November 29, 2021 at 06:58 AM

SA

“ Guess there's another fiesty angel in heaven. Hugs to you, Sherri & family.

Suzie Ball Alexa - November 26, 2021 at 11:11 AM