



## Shirley Olson

September 22, 1933 - March 21, 2023

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Shirley Olson, age 89, of Onamia, MN, passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. A Funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Onamia, MN, with visitation 1 hour prior to services at church. A private family burial will take place at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Slayton, MN. The family of Shirley Olson would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and kindness at this time.

Shirley Ann Olson was born on September 22, 1933, in Lime Creek, Minnesota. She was the daughter of Gebhart and Nora (Allen) Illg. She attended school and graduated from Slayton High School in 1951. On May 4, 1951, Shirley was united in marriage to Donald Olson at the Slayton Lutheran Church in Slayton, Minnesota. After their marriage, the couple lived in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, during the Korean War. After Donald's discharge from the army in 1953, the couple returned to Slayton. In 1968 the couple moved to Worthington, and then in 1970, they moved to Pipestone. Shirley and Don were blessed with two children, Jim and Deb. They shared 55 years of marriage when Don passed away on April 17, 2007. Shirley was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Onamia, Minnesota, where she resided with her son since early 2021. Shirley enjoyed reading, playing cards, playing organ, watching westerns, and spending time with her family. She also

enjoyed spending time on her computer. On Friday, March 17, 2023, Shirley was admitted to Mille Lacs Health System, where she passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, with her children by her side, at the age of 89 years.

Shirley is lovingly remembered by her son, Jim of Onamia; daughter, Deb, and husband, Larry of Dakota, MN; four grandchildren, Mike (Jen) Olson, Matt (Nicole) Olson, Anne Oevering, and Ashley Nordmeyer; 11 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and daughter-in-law.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church - Onamia  
500 Lindquist St  
Onamia, MN 56359

## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church - Onamia  
500 Lindquist St  
Onamia, MN 56359

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deb & Larry, so sorry to hear about your Mother. Sending prayers & love your way in this difficult time.*  
*Randy & Lisa*

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**Ronning** - March 23, 2023 at 12:03 PM

DG

“ *Deb Grootwassink lit a candle in memory of Shirley Olson*



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**deb Grootwassink** - March 22, 2023 at 11:17 PM

DG

*Mom I know dad was reaching his hand down to you and we are so happy you reached up and held tightly to his hand! We can not be happier for the two of you to be reunited. You waited so long for this day. We love you!*

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**deb Grootwassink** - March 22, 2023 at 11:19 PM

EH

*Jim*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Butch and Eileen*

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**Eileen Hastings** - March 23, 2023 at 02:44 PM