

Shirley Elaine (Baker) Marohl was born October 30, 1938, in Lisbon, North Dakota to William and Sarah (Krueger) Baker. She was baptized on June 15, 1939, by Rev. John S. Wilds at Faith Methodist Episcopal Church in Lisbon, North Dakota. At the age of one she moved with her family to the Great Bend area and four years later they moved to a farmstead east of Hankinson, North Dakota.

Shirley spent much of her youth on the farm, and she knew what hard work was, especially when there was no electricity or running water in their home. She helped her parents with milking the cows, feeding the chickens, gathering the eggs, and feeding the farm animals. Big and small, she loved the animals, especially the horses because she loved to ride them bareback when she had time.

Shirley received her elementary education in a one-room country schoolhouse through the 8th grade. The fall of 1954 her folks quit farming, and they moved to Wahpeton, North Dakota where she graduated from Wahpeton High School in 1957.

On June 4, 1960, Shirley was united in marriage to Duane Marohl at Grace Lutheran Church in Breckenridge, Minnesota by Rev. Henry Fry. Their marriage was blessed with Seven children, who they were very proud of. Her most favorite times were the camping trips they had with their children at the lakes and meeting new friends.

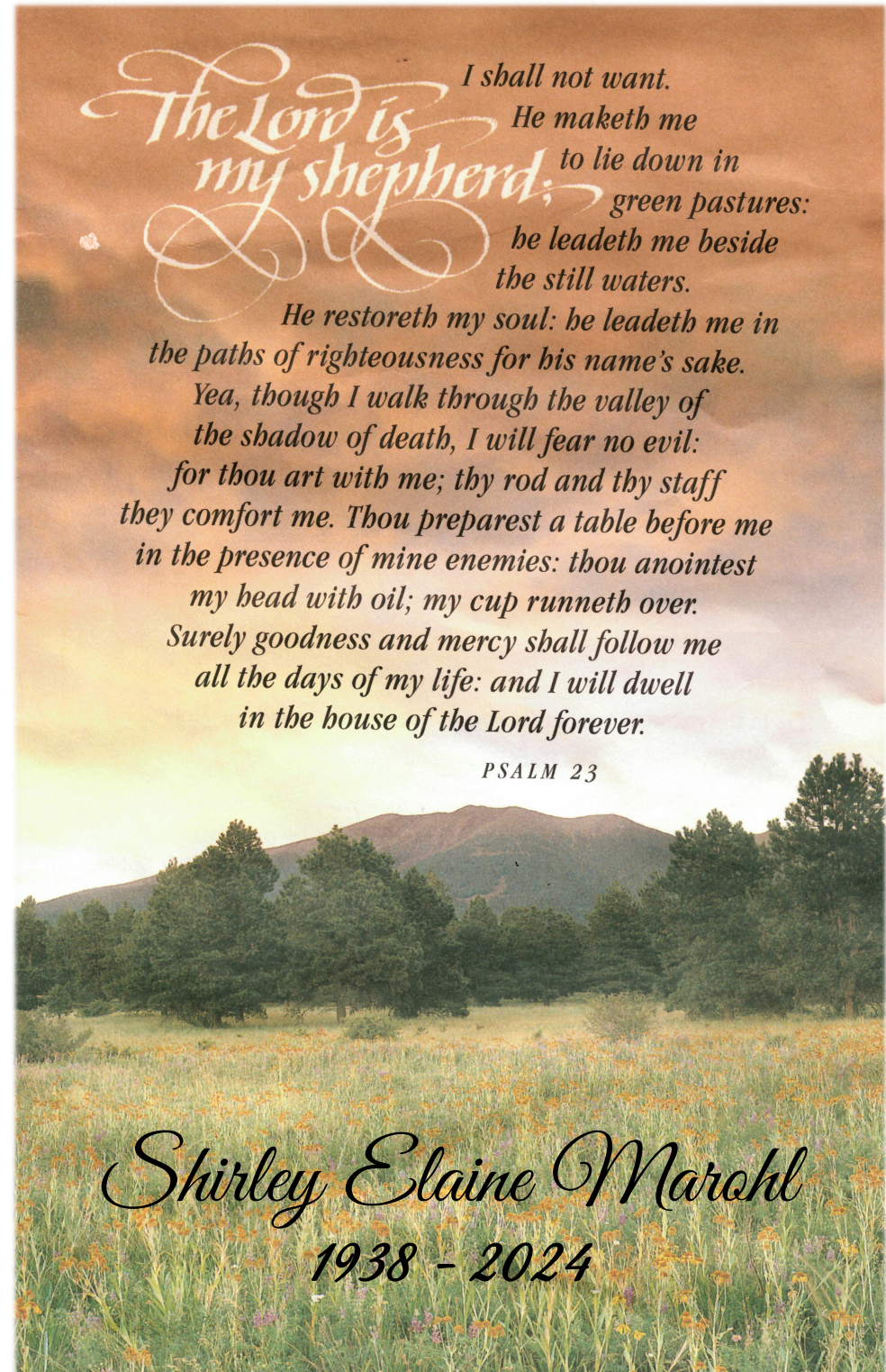
Shirley was a stay-at-home mom and when the kids started to leave the nest, she started to work for NDSCS in the housing department in 1980, where she continued working until her retirement in 2005. She always loved going to her grandchildren's school activities and she was always so proud of each one. She enjoyed passing time knitting, crocheting, embroidering, sewing, and making Christmas ornaments.

Her family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her strong faith and love for her Lord carried her through life's journey.

Shirley is survived by four sons: Terry (Carmen) Marohl, Mooreton, N.D., Bryan (Eileen) Marohl, Wahpeton, N.D., Randy (Stacy) Marohl, Valley City, ND, Curtis (Janet) Marohl, Britt IA; three daughters: Shelly (Steve) Wolf, Mooreton, N.D., Jennifer (Sy) Hansana, Wahpeton N.D., Stacey (Michael) Manock, Wahpeton, N.D.; thirteen grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William, and Sarah (Krueger) Baker; husband, Duane on February 26, 2008; brothers and sisters-in-law, Wesley (Darlene) Baker, Alfred (Ardeen) Baker, Wayne Baker; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ethel (Delmer) Hoefs, Florence (Jim) Bladow; infant brother Ernest, and infant great grandson Max Duane Marohl.

In lieu of flowers, Shirley has requested that donations be made to Bagg Bonanza Historical Farm or American Cancer Society.





I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

I know the peace - Jesus to me.

*If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

Be not torn with times of sorrow

I wish you joy for tomorrow.

*My life's been full, I've savored much,
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wants me now: He set me free.*



In Loving Memory of

Shirley E. Marohl



Born

October 30, 1938 | Lisbon, North Dakota

Passed Away

February 11, 2024 | Fargo, North Dakota

Age

85 Years | 3 Months | 12 Days

Funeral Service

10:30 AM | Monday, February 19, 2024
Immanuel Lutheran Church | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Matthew Tooman

Organist

Liz Mumm

Hymns

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" | "In The Garden"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" | "On Eagles Wings"
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Shirley's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren
and all who called her friend

Pallbearers

Adam Marohl | Alex Marohl | Joshua Hansana | Ethan Manock
Zachary Manock | Riley Marohl | Christopher Marohl

Interment

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery | Tyler, North Dakota