



Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice

September 2, 1949 - December 31, 2018

FRANKFORT - Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice, age 69, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2018 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on September 2, 1949, Shirley was the daughter of the late Harold and Shirley (Fisher) Hyde. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. At one time, she was wed to Charles Edward Bills, Jr. who passed away on January 2, 2005. From their union came the blessing of five children. On June 8, 1985 she married Nicholas R. "Nick" Rabice with whom she shared a loving union of 31 years until his passing on August 22, 2016.

For many years, Shirley was employed at Utica Cutlery. More recently, she worked at General Electric and subsequently retired from Walmart. Shirley's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her life, and she wasn't happy unless she was in their company. She loved the holidays, and Christmas was her favorite time of the year. She was a meticulous homemaker and she enjoyed her soaps, especially Days of Our Lives, as well as the Hallmark Channel. She was also fond of camping and bowling. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. Shirley is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Kelly and Scott Witherell of Hastings NY, Maria and Mark Gauthier of Fairfield NY, and Kristy and Tony Citriniti of Rome NY; her son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Marcia Bills of Utica; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; former son-in-law, John

LaComb, Jr.; sister and brother-in-law, Rose and Thomas Czepiel, (always close to her heart was the memory of her sister, Mary C. Barrows and her brother Richard Hyde); and her brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Dorothy Hyde, Robert and Virginia Hyde, Walter and Susan Hyde, Harold and Aleta Hyde, and John Hyde and his late wife Elvira with whom she shared a special bond. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Ralph and Patty Rabice, Beverly Winston, and Bessie Doolen; and her very special friends, Maria DiNigro and Sharon Jacobs. She was predeceased by her infant son, Michael Bills; and three grandsons.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Shirley's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 at the funeral home upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Thomas Servatius officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

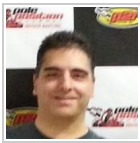
Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Maria T Dingro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice*



maria t dingro - January 11, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *TO THE FAMILY OF SHIRLEY (HYDE) RABICE; I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I was shirley next door nabor Jim for about 12 or more years. I got to know her well. I'm very sorry that I couldn't go to the service because of work. :-(** May she rest in peace and God's Angels watch over her and she will enjoy EVERYTHING that heaven has to offer. God Bless herJim Tucciarone*

Jim Tucciarone - January 07, 2019 at 09:39 AM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss,I knew and worked with Shirley and Nick and was Secretary in the Union at Lockhead Martin and GE Its always a terriable time for all who cared about the people you loved they will be missed.Just remember the good times and there were a lot, Bonny Drewnowski*

Bonny Drewnowski - January 06, 2019 at 12:27 PM

IR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all today!
With 💕 , Irene



Irene - January 06, 2019 at 11:56 AM

FW

“ TO THE FAMILY OF SHIRLEY (HYDE) RABICE; I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. THE YEARS HAVE BEEN TOO MANY THAT HAVE GONE BY, BUT I DO REMEMBER HER WELL WHEN SHE SPENT TIME WITH HER BROTHER JOHN AND HIS WIFE ELVIRA. MAY GOD GIVE YOU ALL PEACE AND STRENGTH TO CARRY THROUGH.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL FLORA

FIORINDA B. WILSON - January 05, 2019 at 09:55 PM

 Tammy
Hyde-
Tanoury

“ Tammy Hyde-Tanoury lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice



Tammy Hyde-Tanoury - January 05, 2019 at 04:41 PM

 Tammy
Hyde-
Tanoury

“ Kelly, Chucky, Maria and Kristy I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. She was my favorite aunt and I will miss her very much. Especially her witty personality.

Tammy Hyde-Tanoury - January 05, 2019 at 04:40 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your lossshe will be truly missed . My prayers are with the whole familyZachary and Sofia .and Austen loved there mama ...they talk about her every time they came home from seeing her...they will never forget you mean your love is so strong to carry on . Love and miss you



Lillian Mazurowski - January 04, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice.



