



Shirley Carter

November 21, 1925 - August 23, 2010

Shirley May (Bodin) Carter was born to Albert Victor “Vic” and Marie “Caroline” (DuCharme) Bodin on November 21, 1925 in Minneapolis, MN. Shirley graduated from high school in Minneapolis, with the class of 1945. She was united in marriage with George Donald “Don” Carter on May 5, 1947 in Denver, CO. In their early years together she was employed as a bank teller. Having been in the Wadena community for over 60 years many will remember her as a bookkeeper at Merickel Lumber Mills, until her retirement in 1986. She was a member of the Southbrook Baptist Church in Wadena where she sang in the church choir. She played piano, bowled, played cards and board games, watched movies, and enjoyed walking and biking. Shirley passed away on August 23, 2010, at the age of 84, at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. She was preceded in death by her parents Vic and Caroline; a half-brother Eugene “Buddy”; half-sister Vivian (Bodin) Carlson; and granddaughter Jennifer Lynn, age five. She is survived by her husband Don of Wadena; son Greg of Moorefield, WV; daughter Donna (Glenn) Fearing of Wadena; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Marlys (Bud) Becker of Creswell, OR, and Patty (David) Jacobson of Forman, ND; and many DuCharme relatives in Canada. Funeral services were held on August 26, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in the Southbrook Baptist Church in Wadena, with Pastor Jacob Heppner officiating. Honorary pallbearers were all of Shirley’s grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Shawn Mayo, Dana Mayo, Shane Mayo, Frank Tranby, Brian Frame, and Lavern

Crider. Interment was in the Wadena Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Donna and family -
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom Shirley. May you
remember the good times to help get you through. I will keep you in
my thoughts and prayers to help get you through the next days
ahead.*

Christie (Crabb) Hennagir - August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family as they mourn the loss
of a sweet loved one. Every time I saw her she always had a smile
on her face, and that will be dearly missed.*

Jill Fearing - August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *Dear Don, Donna, Greg and family,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May you share many
precious memories during these days.
We have known Shirley and Don for so many years, from the
1950's, and had many good visits on our trips back there.
May Shirley rest in peace.
Jim & Doris Geber*

Heppners - August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Donna, I'm sad for you. I know how hard it is to lose your mother, no matter how old or ill she may be.
I enjoyed speaking to Shirley when she would phone the Library to request books. She was pleasant and appreciative, and I thoroughly enjoyed our little chats. It was a bright spot in a busy day!!
God Bless her soul, and blessings to you as you continue on with precious memories.....Cis Johnson

Cis Johnson - August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Don, Donna, and Greg: I was so sorry to hear your Mom passed away. What a Great lady she was. She was fun to work with at Merickel's. Blessed be her memory. She is in a better place now.

Rosanna Sanford - August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM