



## Mrs. Shirley L. Elrich

June 16, 1954 - February 14, 2026

Passed away on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at Covenant Medical Center-Harrison, Saginaw. Age 71 years. Shirley was born on June 16, 1954, in Saginaw, to the late Carl and Ethel R. (Floud) Schoenheit. She was married to Terry Elrich on February 17, 1979, in Saginaw. He survives her. Shirley was a devoted member of Peace Lutheran Church and found great joy and comfort in attending Bible study. She had a deep love for animals and cherished the companionship of her many dogs and cats.

Surviving besides her husband, Terry, is a son, Christopher Elrich; grandchild, Addison Elrich; brothers, Kenneth Schoenheit and Herbert (Kimberly) Weyh II; sister, Ruth Bennett; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral and committal service will take place 12:00 Noon Friday, February 20, 2026, at Peace Lutheran Church 3427 Adams Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. Erik R. Schmidt will officiate. Cremation will follow. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider memorial contributions to Peace Lutheran Church or Charity of your choosing.

Memories and sympathies of Shirley may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church  
3427 Adams Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ *My Shirley bean.. How I miss you already. I love you forever and I'm so glad I got to spend some time with you before you passed. You will always be on my mind... I love you sweet girl*

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**Lisa M Peters-Stephens** - February 22 at 09:09 AM

SP

“ *STEPH & KIDS, LINDSEY & KIDS, & PAM purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mrs. Shirley L. Elrich.*



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**STEPH & KIDS, LINDSEY & KIDS, & PAM** - February 19 at 08:20 AM

SP

“ *STEPH & KIDS, LINDSEY & KIDS, & PAM planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley L. Elrich.*

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**STEPH & KIDS, LINDSEY & KIDS, & PAM** - February 19 at 08:20 AM

HG

“ *Herb, Kim, McKenzie and Garrett purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Shirley L. Elrich.*



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**Herb, Kim, McKenzie and Garrett** - February 18 at 02:41 PM

CC

“ Sorry for your loss. It was always nice to see/talk to Shirley. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carol Chisholm** - February 17 at 07:56 PM

KJ

“ Shirley, Im glad we could reunite in these last few years. We had a lot of laughs and made up for lost time. Loved how you loved your son, Chris and your Grandaughter Addie so much. Fly high Shirley, Rest in peace.

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**Kathy Jurmanovich** - February 17 at 07:07 PM

ML

“ Shirley,  
You always made me smile when I would see you at work back in the days of Kerns. I can see those long beautiful red nails typing so fast on that computer and could not believe my eyes. I was in high school and then college then, and would see you pull out of that parking lot in that beautiful red IROC/sports car and I just thought you were the “coolest”. Well, you were the coolest :) I can hear your laugh and see your smile and I will always remember you. I am so glad I was able to see you at our recent Kerns “reunion” which meant so much to my Dad and all of us. Thank you for enriching our lives and I know that God has certainly gained another wonderful angel in Heaven. Much love to you Terri, Christopher and family ❤️  
Maria ( Morford) Lagalo

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**Maria Lagalo** - February 17 at 05:35 PM

CP

“ Shirley and I started our friendship back in kindergarten to present day. I will miss you Shirley so very very much. To Terry and Chris and Addie my deepest condolences on this great loss. Shirley was a wonderful person. Her love for her Jesus was very deep and I learned a lot from Shirley. Until we see each other again, Shirley.

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**Connie Poynter** - February 17 at 05:24 PM