



Shirley Edeburn

September 27, 1931 - January 28, 2025

The Mass of Christian Burial for Shirley Edeburn of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00a.m. on Thursday, February 6, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena. Visitation will be at the church on Thursday, starting at 9:30a.m., the Rosary will be said at 9:45. and visitation will continue until the time of the Mass. Shirley will be laid to rest at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday at Wildwood Cemetery in Pillager MN.

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You are invited to watch the service via live-stream by going to Schuller Family Funeral Homes' FaceBook Page or YouTube Page

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Shirley, age 93, passed away January 28, 2025, at Hills Crossing Senior Living in Nisswa, MN.

In 1931, she was born Shirley Anne Kelley, in Sauk Centre, MN. She was adopted in 1937 by Fred and Marie (Wetherall) Simon of Staples MN, and was their only child. She attended Sacred Heart Parochial and Staples High School where she excelled in music, academics and girls' basketball. Shirley met Arvid G. Edeburn when Staples hosted a regional basketball tournament. They married in October of 1949, and celebrated 53 years of marriage until his death in 2003.

The couple resided in St. Cloud, Two Harbors and moved to Wadena in 1955.

Shirley was very active at St. Ann's Catholic Church with their five children attending St. Ann's Parochial School.

For many years, even into her 80's, Shirley taught piano lessons in her home. She was a member of the Wadena Concert Association, VFW Auxiliary, and Meals on Wheels. Socially, she belonged to the "Tuesday Morning Coffee Club" and the monthly "Whist" Card Club, and was a member of the choir and Christian Womens circle for six decades. Every summer was spent at the cabin on Fish Trap Lake, which she loved! She enjoyed the gorgeous sun rises, bird watching, and mastering word games; crosswords, Scrabble and Boggle to name a few.

Preceding Shirley in death were her husband, Arvid; parents, Fred and Marie; and parents-in-law; Edward "Grover" and Elizabeth Edeburn.

Surviving Shirley are her children: Beth, George and Annette Edeburn, Julie (Doug) Marsh, and Brenda (Scott) Meschke; grandchildren: Liz Meschke, Ashley (Jason) Stotts, Valerie (Dale) Klitzke, Nolan, Lacey and Lorna Marsh; great-grandchildren: Kalan, Sierra, Sage and Dafnie Larson, Savannah, Brooke, Waylon and Wyatt Stotts, Hanna, William, and Ava Klitzke, and Turtle Shiley-Marsh; along with her supportive friends and family members: Larry Taylor, Douglas Felton, Stone Shiley, Sylvia Erwin, Cleo Edeburn, Donna Eksten, Lillian Pladson and Laura Alkofer.

Special thanks to the wonderful and caring staff of Hills Crossing and Moments Hospice. Your compassion and kindness were greatly appreciated. You cared for her like she was your grandmother.

Cemetery Details

Wildwood Cemetery - Pillager

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Burial

FEB 6. 2:30 PM.

Wildwood Cemetery - Pillager

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Edeburn



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 03, 2025 at 01:07 PM

JK

“ My sincere condolences to my old classmate George and the rest of the Edeburn family. Jim Krause

Jim Krause - March 01, 2025 at 02:54 PM

MS

“ Julie and family, sending you my deepest sympathy. Your mom was such a sweet and generous woman.

Mary Schwartz-Lunzer - February 09, 2025 at 02:02 PM

LN

“ My condolences, thoughts and prayers for All of Shirley's Family!



Linda (Savaloja) Nelson - February 06, 2025 at 01:45 PM

SK

“ I have wonderful memories of singing next to Shirley in St. Ann’s choir. She was a great alto and beautiful lady.

Sharon Kempf - February 06, 2025 at 11:34 AM

PR

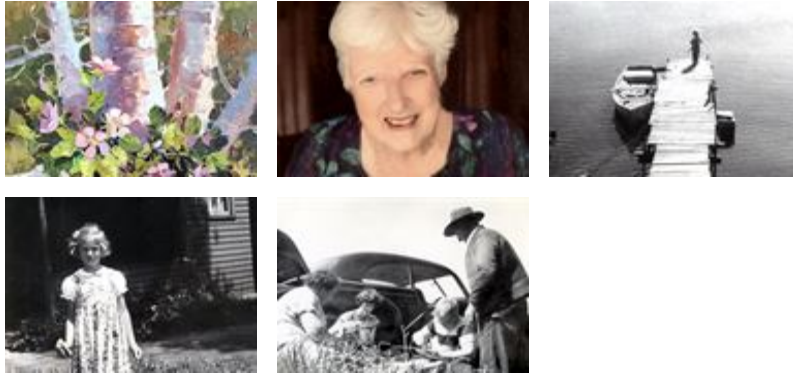
“ Comforting thoughts and prayers to all of Shirley’s family. Sorry to hear of your loss and hope that your many memories will bring peace and comfort.



