



Darlene Shuart

February 22, 1933 - June 19, 2023

DARLENE (DETGEM) SHUART, 90, of Bad Axe and Port Austin, passed away peacefully at Country Gardens in Pigeon, Michigan surrounded by her daughters on Monday, June 19, 2023. She enjoyed her last euchre game the previous Wednesday evening.

Darlene was born on February 22, 1933 in Bad Axe, daughter of the late Louis and Mamie Detgen. She graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1950. She moved to Detroit to work as a teletype operator, where she lived until she moved back to Bad Axe to wed and raise a family. Even after having children, she continued to work. She retired from Hamill Manufacturing after many years of service.

Darlene had a deep and unwavering faith, and a strong moral compass. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church for most of her life where she attended services every week and served as a member of the Altar Committee and the Women's Group. She loved attending Pastor Lueke's Bible Study classes. Darlene stood up for what she believed was right. She sent many letters to senators, presidents, CEO's, policemen, business owners and corporations - whoever she felt should hear her voice.

Darlene led a rich life, deeply connected with nature, her home, and the community around her. She enjoyed playing cards and games, line dancing

and the Polka. She was an avid gardener, and her basement was filled with canned vegetables, fruits and meats every fall. Over the years, she shared gifts of crocheted afghans with many loved ones. During the last months of her life she crocheted over 25 prayer squares for her friends and family members. It gave her purpose, and was her final gift to everyone lucky enough to receive one.

Darlene would do anything for her family and friends. She was a proud and loyal protector of her family, extended family and friends. She is survived by four daughters, Darnell Shuart Schoen (Paul), of Covington, Louisiana; Denise Carriveau (Tom), of Sand Point, Michigan; Darla Vegenski (Mike), of Brandon, Florida; and Devry Shuart van Maastrigt (Rudolf) of The Netherlands. She was deeply loved by her five grandchildren, Chad Carriveau (Melissa), Jordan Carriveau (Courtney), Michael Vegenski (Nicole), and Elly Schoen (Keith Harvey); great grandchildren Kyle Talaski (Olivia Ray), Britani Carriveau Sunderman (Jacob), Matthew Carriveau, Alice and Josie Carriveau, and Harbor Vegenski. She is also survived by 2 great-great granddaughters, Maeve Sunderman and Kwyn Talaski.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her siblings Helen Kautz, Edward Detgen, Ernie Detgen, Evelyn Penfold, LaVern Detgen, and by her most beloved grandson, Brandon Vegenski.

A debt of gratitude to Compassus Hospice for the two years of superior care, compassion and excellent guidance provided to the family. We also acknowledge the wonderful and caring staff at Country Gardens Assisted Living where she lived the past seven months.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 24, 2023 at 11 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. The family will receive guests for visitation at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

If you wish to offer your condolences to the family, please go to www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
123 W Irwin St
Bad Axe, MI 48413-1014
(989) 269-7642

Memorial Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ Jeanette Talaski and I played canasta and euchre with Darlene. She was such fun and will be missed.
Joann Ginther

Mary Ginther - November 18, 2023 at 05:22 PM

SR

“ Denise and family, sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I remember her well. Sandie (from P.C.) Love and prayers to help you through this time.




Sandie Renn - November 12, 2023 at 07:34 PM

KC

“ My prayers are with the Shuart sisters and all your families. Your mom was such a sweetheart and raised wonderful daughters. She will live on in all the people her life touched.
May God be with you all in the days ahead.
Kathy Carriveau

Kathy Carriveau - June 22, 2023 at 02:26 PM

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Darlene's obituary captured her wonderful , kind and loving presence perfectly. She will be missed but now is in the loving hands of her Lord.
   David Schoen

david schoen - June 23, 2023 at 02:56 PM