



Vivian K. (Barr) Salafia

November 5, 1937 - October 10, 2023

SHIRLEY; Vivian K. (Barr) Salafia, 85, a Shirley resident for over 60 years died Monday, October 9, 2023 at Health Alliance – Leominster Hospital after a brief illness.

Vivian was born in San Antonio, Texas, November 5, 1937, a daughter of the late Thomas Barr and Tess (Holsenbeck) Wilson and grew up in San Antonio, Texas.

For over fifty years Vivian worked as the office manager at Shirley Fuel Company before retiring in 2021.

She leaves her son, William E. Salafia of Avenger, Texas; her daughter and son in law, Shawn M. Craft and Michael Craft of Worcester and her sister, Nelda Ferris of Arlington, Texas.

Her husband of 63 years, Anthony J. Salafia, died in May 2020.

Vivian was a member of St. Anthony's Church in Shirley. She enjoyed spending time with her friends at the Shirley American Legion and at the Ayer McDonalds morning group.

Her funeral services will be held privately.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ So very sorry to hear this. I always enjoyed her, a sweet sweet lady
RIP

Rosie & John Macdonald - October 18, 2023 at 12:11 PM

DL

“ Shawn, Bill and families. My thoughts and prayers are with you as
you go through this difficult time. Every time I went to the Shirley
Fuel office to see Lenny, Pat or Jim over the years, your mom would
greet me in most kindness way. Her smile, laugh and sense of
humor will be greatly missed.

David A Lambert - October 13, 2023 at 11:45 AM

CC

“ I am sorry for your loss. Your Mom was an amazing woman. She
will be greatly missed. Sending thoughts and prayers to you.

Cheri Cornwell - October 12, 2023 at 07:15 AM

JF

“ Oh my sweet Viv! My heart is broken at the thought of the sweetest lady on earth no longer here but I smile knowing that you are once again reunited with Tony and so many others including my parents again. Christmas Eve was always a favorite cause you would come over to visit, have a cup of tea and of course bring your delicious fudge. I hope that you knew how much you are loved by everyone. I am so thankful that I just saw you, got a hug and had a small chat. I will hold onto the wonderful memories with you for forever. The world is certainly less bright with you gone. Billy, Shawn and Nelda, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Thank you for sharing your mom/sister with all of us all these years.
Jessica Filz (Cornwell)



Jessica Filz - October 11, 2023 at 05:27 PM

DS

“ My heart is very sad. Viv & I worked for different fuel companies & would call one another to compare notes. After years had gone by, we finally actually met at a local restaurant. I always enjoyed seeing her. But, it was when I started going to the Legion that we really bonded & became friends. I will miss you my dear sweet friend.



Denise Stepleton - October 11, 2023 at 12:48 AM

PE

I am so sad to hear of Vivian's passing...she was with us at The Legion on the 6th and had a great time with her friends... I will miss you my dear Viv...Love, Peggy LeClair

Peggy - October 12, 2023 at 09:34 PM

PW

*The most lovely person I knew. Always had a great conversation .
Going to miss ya . Love Willy*

paul wilson - October 13, 2023 at 04:35 AM

JE

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. She was such a lovely lady.*

Jackie Esielionis - October 10, 2023 at 08:10 PM

JL

“ *Shaun and William, I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed having coffee with your mother at McDonalds. She always had lots of stories to tell! She'll be missed by our group. Jack Lambert*

jack Lambert - October 10, 2023 at 07:47 PM

RG

“ *Rich Gendron lit a candle in memory of Vivian K. (Barr) Salafia*



Rich Gendron - October 10, 2023 at 03:16 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Sherwin lit a candle in memory of Vivian K. (Barr) Salafia*



Nancy Sherwin - October 10, 2023 at 02:18 PM