



Shirley Vnuk

July 21, 1936 - March 26, 2010

Shirley was born on July 21, 1936 in Little Falls, MN to the late Swen and Edith Olson. She was united in marriage to Eugene Vnuk on June 13, 1955 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Shirley and Gene raised their four children in Fridley, MN where the kids grew up. She worked at as a cook for Woodcrest Elementary School in Fridley, MN for several years. After Gene and Shirley retired they moved back to Little Falls, MN where they have lived now for the last 15 years. Shirley has recently lived at the Harmony House in Pierz, MN and up to here passing has been a resident at the Lutheran Care Center. She enjoyed fishing, baking, playing cards, and going shopping. Shirley also enjoyed visiting Casinos and went on many trips to Las Vegas with her husband Gene. She was a devoted member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Shirley was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Shirley is survived by sons, Dale (Marcia) Vnuk of Lake Villa, MN, David and Dennis Vnuk of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Sandy (Keith) Atneosen of Spring Lake Park, MN; brothers, Dick Olson of Becker, MN and Bob (Pat) Olson of Monticello, MN; sisters, Diane (Ron) Pyka of Willmar, MN, Elaine (John) Hovland of Duluth, MN, and Joyce (Gilbert) Maus of Pierz, MN; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Shirley is preceded in death by husband, Gene Vnuk; parents, Swen & Edith Olson; brother, Donald Olson; sister, Debra Olson.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church
208 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Vnuk



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley Vnuk

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I have many great memories of thanksgivings , christmas's, and Gene and shirley's 50th wedding anniversery, and just going to visit Grandpa gene and Grandma shirley at the house in little Falls with Skye and Chris, although this is a very sad time for everyone, shirley is with the love of her life and she is no longer suffering anymore which is a blessing also. I am so sorry for the family with the loss of shirley, but heaven is getting a bright shining star and Gene and Shirley are together... I love you and will miss you greatly Shirley and my love ,thoughts and prayers are with Skye, Chris and the rest of the family I love guys and if you need anything call me!!!##imported-begin##Jamie Rivera##imported-end##

March 31, 2010 at 07:25 AM



“ So sorry about your loss. Shirley was a wonderful women and i have so many wonderful memories of all of us at the lake home playing with Jamie and Chris. i always looked forward to being able to go spend the weekends at the cabin with everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Amy Messerich Schafbuch##imported-end##

March 29, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ Cookie told me of Shirley's death. I am glad she and Gene can be together again. I am sure you will miss her greatly. She was a friendly woman. I think of your parents whenever I see their place at the lake.##imported-begin##Cathy Nathan##imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 09:49 PM



“ I will always remember the good time we had visiting Gene And Shirley at their lake place on Big Swan Lake. My two girls could n't wait until the weekend would come around so they could go down to their place and play with Jamie and Chris. Peace be with the family .##imported-begin##Cookie Messerich##imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 03:43 PM



“ Shirley was a wonderful lady. It was great getting to know her and her family when they would come to there lake home on Big Swan Lake. I have some great memories from times spent with her and her grandsons when we were young!##imported-begin##Lynn Messerich Jenniges##imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 02:48 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. Just think of the greeting she's getting in Heaven from Sven, Edith, and Gene, and Don. But most of all the greeting she's getting from our Heavenly Father. I can just hear Edith telling her, "I love you little. I love you big. I love you like a big fat pig." Oh the good times they'll have watching down on all of you.##imported-begin##Sheila VanDenheuvel##imported-end##*

March 26, 2010 at 06:52 PM