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Shirley Ralya Obituary

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Shirley Edna Ralya, age 92, of Grand Haven, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 16, 2026, at Dogwood Shores Assisted Living. Shirley was born on August 8, 1934, in Allendale Township, MI to the late John and Edna (Reister) Sheridan. Shirley married Earl Ralya on August 16, 1952, in Allendale Township.

Shirley attended Coopersville High School and began her working career in the office at ASC before going on to serve as a secretary at Robinson Township Elementary School. She later became the proud owner and operator of South Shore Lodge in Twin Lake and also spent many years as the bookkeeper for Earl's Used Cars. She was a former member of the Michigan Blueberry Growers Association. Shirley was a faithful member of United Lutheran Church and enjoyed spending her winters in Florida, a tradition she cherished for many years. Above all, Shirley treasured time spent with her family and friends, who were the most important part of her life.

Shirley is survived by her children: Cindy Chattulani, Sandy Ralya, Mark (Cheryl) Ralya, and Tim Ralya; 20 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great great-grandchild.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Earl Ralya; two brothers, and one sister.

The family would like to express a heartfelt thanks for the loving and compassionate care of Shirley during her stay at Dogwood Shores Assisted Living Center.

The Funeral Service for Shirley will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at Klaassen Family Funeral Home, with John Hansen officiating. Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2026, at Klaassen Family Funeral Home. Interment will be at Robinson Township Cemetery.

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