

Shirley Ziegelman

Shirley Ruth Trickel was born in Iowa on May 21, 1932, to Arley and Ethel (Coburn) Trickel. She grew up in the Trenton, MO and Breckenridge, MN area and was the 6th out of 11 children.

On September 20, 1951, Shirley married Roy Ziegelman at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton, ND. The couple was blessed with 6 children, Kathy, Karen, Linda, Norma, Dennis, and DiAnn.

Shirley started her working career as a waitress at Veda's Café, then the Elk's Club. No matter how late she would work the night before, she would always have hot cereal and toast ready every morning before her children went to school. She then went on to run an in-home daycare for many years.

After retirement, Shirley delivered the Daily News and Fargo Forum to the residents of Great Bend. Shirley thought it would be a way to make extra Christmas money, but it turned out to be that and a little more. Not only did she have access to the daily crossword puzzles, but since she was employed by the Fargo Forum, Shirley would occasionally get free tickets to Redhawks or Bison games. Shirley enjoyed baseball, and made barbecues for her grandson's concession stands. Shirley even cheered on her sons-in-law when they played baseball too.

Shirley was a very active lady, and kept her days filled full. She enjoyed gardening, canning, baking Christmas cookies, and fishing. Her children and grandchildren have fond memories of sitting in the garage, snapping peas or beans to be canned, and listening to Swap Shop. Shirley and Roy would take fishing trips to Canada, or she could be found tossing out her line on a bamboo pole. She was very involved with the Great Bend Fire Department's fish fry.

Shirley is survived by her children, Kathleen Lambke, Karen (Reg) Gilles, Linda (Larry) Leshovsky, Norma (LeRoy) Smith, Dennis (Vicki) Ziegelman; grandchildren, Kelly Ziegelman, Stacie (Scott) Lunow, Kristopher (Danielle) Lambke, Jon (Krista) Gilles, Tawny (Aaron) Stinton, Jason (Kristie) Leshovsky, Jamie Leshovsky, Erica (Jamie) Rezac, Justin (Erica) Smith, Tori Ziegelman, Tanner Ziegelman; great grandchildren, Ashley, Michael, Shawn, Derek, Brady (Leah), Logan (Shania), Ariana, Aidden, Kale, Devyn, Koal, Michaela, Roy, Dylan, Dexter, Sloan, Bradi, Johnny, Roy, Tucker, Ellie, Gracie, Charli, Hunter, Trenton, Teagan, Travon, Cashton, Tayden, great-great granddaughter, Emilyynn; her siblings, sisters in law, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Arley and Ethel; her husband, Roy; daughter, DiAnn Ziegelman; granddaughter, Kristie Leshovsky; son-in-law, Terry Lambke; and siblings.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Catherine's and CHI Hospice, Breckenridge, MN.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, 206 School St., Great Bend, ND, 58075.

In Memory



Shirley Ziegelman
1932 - 2023

In Loving Memory of
Shirley Ruth Ziegelman



Born

May 21, 1932 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Passed Away

October 25, 2023 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Age

91 Years 5 Months 4 Days

Funeral Service

11:00 AM | Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Trinity Lutheran Church | Great Bend, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Brock Schmeling

Organist

Liz Mumm

Congregational Hymns

“On Eagles Wings” | “Lift High The Cross” | “How Great Thou Art”

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Shirley’s Grandchildren

Pallbearers

Jon Gilles | Roy Gilles | Bradi Leshovsky
Kristopher Lambke | Justin Smith | Tanner Ziegelman

Interment

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery | Great Bend, North Dakota

A Tribute Mom and Grandma

♥ As we all know you worked hard all your life
and was always willing to help others.

On Christmas Day we made a trip
to the emergency room after
noticing your labor of heavy
breathing. This led us to a
visit to a heart doctor, after
testing it was determined
you had congestive heart
failure. For the last 10
months, your quality of
life changed, daily tasks
of just walking became
very difficult.

The Lord decided it was
time for you to rest, and he
took you in His loving arms to
join him in heaven and to be
with your beloved husband, and
other family members.

We will miss you, and your Loving memories
will be forever in our hearts. ♥

