



Shirley Alexander

February 5, 1929 - October 5, 2018

The funeral service for Shirley Alexander of Bertha will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 11, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha, with Pastor Blake Rickbiel presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Shirley, age 89, passed away on October 5, 2018, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples, MN.

Shirley was born to Walter Wayne and Erma (Beaver) Dean on February 5, 1929, in Spirit Lake, IA. She graduated Superior High School with the Class of 1946 in Superior, IA. Shirley was united in marriage with Dale Davis Alexander on October 2, 1948 in Lakefield, MN.

Shirley loved wood-working and made lots of furniture. She was an avid bird-watcher and enjoyed playing a hand of cards. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and had been a member of the Ladies Aid. Shirley truly enjoyed being a foster grandparent for 14 years and 6 months with the Head Start Program in Bertha.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Dale on May 25, 2001; her parents, Walter and Erma; and siblings, Wayne Dean Faye Bauer, and Nancy Carter.

Shirley will live on through her children, Sherry (Roy) Moore of Bertha, Danny (Sheila) of Bertha, Randy (Kathy) of Clarissa, Lori (Steve) Wiste of Spring Grove, and Jon (Karie) of Browerville; sister, Judy Brhel of Lincoln, NE, along with 16 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of Shirley's grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren,

Serving as active pallbearers will be Jared Alexander, Dustin Alexander, Chris Goeden, Ben Goeden, Jordan Goeden, and Chad Camacho.

Burial will be held at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Bertha, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's / St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

41297 135th Avenue
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Bertha
203 1st Ave. SE
MN 56437

Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sandy South lit a candle in memory of Shirley Alexander*



Sandy South - October 11, 2018 at 09:18 AM

SS

“ *What a wonderful lady Shirley was, she was so kind, had a smile for you when we would meet in school, always had time to chat. I feel so bad for you, the family. Shirley is in the most wonderful place that she can be in, Jesus is holding her hand, and she gets to see her loving husband once again. Prayers for you all, may God Bless each one of you during this time of loss. Lori my friend, love you.*

Sandy South - October 11, 2018 at 09:17 AM

SP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Shirley's family. She was a great lady, who was deeply loved by her children. She will be greatly missed.*

Sheri Papenfuss - October 10, 2018 at 09:32 PM

IH

“ *Ida Hennagir lit a candle in memory of Shirley Alexander*



Ida Hennagir - October 10, 2018 at 08:44 AM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Shirley Alexander*



Lea and Mike Snyder - October 09, 2018 at 11:10 PM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Shirley Alexander*



Ginger & Roland Gilbert - October 09, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Alexander.*



October 09, 2018 at 06:53 PM

DT

“ *Shirley was such a special person. As a Foster Grandmother she was wonderful with the children. I really enjoyed our visits when I saw her at school. My sympathies are with you. Diane Teigland*



Diane Teigland - October 09, 2018 at 03:20 PM

BF

“ *Brian, Kellie, Missy & Brother's Market family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Shirley Alexander.*



Brian, Kellie, Missy & Brother's Market family - October 09, 2018 at 03:03 PM

TC

“ *Tabitha Captain lit a candle in memory of Shirley Alexander*



Tabitha Captain - October 09, 2018 at 07:43 AM

JD

“ *Jane Dettmer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Alexander*



jane dettmer - October 09, 2018 at 06:39 AM

AB

“ *Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Shirley Alexander*



Audrey Blashack - October 08, 2018 at 01:45 PM

TP

“ *The Staff at Midwest Bank - Parkers Prairie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shirley Alexander.*



The Staff at Midwest Bank - Parkers Prairie - October 08, 2018
at 01:28 PM