



## Shirley Montan

March 18, 1925 - December 16, 2020

The memorial service celebrating the life of Shirley Montan, of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer officiating. Friends and family may gather at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Shirley passed away on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN.

Shirley was born on March 18, 1925, in Roseau, MN, to Carl and Agnes (Moe) Dahlquist, who shaped her life. From her father she shared a love for ice skating, choral singing and accounting. From her mother, her love of bridge, cooking, flowers and interior decorating.

Shirley graduated from Roseau High School in 1943. She was one of the first hockey cheerleaders and was active in girl's sports. She attended St. Olaf College for two years, where she met Paul Montan, a WWII veteran. He claimed he knew in two days she would become his wife. In 1947, they were married in Roseau, with Paul's father officiating on June 28th, a wedding date shared with Shirley's parents, Carl and Agnes Dahlquist, along with her sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Darrel Borgen.

In 1953, Shirley, Paul and their daughter, Nancy, moved to Wadena where Paul had accepted a teaching position. Over the years, Shirley worked as a secretary, JC Penney Christmas employee, Kordel Furniture interior decorator, and Wadena County financial worker. With 67 years in one town, Shirley enjoyed three bridge clubs, Ladies Day golfing, raising beautiful flowers, and volunteering at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

In retirement, Shirley and Paul enjoyed 22 years of spending winter months in the south, mainly in Venture Out, AZ. At the age of 85, they decided to get a dog to keep them young, but ended up with two puppies, Mindy and Misty. Getting old isn't easy!

Preceding Shirley in death were her husband, Paul, on March 20, 2018; parents, Carl and Agnes; son, Steven Carl Montan; brother, Raymond (June) Dahlquist; and in-laws, Nels and Alice Montan.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy (Jim) King of Minneapolis, and son, Tim Montan of Wadena; sisters Nancy (Tom) Harris, Judy (Darrel) Borgen and Mary (Harry) Peyerl; along with neighbors, friends and coworkers.

Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 20, 2021, in Hope Cemetery, Roseau, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Hope Cemetery - Roseau

Roseau, MN

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

SEP 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM.

Hope Cemetery - Roseau  
Roseau, MN

# Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 14, 2021 at 09:43 AM

JB

Wonderful memories of my sister Shirley, beautiful pictures.

Judy Borgen - January 17, 2021 at 08:12 PM

LF

“ Love, Paul and Shana Borgen and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Montan.



Love, Paul and Shana Borgen and Family - September 17, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 14, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 12, 2021 at 03:17 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan



Sharon Boline - December 29, 2020 at 08:58 PM

JP

“ Joyce Perreten lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan



Joyce Perreten - December 23, 2020 at 02:42 PM

MM

“ *Marjorie Marie Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan*



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**Marjorie Marie Mohs-Harrison** - December 23, 2020 at 08:02 AM

DA

“ *God bless your memories of this dear lady 🙏*



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**Di Schiller Anderson** - December 22, 2020 at 09:02 AM

DH

“ *Always enjoyed being neighbors to Paul and Shirley on 2nd street! She always had beautiful flowers in the summer! We also had wedding anniversaries around the same time and ate at a few of the same restaurants on that day, just tables apart! Of course, they had a few more years of time together! RIP Shirley!*

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**Debra Hartman** - December 21, 2020 at 11:36 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hartman lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan*



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**Debra Hartman** - December 21, 2020 at 11:27 PM

MJ

“ Micky Jolly-Hulst lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan



Micky Jolly-Hulst - December 20, 2020 at 03:22 PM

DT

“ I always enjoyed conversation with Shirley at many ICW events and working along with her.

Diane Teigland - December 19, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BG

“ Bob & Donna Grendahl lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan



Bob & Donna Grendahl - December 19, 2020 at 12:35 AM



“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan



Rocky Reese - December 18, 2020 at 04:11 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan*



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**Jim Stoneman** - December 18, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ *Gladys Chase lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan*



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**Gladys Chase** - December 18, 2020 at 02:24 PM

JE

“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan*



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**Jane Erckenbrack** - December 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM

RY

“ *Rick & Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan*



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**Rick & Linda Youngbauer** - December 18, 2020 at 09:36 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan*



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**Sharon Boline** - December 18, 2020 at 08:48 AM

JJ

“ *Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan*



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**Jon & Patty Johnson** - December 17, 2020 at 09:04 PM

GP

“ *Gail Pierson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan*



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**Gail pierson** - December 17, 2020 at 07:14 PM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan*



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**Barry & Sandi Pratt** - December 17, 2020 at 05:32 PM

DM

“ Dale & Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Shirley Montan



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**Dale & Liz Miller** - December 17, 2020 at 03:30 PM

CA

*She was such a wonderful lady.  
She was so kind and patient when I started at WCHS. I thought of her often. My sympathy to her family.*

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**Carol** - January 20, 2021 at 02:23 PM