



Shirley Irene Ross

May 7, 1933 - December 18, 2025

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Passed away peacefully in her 93rd year on December 18, 2025 at Norview Lodge. Beloved wife of the late Bill for 63+ years. Loving mother of Bob & Cheri Ross, Judy & Rick Newson and Mike & Melody Ross. Amazing grandmother to Jeri, Rob, Jennie (Luke), Ryan (Michele), Gregg (Nicole), Eric (Alishia), Lyndsey, and 11 great grandchildren. Loving daughter of the late John & Kathy Holden. Survived by her siblings Joanne Sanderson and John (Carolyn) Holden. Predeceased by her sister May (Elmer) Cox. She will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

In 1964, along with her husband Bill, they started William J Ross Construction Ltd. and the two of them built it into a successful home building company. Shirley was instrumental in client service, including helping clients with decorating concepts and was also financial administrator for the business. Upon retirement, Shirley enjoyed playing golf, genealogy research and always had a book to read.

Shirley and Bill found great joy dividing their time between their homes in Simcoe and Lakeland, Florida, and treasured the special moments spent with their grandchildren during visits.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the wonderful staff at Norview Lodge (Chestnut Hill), Cedarwood Apartments, and Barb from V.E.C. We are grateful for their care, compassion and support.

Friends are invited to share their memories of Shirley with her family at the JASON SMITH FUNERAL CHAPEL, 689 Norfolk St. North Simcoe for visitation on Wednesday December 24, 2025, from 10-11AM with a funeral service to follow in the chapel at 11:00 am. Interment: Oakwood Cemetery, Simcoe.

Those wishing to donate in memory of Shirley are asked to consider the Alzheimer's Society of Haldimand-Norfolk. Personal online condolences at www.smithfuneralchapel.com (519) 426-0199

Events

Visitation

Wednesday, December 24, 2025
10:00AM - 11:00AM

Jason Smith Funeral Chapel
689 Norfolk St. N
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Funeral Service

Wednesday, December 24, 2025
11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Sending our condolences to the Ross family during this difficult time.

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Tricia Johnston

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Bob, Mike & Family please except our sincere condolences for your Loss.

John & Gloria Fess

John Fess

2 days ago



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