



## Shirley Chromey

September 30, 1936 - November 17, 2016

The funeral service for Shirley Chromey, formerly of Wadena, will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastors Nate Loer and Megan Clapp presiding. Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the service. Shirley passed away on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at Hennis Care Center in Dover, Ohio.

Shirley was born on September 30, 1936 to Clifford and Alice (Bergman) Gedde in Compton Township, Otter Tail County, MN. She attended school until the eleventh grade, after which she began working as a nurses aid. She later managed a dry cleaners and worked for Payless Shoe store, before retiring in 1974.

She was united in marriage to Robert Lehmkuhl Sr. in 1953 in Wadena, MN.

On October 19, 1974 Shirley was united in marriage to Edward M. Chromey Sr. at Messiah Lutheran Church parsonage in Minneapolis, MN. She enjoyed spending time with her church family as well as volunteering at the hospital. She found joy singing in the church choir. Shirley spent her free time piecing together puzzles and quilts.

She is preceded in death by her parents Clifford and Alice; brother-in-law Bill Riddle; and sister-in law Velma Gedde.

She will always be remembered by her children, Robert “JR Lehmkuhl Jr. of La Verkin, Utah, Patricia (Kenneth) Albrecht of New Philadelphia, Ohio; brothers, Leonard of Staples, and Donald (Alice) Gedde of Deer Creek; sister, Eunice Riddle of Fort Atkinson, WI; along with 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jason Wies, Ken Albrecht, Nick Albrecht, Darrel Gedde Dwayne Gedde and Fred Bickford.

Interment will be at Compton Township Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Compton Lutheran Cemetery

30552 Otter Tail Co Rd 73  
Deer Creek, MN 56527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena  
403 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Your mom was always good to our family! I remember she took Ray and I to "Pscho" I think that was the name of the movie. The one with the shower scene. Ray and I were so scared..... but your Mom tried hard to quiet our fears. We thought we were so BIG... we could take it! Right!. I remember also when Warren and I were going together your mom and dad opened their house so we could go to the Cities. She was a beautiful lady! God blessed be her memories!

**Rosanna Sanford** - November 20, 2016 at 08:04 PM

MP

“ MacKenzie Perez lit a candle in memory of Shirley Chromey



**MacKenzie Perez** - November 20, 2016 at 11:21 AM

MacKenzie  
Perez

“ Thinking of you all at this time. God bless



**MacKenzie Perez** - November 20, 2016 at 11:20 AM

CS

“ *Charice And Roger Snyder lit a candle in memory of Shirley Chromey*



**charice and roger snyder** - November 19, 2016 at 05:41 PM

VT

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Shirley Chromey. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,*

**V. Thompson** - November 19, 2016 at 02:51 PM

MS

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



**Mike and Lea Snyder** - November 19, 2016 at 09:53 AM

GR

*God Bless your family, many memories of Shirley*

**Gerry & Jodi Riddle** - November 22, 2016 at 06:35 PM