



Shirley A. Volquardsen

March 19, 1939 - September 8, 2021

WAYNE -- Funeral service for Shirley A. Volquardsen, 82, of Laurel formerly of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Father Jerry Connealy will be officiating the service. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., prior to the service on Wednesday. Graveside service for Shirley and Henry "Hans" Volquardsen will be held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 16 at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Father Scott Schilmoeller will be officiating the graveside service. Shirley passed away on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at the Providence Medical Center in Wayne. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Mason Mendez which will be put into his Nebraska college fund.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Shirley was born on March 19, 1939 in Colome, South Dakota to Martin and Martha (Tuttle) London. She grew up and attended grade school in Colome. She graduated from Colome High School in 1957 and worked at the Colome Bank. She moved to Norfolk in 1966. Shirley married Henry "Hans" Volquardsen on July 8, 1972 in Norfolk. Henry passed away in 2005. After marriage, Henry and Shirley continued living in Norfolk. She worked for Northwestern Bank in Norfolk for 8 years. In 1979, due to the health of their daughter Gloria, Shirley and Henry welcomed into their hearts and home their grandson, Chris Mendez. She enjoyed dancing, having a good time, and

attending baseball games in Winner, SD. Shirley was not a fan of heights. She loved her family, her friends, music, and her computer. She loved to laugh and loved a good joke. She loved politics and joked that she was going to have "she loved Bill Clinton" engraved on her tombstone, just to irritate her republican friends. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, Norfolk, and the Rosary Crusade.

Survivors include her grandson Chris Mendez of Laurel, great-grandson Mason Mendez, brother Dave "Bud" London of Newman Grove, friend Mike (Sarah) Naeve and their family of Winside, 12 nieces and nephews and their families. She was preceded in death by her husband Henry, daughter Gloria Jean, parents, two sisters Catherine Flakus and Marlene Cahoy, 3 nephews Marty London, Damon London, and Jim Flakus.

Pall bearers will be Mike Naeve, Charlie Williamson, Gary Van Meter, Dalton Kolar, Jennifer Gobel, and Marty Flakus. Honorary pall bearers are the Hillcrest Nursing Home Staff and Trace Naeve.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - WAYNE
412 E 8th St.
Wayne, NE 68787
parish@stmaryswayne.org
<https://www.stmaryswayne.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

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Graveside Service

SEP **16**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk
1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley A. Volquardsen*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



Beverle Olson

“ *Shirley had a great sense of humor. We had a lot of laughs. She was a joy to be with. Friend Bev Olson*



Beverle Olson - September 17, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Shirley and I grew up together, had the same name. She was my maid-of honor. Lots of good memories. May she rest in peace. Shirley Ann Modine Harder.*

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