Peggy (Savaloja) Rosier - February 05, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 03, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Edeburn.



February 03, 2025 at 11:32 AM

MT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such an incredible person. She put up with me for 11 years of piano lessons!! will miss my visits with your mom when I come home in the summer. Your mom's love for music inspired me to become a piano teacher. I am now in my 25th year of teaching! It's always been fun to talk about our piano students and she's helped me move the years even tho we are miles away. I've been a church accompanist and musician for over 35 years. I never would be doing that if it wasn't for your mom. The relationship she built with not only me, but so many of her students inspired me to become a teacher like she was. We talked many times about "life on the bench". It wasn't just what they learned, it was also the trust that was built between the teacher and the student. What they share with you is confidential and the love you share with them lasts forever. She was a blessing in my life... I will truly miss her.

Mary Leaders-Taylor

Mary Leaders Taylor - February 02, 2025 at 05:16 PM

SY

“ Susan & Art Yamamoto purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Shirley Edeburn.



Susan & Art Yamamoto - February 01, 2025 at 05:43 PM

LA

“ Shirley and her family were very close friends of the Alkofer Family . We lived jn Wadena about one block apart .She was such a good friend. We did many fun things together. We belonged to the Tuesday Morning coffee Club, We enjoyed playing a card game called "500" with our husbands Arvid and Ray.Their daughter Julie and our daughter Julie were such good friends.The Edeburns have my sympathy.

Laura Alkofer - February 01, 2025 at 02:54 PM

LA

“ Shirley was my very best friend when we lived in Wadena, Shirley, Arvid my husband Ray and I played many card games called "500".We spent many happy hours with the Edeburns!!!

Laura - February 01, 2025 at 12:02 PM

TF

“ Tom and Sara Meschke & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley Edeburn.



Tom and Sara Meschke & Family - February 01, 2025 at 08:50 AM

JM

“ Judy and Ed Mora sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Edeburn



Judy/Ed Mora - January 31, 2025 at 04:56 PM

JM

“ Your mom was a great friend of my mom, Lorraine Gallagher, and we as kids all grew up together and had fun. Now your mom can have coffee with my mom and her other Tuesday Coffee Group friends. She had a long life and now is in God's arms. I remember how great she was at the piano and had a wonderful voice, just like her daughter, Beth. Prayers to y'all.

Judy and Ed Mora - January 31, 2025 at 04:50 PM

KM

“ Kent and Lynn Meschke purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley Edeburn.



Kent and Lynn Meschke - January 31, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Shirley Edeburn



Rocky Reese - January 31, 2025 at 10:46 AM

AD

“ Audrey Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Edeburn



audrey davis - January 31, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LB

“ *Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Shirley Edeburn*



Lucille Belch - January 31, 2025 at 09:58 AM

MF

“ *marie fraune sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Edeburn*



marie fraune - January 30, 2025 at 06:59 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Shirley Edeburn*



Marladene Heinen - January 30, 2025 at 02:24 PM

KM

“ *I've known Shirley for many years. A pleasant lady with a smile on her face. My sincere sympathy to the whole family.*



Karen Munson - January 30, 2025 at 12:56 PM

MS

“ Mike and Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Shirley Edeburn



Mike and Lea Snyder - January 30, 2025 at 11:30 AM

MS

“ George, Beth, Annette, Julie, and Brenda, Your mom was a kind and talented person. She loved music and taught her piano students to love it as well. She always had something nice to say to me while shopping at the grocery store where I worked or when I'd stop by your house. I'm very sorry for your loss and hope that memories of her bring peace and comfort to you in the days ahead.

Mike Safratowich - January 30, 2025 at 09:41 AM

JH

“ Brenda, So sorry for you loss. I remember Shirley as a sweet lady.
Jodi (Uselman) Hackler



jodi hackler - January 29, 2025 at 09:41 PM

JJ

“ Jon and Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Edeburn



Jon and Patty Johnson - January 29, 2025 at 08:37 PM