



Shirley Johnson

December 8, 1930 - February 17, 2006

Shirley Ann Guse was born on December 8, 1930 in Grey Eagle to her parents Wilbert & Minnie Guse. She passed away at her home in Eagle Bend on Friday morning February 17th. Shirley was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grey Eagle and confirmed in 1944 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend. She was united in marriage to Harold O. Johnson on June 21, 1950. Shirley and Harold made their home in the Rose City area until moving to the Alexandria area in 1974. In 1992 they moved to their current home in Eagle Bend. Shirley and Harold were blessed with three children; Diane, Julie and Russell Lee. In 1963 Mark and Russell Dean joined their family. In 1969 Shirley began working for 3M in Alexandria and retired after 20 years of service in 1989. Shirley was a life long member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend. She was an active member of the Ladies Aid and Bible Study. Shirley enjoyed collecting angels, four leaf clovers, gardening, bird watching, embroidery and playing cards. She was also a member of the Eagle Bend Senior Citizens and together with her husband Harold they delivered Meals on Wheels for several years. Many people will remember Shirley as a great donut maker. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Norman, Wilbert Jr., Richard and Harlan; and her sister Walda Steuck. She is survived by her husband Harold; children Gary of Harris, MN, Diane (Jim) Theusch of Minneapolis, Julie (Jim) Bowland of Minneapolis, Russell Lee of Minneapolis, Mark (Lori) Johnson of Coon Rapids and Russell Dean (Teresa) of Osakis; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; sister Elaine Asmus of Grey Eagle

and brother Willard (Millie) Guse of St. Paul. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 1:30 PM in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend with Rev. Walter Brill and Vicar Robert Reinert II officiating. Burial will take place in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery of Eagle Bend following the services. Pallbearers will be Tom Guse, Duane Guse, Craig Johnson, Tim Notch, Rich Hennen and Dan Hederman. View this Videotribute

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry I couldn't come with Mom to the service. I am battling the flu right now. Mom is just getting over it. She said she went to the wake with Nancy and Zip.*

I'm so sorry to hear that Shirley passed away. She was a very good friend to my Mom and I know she'll miss her terribly.

*You are in my prayers,
Sandy Foote*

Sandy (Cline) Foote - February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I always liked to listen to Shirley talk. She had such a way of telling stories and being very expressive as she told them. After my grandma Walda died, it was comforting to be around Shirley because there were things about Shirley that reminded me so much of my grandma. And now they are together again - I'm sure having a ball and telling stories. Shirley's pain is now over and I pray that the Lord will comfort all of you in your loss and grief.*

Dale Cline - February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Our Aunt Shirley- We cherish your eternal presense with us. I expect you & our Aunt Amy to keep Donnie & I in our Lord's vision for unearned grace. 'Till we meet again my dear Aunt Shirley-----
Your Nephews, Donnie & Roger.*

Donnie & Roger Johnson - February 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM