



## Shirley Jane Arvidson

June 14, 1925 - September 24, 2022

Shirley J. Arvidson, 97 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, September 24, 2022 at the St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. Private Services will be held at a later date at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN with Rev. Tony Romaine officiating. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society. Caring for Shirley and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Shirley Jane Farrow was born on June 14, 1925 in Little Falls, MN to the late Charles and Edna (Wood) Farrow. She lived most of her life in the Little Falls and Morrison County area, with a brief residence in Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota School of Business and the University of Minnesota. She returned to Little Falls after marrying Norman K. Arvidson in 1946. Shirley was an active participant in many organizations in the area. She was a Cub Scout Den Mother, served in many capacities at First United Church, member and leadership roles in the Mrs. Jaycees, Order of Eastern Star, PEO Sisterhood, hospital auxiliary and past president of the Community Development Corporation, and docent at Linden Hills and the Morrison County Historical Society, to name a few. Shirley Jane was the administrative assistant to the local public school superintendent for 17 years. Her extensive knowledge of local history and the many organizations proved to be an invaluable asset in her employment.

Mrs. Arvidson is survived by her three children, Clay (Linda) of Victoria, MN, Ross (Kimberly) of Carolina Shores, NC, and Claire DeVan (Mark), of Cleveland, OH; numerous grandchildren and even a few great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman K. Arvidson; her parents, Edna and Charles Farrow; brother, Lyle Farrow, and grandson, Joshua Arvidson.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Jane Arvidson

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ R I P Shirley



Dolores Wielinski - September 29, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ Cindy West lit a candle in memory of Shirley Jane Arvidson



cindy west - September 28, 2022 at 10:31 PM



im sorry for your loss

cindy west - September 28, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ My Mom (Bev) and Shirley shared a lifetime friendship. It began in Kindergarten and ended this week with Shirley passing .. a friendship that was 92 years long. Amazing. Your friendship with my Mom will never be over .. it's on pause for the moment.

Mark E Savage - September 27, 2022 at 10:29 PM

BH

“ *She is one Special Lady! Sympathies to the family.*

*Bruce and Patti Hammerbeck*

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**bruce and Patti Hammerbeck** - September 27, 2022 at 03:27 PM

BC

“ *Our Deepest Condolences, The Crowder Family. Always enjoyed visiting with Shirley. She will be missed.*



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**Brian-Paul Crowder** - September 26, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ *I am sending my condolences to the Arvidson family. Shirley was such a beautiful, sweet , caring woman. I grew up hearing all the wonderful times my parents and the "Orr house gang" had. I'm sure the good times will continue up in heaven. May Shirley rest in peace.*

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**Mary Kistler** - September 26, 2022 at 01:56 PM

SW

“ *May flights of angels take her to her rest. Always enjoyed my visits with this kind, sweet lady. She will be missed by all that knew her.*



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**Sandy Wright-Olson** - September 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Very sweet lady! Always so kind!* ”



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**Wendy Waltman** - September 24, 2022 at 04:51 PM

JS

*Such a beautiful kind hearted lady.*

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**Jill Senn** - September 24, 2022 at 10:56 PM



*The classiest, kindest woman I ever met. Sharp as a tack till the end.*

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**Helen McLennan** - September 27, 2022 at 08:38 AM

JG

*Aunt Shirley will be greatly missed.*

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**Jan Gilbertson** - September 27, 2022 at 06:32 PM

MM

*It was such a pleasure to know Shirley. I admired her poise and grace.  
She will be missed.*

*Mary Lee Moberg*

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**Mary Lee Moberg** - September 28, 2022 at 08:12 PM