



Geneva Shockley

May 19, 1929 - August 25, 2013

The funeral service for Geneva Shockley, 84, Valley City, ND, will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 30, 2013 at Epworth United Methodist Church, Valley City. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial, Jamestown, ND.

Visitation will be at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and will continue an hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Geneva Gertrude Heckman was born, May 19, 1929 to John and Emily (Froelich) Heckman on a farm 7 ½ miles northwest of Valley City, ND. She was baptized and confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Valley City. She attended Witcher Grade School #77, promoted in 1944. She attended Valley City High School, graduating in 1948. Upon completion of high school, she went to work for Montgomery Wards of Valley City as credit manager. On September 10, 1950, she was married to Gordon Shockley of Wimbledon, ND. Gordon entered the US Army November 2, 1950. Upon his return from the service, Gordon and Geneva bought his parents' farm, 4 miles north of Wimbledon.

In July 1963, Geneva went to work as a teller at Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wimbledon, now known as Bank Forward. She retired in July 1994. She was active in the Wimbledon community belonging to the Wimbledon Country Club Homemakers, the American Legion Auxiliary, where she was treasurer for 24 years. She also belonged to Band Mothers and PTO. She was active in her church, serving as a Sunday school teacher, Vacation Bible School and

Methodist Youth leader, and a member of the United Methodist Women. Geneva enjoyed being a wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She loved being and doing things with her husband of 53 years such as camping, traveling, dancing, and gardening. Her love for crafts, sewing, and quilting started when her grandmother, Sophia Froelich, taught her how to embroider and crochet.

Geneva died at the Sheyenne Care Center on August 25, 2013. She is survived by her sons, Gordon (Judy) Shockley and Glenn (Patricia) Shockley both of Denver, CO; daughters, Gloria Jones of Valley City, Gail (John) Wegner of Cleveland, ND, and Genise (Joe) Clarys of Williston, ND; 15 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and 4 sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon; parents; and her brothers, Lawrence, Lloyd, Bernard; and sister, Dorothy.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, ND. Please visit Geneva's online guestbook at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3225 Highway 20 SE
Jamestown, ND

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall

BM

“ To the Geneva Shockley family, I worked with your mom at the bank and I will always remember your dad and mom asking Larry and on a double date. This was in 1963 before we were married. We went to supper in Valley at City Lights. Your mom and dad were such a loving couple. Your mom was also a great co-worker.

Betty Mahlke - August 30, 2013 at 08:10 PM

NO

“ I will always treasure the memories, especially during my childhood years of spending time on the farm. Both Uncle Gordon and you enriched my life in so many ways! Love to you and family.

Sincerely,
Nayland Oglesby
Leavenworth, Wa.



Nate Oglesby - August 30, 2013 at 12:09 PM

LM

“ I will forever cherish the fond memories that you and Uncle Gordon gave to me through the years. Thank you for touching my life. A heart full of love.

Sincerely,
LeeAnn Matson
Wenatchee

LeeAnn Matson - August 29, 2013 at 06:30 PM

JB

“ I have many fond childhood memories of visiting the Shockley farm near Wimbledon! Geneva always upbeat, laughing, cooking and handcrafting something beautiful, just like she is--beautiful!
God Bless your entire family,



Jackie (Thompson) Bailey and Family--George, Jackie, Lauren, Claire, Mya and Mila
Seattle, WA

Jackie Bailey - August 29, 2013 at 02:51 PM

JB

“ Jackie Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of Geneva Shockley



Jackie Bailey - August 29, 2013 at 02:42 PM

LL

“ Our prayers and love are with you, Gloria, and family. We wish you peace and love during this time of loss. Please know you'll be with her again.
Love, the Lisotas

Lisa Lisota - August 29, 2013 at 10:39 AM

KS

“ I remember Geneva being a very nice person when dealing with her when her Husband Gordon was a resident of the Sheynne Care Center. I was his nurse and I enjoyed both him and Geneva. Bless the memories of her and Gordon and my thoughts to the family in this time of loss. Kim Schock LPN Fargo North Dakota



Kim Schock - August 28, 2013 at 08:42 PM

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Del Mari Runck - August 28, 2013 at 07:04 PM

DR

The Bank staff celebrating with Geneva on her retirement in 1994. She was such a great example for me when I started my work at the bank with her.

Del Mari Runck - August 28, 2013 at 07:07 PM

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Del Mari Runck - August 28, 2013 at 07:03 PM

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Del Mari Runck - August 28, 2013 at 07:02 PM

MW

“ We are so sorry to hear that Geneva passed, to be joined again for Eternity, with the love of her life, Gordy. We welcomed her to many of our family celebrations, and always enjoyed her smiling personality and pleasantness. Family and friends will surely miss her presence here on Earth, and pray for her peace in Heaven. Our Sympathy to her family.

Don and Marla Wegner

Marla Wegner - August 28, 2013 at 03:27 PM

RR

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Geneva. I always enjoyed visiting with your mom and Peggy Rose when they came to Wimbledon for a visit. Your mom always had a great sense of humor and she was always dressed just so.

Roleen Ussatis Richards - August 28, 2013 at 10:18 AM

TA

“ *The Oglesby's and Alvera purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Geneva Shockley.* ”



The Oglesby's and Alvera - August 28, 2013 at 09:17 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geneva Shockley.* ”



August 27, 2013 at 01:40 PM

AB

“ *Thinking of you and your family at this time. I have such fond memories of your mom and whole family. May all the memories give solace and comfort at this time.* ”



Amy Brown - August 27, 2013 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Geneva Shockley.* ”



August 26, 2013 at 10:28 PM

DK

“ *Diane (Brown) Klimek lit a candle in memory of Geneva Shockley*



Diane (Brown) Klimek - August 26, 2013 at 10:17 PM

AN

“ *Arlene Nelson lit a candle in memory of Geneva Shockley*



arlene nelson - August 26, 2013 at 10:00 PM