



Shirley Skaro

October 14, 1929 - December 29, 2016

The funeral service for Shirley Skaro of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday January 4, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Shirley, age 87, died Dec. 29, 2016 in Tri-County Healthcare Hospital in Wadena, MN.

Shirley Ann Skaro was born Oct. 14, 1929 in North Germany Township in Wadena County, MN to Carl "Edward" and Anna (Johnson) Skaro. She attended country school at District #23 (Hillview school).

After leaving the farm, she moved to Wadena with her mother and sister. In 1962 she moved into her own home in Wadena where she resided for many years. For over ten years, she has resided at Comfort Care Cottage and went on adventures with the family including Yellowstone and Niagara Falls.

She enjoyed weaving rugs for family and to sell. Even though she lost her arm to bone cancer, she continued making rugs on her loom and remained independent even though she suffered physical limitation from cerebral palsy. She attended St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena.

Survivors include sisters, Nellie Heern and Pearl Westby, sister-in-law Geraldine Skaro and numerous nephews and nieces as well as her second

family from Comfort Care Cottage, the Erickson family, staff, and feathered and furry friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Doris (Harold) Broker, Birdie (Ralph) Heern, and brother, William Skaro and brothers in-law Martin Heern and Donald Westby

Pallbearers include Kenneth Broker, Chad Broker, Allen Skaro, Steven Skaro, Margaret Ament, and Denise Plunkett.

Interment will be at the Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church
710 Franklin Ave. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 01, 2017 at 02:31 PM

EP

“ *Evonna Pflipsen lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro*



Evonna Pflipsen - January 04, 2017 at 04:52 PM

 George Deiss

“ *George Deiss lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro*



George Deiss - January 04, 2017 at 12:16 PM

 George Deiss

Shirley was a joy to know. Her faith in God was a true inspiration for all. We will miss you dearly. George and Julie Deiss

George Deiss - January 04, 2017 at 12:21 PM

LC

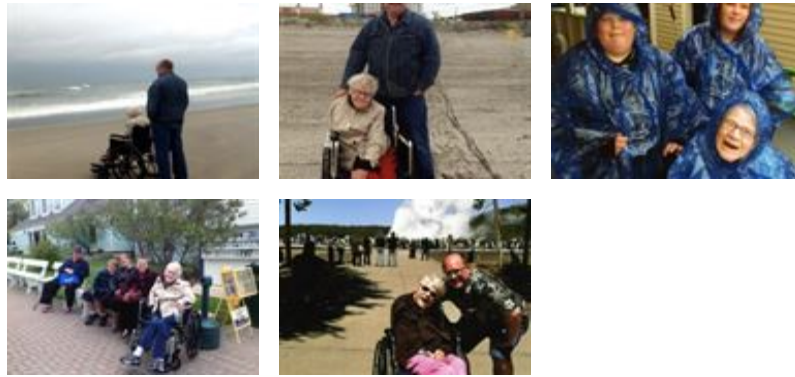
“ Larry & Ruth Clark lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro



Larry & Ruth Clark - January 04, 2017 at 07:23 AM



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Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 02, 2017 at 12:56 PM

TK

“ Tammie Klawitter sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Skaro



Tammie Klawitter - January 02, 2017 at 12:52 PM

TK

“ *Tammie Klawitter lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro*



Tammie Klawitter - January 02, 2017 at 12:51 PM

RL

“ *Ruby Lynk lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro*



Ruby Lynk - January 02, 2017 at 12:04 PM

PO

“ *Pollyanderson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro*



pollyanderson - January 02, 2017 at 01:49 AM

PO

What an awesome woman she was! I remember spending time with her at the nursing home as well as going to visit her at her home. She always had a smile on her face .

pollyanderson - January 02, 2017 at 01:51 AM

VD

“ *Virginia Johnson Deeds lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro*



Virginia Johnson Deeds - January 01, 2017 at 06:34 PM

VD

Condolences to the family.

Virginia Johnson Deeds - January 01, 2017 at 06:35 PM

JA

“ *JoAnn (Hanson) Anderson lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro*



JoAnn (Hanson) Anderson - January 01, 2017 at 06:32 PM

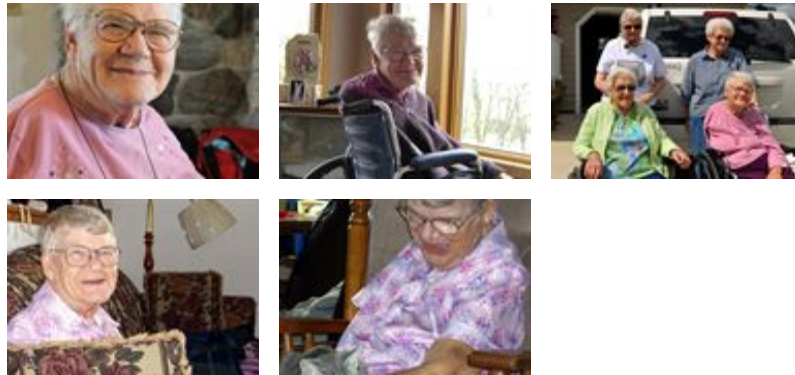
JA

I am Harold and Mabel Hanson's daughter... we were kinda neighbors...years ago. Sympathy to her family.

JoAnn Hanson Anderson - January 02, 2017 at 03:50 PM



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Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 01, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ Mark St Onge lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro



Mark St Onge - December 31, 2016 at 04:04 AM

J&

“ Judi & miranda lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro



judi & miranda - December 30, 2016 at 11:30 PM

JS

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



Jim Stoneman - December 30, 2016 at 01:25 PM

JS

Rest in Peace Old Neighbor

Jim Stoneman - December 30, 2016 at 01:25 PM

DN

Thank you for that thought, Jim.

Donna Trana, Shirley' niece - December 30, 2016 at 09:15 PM

KH

“ *Kelly Hreha lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro*



kelly hreha - December 30, 2016 at 01:18 PM

JW

“ *Jill Westra lit a candle in memory of Shirley Skaro*



jill westra - December 30, 2016 at 12:03 PM

DM

*I remember a smiling, articulate patient who, though was usually accompanied by a dear sister or family member could advocate for herself very well by reminding you, "Remember, I'm the patient." She taught us much with that comment. Blessed be her memory. We were most fortunate to have her in our lives @ Wadena Medical Center.
Donna Moenck, retired RN*

Donna Moenck - January 03, 2017 at 03:01 PM