



# Shirley Madaleen Smegal

February 2, 2021

Shirley Madaleen Smegal,  
Jan 30, 1930 - Feb 2, 2021

With her family at her side, Shirley Madaleen Smegal (nee McAvoy) was called home to the Lord on Tuesday February 2, 2021 at Hillsdale Estates in Oshawa Ont. Loving daughter of the late Eugene and Myrtle McAvoy. Cherished wife for 54 years of the late Stanley Smegal. Adored mother of Brian (Deborah), Karen (Rolf), Paul, Kim (Joseph), David (Julie), Teresa (Mark), Mark (Linda) and Todd (Shelley). Beloved grandmother of 23 and great-grandmother of 10. Dear sister of Betty Asselin (late Michael). Predeceased by her siblings Hanorah, Dorian, Rose, Patrick, Raymond, Kenneth, Paul, Mary Theresa, Eugene, and Edmund.

Special thanks to staff on "Trillium Trails" at Hillsdale Estates for their care and compassion.

A Mass of Christian Burial and memorial service will take place at a future date.

Memorial donations may be made to The Denise House.

# Tribute Wall

KT

“ My mother Marion (O'Connor) Pascoe was a friend of Shirley's. I remember many mentions and stories of her from mom, all were happy and filled with laughter. My mother and all of us knew of Shirley's kindness and the smiles she gave our mother. I pray they are together smiling as they watch over all of us! So very sorry for your loss.

Kathleen Pascoe (Taylor)

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**K Taylor** - February 12, 2021 at 02:22 PM

JC

“ Sorry to read of Shirley's passing. We had some good laughs while I knew her from my high school years. She never messed a trick! She was the glue that kept the high school running for sure. Knowing that, she was a special wife mother mother-in-law and grandmother. She lives in all of you and carry that with you always. Thoughts and prayers for all of you. Carry it on.. John Coleman

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**John Coleman** - February 11, 2021 at 08:45 PM

RL

“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of your lovely mother. I always remember her working at Sears in the watch department, where they repaired the watches. She was always pleasant and very helpful. I can also remember seeing her at church, and was always smiling, and embracing everyone. Going to the house to call on Kim, the house always smelt like a bakery. I always enjoyed the fresh chocolate chip cookies. She always greeted you, with her warm heart. Even with that many kids living at home, it was always nice and tidy. Your parents worked hard, and raised a beautiful, large family. She was very blessed to have her family always by her side, in sickness and in health, and her passing. Her children, and grand children, and great grand children, resemble her in many ways. You are all blessed to have her amazing qualities, and you all have her contagious smile. I enjoyed seeing her out for lunch with Kim at Northern Traditions, hair done, lipstick on and always looked lovely. She loved her quality time with her children, and their children. She is now seated at the right hand of the Father, and continuing to embrace all those who went before her, and can continue being everyone's Guardian Angel. God Bless

Love Bob & Rosy Langstaff xox

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**Rosy Langstaff** - February 09, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Shirley Smegal. As a parishioner of St. Gertrude's Parish, I remember how faithfully Shirley fulfilled her role as a Minister of the Word at Mass. Her deep Faith in Christ and His Church was always so evident in the way Shirley lived her life. May she rest in peace. I will pray for you all. Diana Scahill*

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**Diana Scahill** - February 09, 2021 at 12:13 PM

BP

“ *Kim*

*I didn't know your Mom but I do know the sadness of losing a Mother and wanted to let you know I am thinking of you. She sounds like she was a very special lady!*

*Barb Phillips*

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**Barb Phillips** - February 08, 2021 at 12:35 PM

GS

“ *Mark and Linda: Our prayers are with you and the whole family*

*Gerry and Pat Startek*

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**Gerry Startek** - February 07, 2021 at 05:14 PM

RS

“ *Grandma,  
The memories we have made with you are the most cherished ones. I will always remember spending summer holidays at your home, eating Sunday breakfast, and learning how to make your famous fudge (among many other delicious recipes). Thank you for the unconditional love and kindness you gave us. We miss you dearly and will always cherish you in our hearts!  
Love you Grandma,  
Rebecca*

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**Rebecca Scarcello** - February 07, 2021 at 11:18 AM

PW

“ *Mark, Linda and family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. May the heartfelt tributes to a such wonderful Mother and Grandmother sustain you at this time.*

*Pat Wardlaw*

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**Patricia Wardlaw** - February 07, 2021 at 09:24 AM

JG

“ Hello Kim,so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother,been there..and its one of the tuffest challenges I feel we have to deal with in life,and I believe doubly tuff during this terrible world pandemic.My condolences to you and your family,lean on one another,stay safe, and god bless.

