



Shirley Strand

February 1, 1929 - July 4, 2024

Shirley's service will be viewable via livestream at <https://vimeo.com/event/4441493>

The funeral service for Shirley Strand, 95, Blaine, Minnesota, formerly Nome, North Dakota, will be 10:30 AM, Thursday, July 11, at First Lutheran Church, Enderlin, North Dakota. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM at First Lutheran Church, Enderlin. Visitation will continue one hour before the funeral service at the church. The burial will be at St. Petri Cemetery, Nome. Shirley died Wednesday, July 4 at Crestview Lutheran Home, Columbia Heights, Minnesota with her son, Steve, by her side.

Shirley Lilly Ann Aus was born February 1, 1929, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, the daughter of Carl and Clarrisa (Brodahl) Aus. They lived in Lanesboro, Minnesota until moving to the Fillmore area near Nome, North Dakota where her father farmed. It was during the depression so the family moved to Cottage Grove, Oregon to make a living so they could keep the farm and eventually moved back. Shirley attended Birklid School where her cousin Rosie was the teacher. After a few harsh winters her mother decided to move back to Lanesboro with Shirley, where Shirley would graduate from high school. They then moved to LaCrosse and Shirley became an inspector for the military. She met Howard Stone and they married in 1953. They made their home in Minneapolis, and she attended Beauty School and did beautician work for several years. In 1962 they moved to Blaine, Minnesota and she began working at the arsenal.

Shirley met up with Verlin Strand, her grade school mate, they married on February 14, 1989, in Britton, South Dakota. They made their home on Verlin's farm. He passed away March 10, 2018. Shirley moved back to Blaine in the fall of 2019 to live with her son, Steve.

She is survived by her son, Steve, Blaine, MN. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Verlin.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at www.olivernathanchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Petri Cemetery

Nome, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church, Enderlin
326 Bluff St.
Enderlin, ND

Prayer Service

JUL 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Enderlin, ND

Visitation

JUL 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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