January 04, 2019 at 08:23 PM

JM

“ So sorry to here about Shirley she was my neighbor in Schuyler ny before she moved Shirley was a good person always friendly and nice to me we checked up in each other to make sure things were going good for each other. in the summer she would grow some vegetables by the side of her house and always shared with me when they harvest and I did the same with stuff I grew from my garden,All I can say is I will miss her much and that she was a good friend and Neighbor Rest in peace Shirley God bless her .My prayers will be with her every night.....and prayers for her family. Fondly John Mariano



JOHN a MARIANO - January 04, 2019 at 07:31 PM

BF

“ *Bob Hyde and Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice.*



Bob Hyde and Family - January 04, 2019 at 07:06 PM

BH

“ *Although the miles separated us; we always felt like we were right with you during our numerous phone conversations. Laughing and sometimes crying with you. You were strong and vibrant woman. A person we could all look up to for your great advice and insight. You showed us a unique strength during your whole life and especially when you had your loss of Nick and during your cancer struggles. You were as brave as any woman could be. Even as you were in your last hours you choose to take a path of courage. A Mom, Sister, Grandma, Great Grandma, Friend and Confidant you were the BEST. Our Prayers and Hearts are with you. Say Hi to Nick and Mom for us. You are in Gods Hands now.*

Love You Always

Bob and Ginny Hyde

Bob and Ginny Hyde - January 04, 2019 at 06:44 PM

BH

“ *Bob And Ginny Hyde lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice*



Bob and Ginny Hyde - January 04, 2019 at 06:28 PM

DM

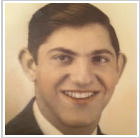
“ Spent many years with Shirley and Nick in the micro lab at GE. Our condolences to the family. Donna and Richard Melchiore. Glad we got to enjoy a fish fry with them both just before Nicks passing, was a great night of eating and reminiscing the micro lab experiences with a lot of laughs.

Donna Melchiore - January 04, 2019 at 09:04 AM

AG

“ Maria... your mom will be missed. She was as strong as you are. She made you the woman you are today. Although putting her to rest isn't easy she is in a much better place now. She is feeling much better no more pain.

Amanda Greene - January 03, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ Maria ,I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Love and Prayers to you and your family.

Laura Colosimo - January 03, 2019 at 05:48 PM

FB

“ Faith Burke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice



Faith Burke - January 03, 2019 at 02:05 PM

AH

“ Ashley Hyde lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice

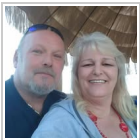


Ashley Hyde - January 03, 2019 at 01:49 PM

LF

“ Shirley was amazing mom grandmother great grandmother sister aunt friend ECT....she was loved and still loved by many and she was always there for whatever was needed from her my memories of her are many she was our second mom growing up she will be missed dearly my condolences to her family and friends may she rip and be with her beloved nick once again love you all if there's anything u guys need just a phone call or text away

Lisa Fitch - January 03, 2019 at 07:07 AM



“ Mom you will always be within my heart and spirit. You raised me to be as strong as you where. I hope that as my family continues grow I am half the mother and grandmother you where. I miss you so much already. I am so glad I was there for you when needed me the last 6 months. I love you always, Kelly



Kelly Witherell - January 03, 2019 at 01:49 AM

LF

Kelly if there's anything u guys need u don't hesitate to give us a call or text u are just like ur mom and dad very strong may u have peace and guidance thru these trouble times love u

Lisa Fitch - January 03, 2019 at 07:11 AM

KD

“ *Karrie DiNigro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice*



Karrie DiNigro - January 03, 2019 at 12:30 AM

GN

“ *Maria, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Trudy Nitti

Gertrude M Nitti - January 02, 2019 at 09:19 PM

BW

“ *In loving memory of a beloved sister in law. Much love to the family.*



Bev (Hyde) Winston - January 02, 2019 at 09:15 PM

WH

“ *I'll miss my dear sister Shirley Hyde Rabice. God bless the family. All the memories we had dancing at Highland Hall. Love walt and sister in law sue*

Walter Hyde - January 02, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice.*



January 02, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Walter Hyde lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice*



Walter Hyde - January 02, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ *You will be miss by a lot of people. Jim and I will always remember you. Rest in peace dear Shirley.*



Dottie Hyde - January 02, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *James Hyde lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley M. (Hyde) Rabice*



james hyde - January 02, 2019 at 05:35 PM

JH

“ *To my sister Shirley rest in peace. I will miss you LOVE JIM*

james hyde - January 02, 2019 at 03:31 PM