Your Friend  
Joe Gangemi

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**Joe Gangemi** - February 07, 2021 at 08:52 AM

DS

“ Mom,  
I fondly remember growing up experiencing your love, kindness, unselfish devotion to your children, family and friends. I will relish the memories of Christmas cooking, picnics at Orono, swimming, large extended family gatherings enjoying each others company. Looking at my children and grandkids, I see your influence and know your memory lives on in our love for you.

Love forever,  
David



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**David Smegal** - February 06, 2021 at 09:24 PM

JP

“ To the Smegal Family . It is with sadness that we read of your mother's passing. She was a great lady and had a love of family and friends. She will be missed. I still remember the adventures we had at Veterans park down the street from your home . Your mom talked fondly of all her children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a terrific friend to Helen Ayres and Gertie Aasen as well as the others who belonged to their monthly card games in earlier years. May your memories help ease your pain and bring a smile to your face  
Judy Panylo(Aasen)

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**Judy Panylo** - February 06, 2021 at 05:56 PM

MN

“ Well Gram, where to begin! I can remember so clearly the excitement when we would go over to your place growing up. AM 740 filling the kitchen, and straight to the Lazy Susan to get the sugar, flour, and chocolate chips. You would let us sit on the counter and help you, never fussing about the mess or how we wanted to eat all the dough raw. You always seemed to have limitless patience and love, no matter how many kids were packed into your house. I will cherish watching Golden Girls (after Wheel of Fortune of course), making fudge (Uncle Mark has some competition), lunches at Teddy's, trips to Bowmanville for cake, and so many more. I love you, and will take you with me everywhere I go <3



Monica Neal - February 05, 2021 at 09:53 PM

ML

“ Dear Karen and family,

*How saddened I am to hear about your dear Mom. She was so kind and generous and always had a beautiful smile! I walk by 387 Eulalie often and reminisce about your family.*

*You had those cool phones that you could talk to someone down in the rec room. Your Mom made the best fudge ever! You had a big family like ours so I always felt right at home! One thing I will always remember about your Mom was her distinct voice, and I liked the way she said my name. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Monica Lewis*

Monica Lewis - February 05, 2021 at 07:51 PM

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“ Very sorry to hear about your mother! She is finally reunited with your dad! Please take comfort in remembering all the wonderful family memories! She was an amazing woman and is at peace!

*Linda Lasek Leszczynski and Family*



Linda Lasek (Leszczynski) - February 05, 2021 at 05:00 PM

HC

“ *Our sincere condolences on your loss!*

*HILLSDALE ESTATES FAMILY COUNCIL*

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**Hillsdale Estates Family Council** - February 05, 2021 at 04:53 PM

MS

“ *15 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Mark Smegal** - February 05, 2021 at 02:50 PM

LS

“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of Shirley. I wish her peace and happiness on her journey to her happy place where many wait for her to live, love and laugh again.*

*Lisa Satterthwaite*

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**lisa satterthwaite** - February 05, 2021 at 12:34 PM

CM

“ *Condolences to the Smegal family. Shirley was a great lady.  
Chris and Marie McEwan and family.*

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**Chris McEwan** - February 05, 2021 at 10:41 AM

LA

“ *To my beautiful grandmother. She was always there with her ice cream cone cookie jar filled with chocolate chip cookies. She would curl my hair in rags and let me stay up late. The first and only time I've ever had KFC was with her and she was always a willing penpal. She was beautiful, soft, sweet, kind and a lovely person inside and out (but a cheater at bridge). I will always have fond memories of 387, The Boys and Girls Club and Orono. Love you, Gee. xx*

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**Laura** - February 05, 2021 at 12:24 AM

BS

“ You will be greatly missed grandma. When I think back on the Sunday afternoons spent at your house it is hard picture it without the sun shining, the smell of garden grown tomatoes, coffee, fudge and your radio picking up the oldies on the AM stations. Thank you for all the Kinder Surprises, putting up with me, my brothers and cousins storming around the house like wild animals, and for leaving that ugly clothespin box I built for you on the wall. Thank you for blessing us with a large family to share your memory with.

-Bradley

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**Bradley Smegal** - February 04, 2021 at 05:49 PM