



Donald Shirley

September 16, 1926 - November 15, 2017

Donald Allan Shirley, 91 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, formally of Baxter, MN, passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Silver Bay, MN. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Gary Hendrickson officiating. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Visitation will be from 10-10:30 AM Tuesday at the church. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Donald Allan Shirley was born on September 16, 1926 in St. Paul, MN to the late Alfred and Elsie (Kranz) Shirley. He was united in marriage to Phyllis Kreinbring on June 11, 1949 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in St. Paul, MN. Don was a carpenter in life, just like his Savior Jesus was. He built and remodeled homes in the Brainerd and Baxter area as well as in North Dakota. After retiring in 1992, Don continued his woodworking in his own shop at home, building cabinetry and furniture. He also was an avid fan of the Minnesota Vikings. Don was a "Fisher of Men", telling of Jesus' love for all people.

Don is survived by his wife, Phyllis of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Crystal Carol Shirley of Silver Bay, MN; 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Elsie Shirley; son, Mark

and sister, Lois Homa.

Memorials are preferred to the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod (www.lcms.org).

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls
411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Service

NOV 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM