



Shirley Droge

March 10, 1932 - December 14, 2017

Shirley Lavon Droge, 85-year-old resident of Onamia, MN passed away on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at the Mille Lacs Long Term Care Center in Onamia, MN. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia, MN with Pastor Joe Boeringa officiating. Visitation with family and friends will be held from 10:30 AM to 11 AM at Holy Cross Center. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Shirley, and her twin brother, Lynford, were born in Ruthton, MN on March 10, 1932 to Thorvald Droge, a Danish immigrant and Rose Jorgenson, a child of Danish immigrants. When she was five years old, Shirley, along with her family, moved to Brennyville, Gotvald's and finally settled in the Johnsdale area of rural Onamia where the family set up and operated a farm. Shirley attended the Johnsdale District 54 school. After completing her schooling, Shirley worked at Parkland Hospital in Superior, WS, the Onamia Hotel and Maple Products. Shirley and Lynford hosted many grateful nieces and nephews (including great and great-great) on the home place affectionally known as The Farm. For many relatives it was an entire summer of fun! Many children, relatives as well as neighbors, have been blessed with fond Farm memories, including Shirley's homemade bread along with her delicious meals! Shirley and Lynford were never too busy to spare a cup of coffee along with deliciously baked goods for those stopping by. Many short visits turned into hours of conversations that eventually lead to dinner! Shirley loved

playing cards, and for years they were members of a 500 card club. She also enjoyed many years of snowmobiling with friends. Shirley had a love for flowers which turned into numerous beautiful flowerbeds throughout the homestead.

Shirley is survived by her sister, Vivian Rhode of Onamia, MN and many nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her son, Butch Droge, her parents Thorvald and Rose Droge, brother Lynford Droge, and sisters Donna Brown and Phyllis Ksiazek.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Center - Onamia
102 Crosier Drive
Onamia, MN 56359

Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Droge

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I often recall being invited in to share coffee and stories with Shirley & Lynford. Their welcoming farm home is a treasured memory of wonderfully kind and generous folks. They are missed, but will be remembered always. Barb Eller

Barb Eller - December 17, 2017 at 11:06 AM



Thank you so much barb. Marianne

Marianne lease - December 17, 2017 at 07:11 PM



Barb, both thought the world of you! Thank you for your kind thoughts. Good people and good friends. Teresa

Teresa Ksiazek Lueck - December 17, 2017 at 08:41 PM