

Myrtle Linda (Nack) Utley was born on October 9, 1933, in Alexandria, Minnesota to Walter and Sophia (Ziegelmann) Nack. She grew up in rural Osakis and was baptized on November 5, 1933, and confirmed on May 18, 1947, at Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria. Linda graduated from Osakis High School on June 1, 1951. She attended beautician school in St. Cloud, and came back to Alexandria for awhile doing hair. Later, Linda moved to Phoenix, AZ where she continued doing hair and met her husband.

On November 23, 1958, Linda married Donald Utley in Phoenix, AZ. The couple later moved to Minneapolis for a short time before moving to Chicago, IL. Linda started a 20-year career working at Western Bell Telephone Company. After her retirement, the couple moved to Garfield in 1988. Donald died on September 11, 2009.

Linda enjoyed doing crafts with Donald that they would sell at craft fairs. They also enjoyed RV camping. Linda was a very good card player and enjoyed playing cards with the New Horizon's widow and widowers, at the Garfield Senior Center and playing with family and friends. She also loved her dogs especially her latest dog, Tina.

Linda died on Saturday, September 1, 2018, at Alex Assisted Living at the age of 84. She is survived by her nieces and nephews, Marlys (Howard) Gease, Roger (LuAnn) Klug, Kevin (Connie) Klug, Terry (Michael) Diedrich, Mark (Rose) Nack, Tim Nack, Gaylord (Caryl) Nack, Lori (Dean) Kluver, Julie (Randy) Valez, Keith (Linda) Nack and Audrey Nack; niece-in-law, Kathy Klug; sisters-in-law, Billie Nack and Denise Higgins; brother-in-law, Robert (Ann) Utley, many great nieces and nephews, and cousins. Linda is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Sophia; husband, Donald; brothers, Emil (Elaine) and Harold Nack; sister, Mabel (Reinhold) Klug; and nephew, Kenneth Klug.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Memory of

Myrtle Linda Utley

October 9, 1933 † September 1, 2018

Funeral Service

St. John's Lutheran Church
Garfield, Minnesota

Wednesday, September 5, 2018
2:00 PM

Officiant

Reverend Jeffrey Ross

Organist

Mertice Brueske

Soloist

James Slater

Casket Bearers

Roger Klug	Howard Gease
Michael Diedrich	Keith Nack
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