



Legacy OF Love

A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You TAUGHT US LOVE and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were ALWAYS KIND.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll
Eternally Keep.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Shirley Goracke

OCTOBER 18, 1935 - MAY 30, 2022

Services At:

Assumption Catholic Church - Morris, Minnesota
Friday - June 3, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.

Officiating Clergy:

Father Todd Schneider

Pianist:

Linda Hodgson

Cantor:

Heather Pennie-Roy

Pallbearers:

Christopher Vossen, Jordan Goracke
Ken McDonald, Zane McDonald
Joshua Goracke, Joel McDonald
Chuck Vossen, Carson Goracke

Interment:

Calvary Cemetery
Morris, Minnesota

Shirley Lou Ann Amborn was born in Leonardsville Township, Traverse County, Minnesota on October 18, 1935, the last child to Louis Sr. and Annie (Davis) Amborn. Shirley attended school in the Morris School District, graduating with the Morris High School Class of 1953. Following her education, she began working in Morris for an attorney. At the age of 16, Shirley met Donald Goracke at the Stevens County Fair. The two began dating and were married on August 11, 1956, at Assumption Catholic Church in Morris. Don and Shirley purchased their home on Park Avenue where they welcomed their five children. Shirley devoted her life to her family and friends.

Shirley was a member of Assumption Catholic Church in Morris, and in her earlier years, served on the Morris Area High School Booster Club. Shirley loved growing and receiving flowers, reading, playing cards, solving puzzles and family gatherings. She was known for being exact and at times, a bit sassy. Shirley was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother, her family is what she cherished most!

Shirley died on Monday, May 30, 2022, at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN; she was 86 years old.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Donald of Morris; her children: Bruce (Julie) Goracke of Rochester, Brian (Vanessa) Goracke of San Tan Valley, AZ, Beth (Chuck) Vossen of Maple Grove, Brenda (Ken) McDonald of Alexandria and Brent (Tanya) Goracke of Jordan; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Louis Amborn Sr. and Annie Amborn; and her brothers, Louis Amborn Jr., and Stanley Amborn.

