



Shirley M. Whalen

August 28, 1931 - June 21, 2022

Shirley M. (Ouimet) Whalen, 90, of Florence, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 21st with her loving family by her side at Care One of Northampton. She was born in Easthampton on August 28, 1931, to the late Walter and Agnes (Brady) Ouimet. She had attended Easthampton schools and worked for Tubed Products for several years before her retirement. She met and fell in love with her late husband Francis Whalen. They soon married on August 20, 1956 and celebrated 61 years together before Fran's passing in 2018. She missed him dearly, but the love and support from her family always kept her going. Shirley enjoyed bowling, dancing, and listening to karaoke with her husband. She was also a member of the VFW Post 8006 Auxiliary.

Shirley is survived by her children, David Laurin and his wife Karen of Williamsburg, Mark Whalen and his wife Susan of Murfreesboro, TN, her daughters, Cheryl Whalen-Fappiano and her wife Sylvia of Florence, Laurie Tanguay and her husband Bruce of Orange, 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, and her husband Fran she was predeceased by her siblings, Kenneth Ouimet, Claire Ouimet, and Eleanor Gallagher.

Calling hours will be Thursday, June 30th from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, 120 Damon Rd., Northampton, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church, 99 King St., Northampton. Burial will be at a later date alongside her husband at the

Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Agawam.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society MA,
PO Box 1120, Framingham, MA 01701.

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please
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Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
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Funeral Mass

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church