



## Mrs. Shirley H. Morse

July 14, 1934 - September 10, 2023

Mrs. Shirley H. Morse, 89, of Cortland, passed away Sept 10, 2023 in Otisco at her son Michael's home, where she resided for the past few months of her life. Born July 14, 1934 in Cortland, Shirley was the daughter of George and Caroline Small Hauck and was an area resident her entire life.

Shirley was a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church and retired from Verizon. Prior to Verizon she was employed by New York Telephone, Brockway Motors and Cortland Corset Company. Shirley was preceded in death by her husband; Gerald Morse in 2010.

Survivors include; two daughters; Sharon Blood of Groton, Mass and Susan (Roger) Soule of Cortland two sons; Michael (Kathleen) Morse of Otisco and Donald (Corena) Morse of Virgil., a sister; Phyllis Hauck of Cortland and 13 grandchildren; Richard Blood, Meghan Blood-Griffin, Cassondra Morse, Martin Soule, Nathaniel Morse, Matthew Blood, Britt Morse, Kristina Welsh, Kurtis Morse, Clint Morse Michelle Mahoney, Garret Morse and Austin Soule., as well as 14 great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant. The Christian Rite of Committal and Burial will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Contributions in Shirley's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's

Association. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home,  
Cortland, N.Y. [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Karen Paffendorf - March 02, 2024 at 07:04 PM

RS

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Morse family.  
We are very sorry for your loss.*



Rob & Mary Spaulding - September 19, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Mrs. Shirley H. Morse.*



September 14, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Shirley H. Morse.*

September 14, 2023 at 04:01 PM

DA

“ Sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. We had kept in touch until the last year or so via phone and letters. Besides being cousins, we worked together at the telephone co. in Cortland. Thoughts and prayers to her family from Dorothy Lee Allen and husband N. George Allen

dorothy l allen - September 14, 2023 at 02:47 PM

KE

“ I will truly miss her. She was funny, smart and sassy. My condolences to her family.

Kelly - September 13, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley H. Morse.



September 13, 2023 at 09:41 PM

PE

“ I got to know Shirley when she was at cortland Park nursing home and she always made us laugh. You never knew what she was going to say or do. I will always remember our times together. Fly high sweet lady

Peggy - September 13, 2023 at 11:57 AM

RL

Peggy, so true. I can't think of one of us that didn't fall in love with her

Regina Linde - September 13, 2023 at 06:30 PM



*So true ladies.*

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**Kelly** - September 13, 2023 at 10:18 PM