Shirley Kay Fehr, 76, of Alexandria, MN passed peacefully on March 22, 2019 in her home.

Shirley was born on April 2, 1942 in Tracy, MN, to Walter and Ruth (Weedman) Gremmert. She graduated from Walnut Grove High School in 1960 and attended Gustavus Adolphus College. She married Kenneth Ernest Fehr on September 14, 1963, and they raised three children.

She is survived by her children, Deborah Fehr, John (Tanya) Fehr, and Mary (Paul) Petersen, grandchildren Ellee and Jack Petersen, Josh Fehr, Henry Fehr, and sister, Sandy (Dennis) Schroepfer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother Darold Gremmert.

Shirley and Kenneth moved to the Alexandria area in 1970 and became owners of the Skelly Gas Station and Restaurant located at Highway 29 and Interstate 94. Shirley worked most of her life in the hospitality at restaurants including Travelers' Inn, the Brass Lantern and D&R Café. She was a member of the Eagles 3063 and was very active for many years.

Shirley enjoyed bingo, cross-stitching, putting together puzzles and watching the Hallmark channel. She loved living at the lake, fishing, and spending time with her grandchildren. Later in life she was also a founding member of the WRAP (Weedman Retirees and Partners) group that met a least once a month at a local restaurant and took occasional trips.

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
But let my spirit calm your fears,
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."

In Memory of

Shirley Kay Fehr

April 2, 1942 †
March 22, 2019



Memorial Service

Calvary Lutheran Church Alexandria, MN Friday, March 29, 2019 1:30 PM

Officiant

Reverend Nathan Thompson

Organist

Joyce Engel

SoloistKatie Dahl

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery Alexandria, Minnesota

