



Shirley Mae Gomer

November 9, 1924 - March 27, 2016

Shirley Mae Gomer, 91, of Austin, died at her home on Sunday, March 27, 2016.

Shirley was born in Austin on November 9, 1924 to Jim and Clarissa (Titus) Greenlee. She attended Austin High School. After her schooling, she worked for George A. Hormel Inc. for a few years then she moved to California to work at Coronado Island during WWII. On April 27, 1946, Shirley married Harold Gomer at Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Austin. They started a family and Shirley became a homemaker. Shirley went back work for Hormel's and then later worked for Woolworth's for 10 years, and at Comforcare for a short period of time.

Shirley was a member of Queen of Angels Catholic Church and the Austin American Legion Auxiliary; where she served as the President for many years. Shirley and Harold were avid dancers that took lessons and were fun to watch on the dance floor. Shirley and her family loved to travel. They consistently were able to take annual vacations; in which fond memories were formed. She loved gardening and plants and the occasional trip to Las Vegas with Harold.

Shirley is survived by her husband Harold of Austin; children Pamela (David) Crawley of Orange, CA, Patricia (Mark) Swanson of Ocean Shores, WA, Mark (Lisa) Gomer of Hinton, OK, Cheryl (Larry) Reichl of Albert Lea; nine grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, a grandson and three siblings.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, April 1, 2016 at Queen of Angels Catholic Church with Fr. Dale Tupper officiating. Visitation will be from 5-8 pm on Thursday, March 31 at Mayer Funeral Home and again an hour prior to the funeral, at the church, on Friday. There will be a Rosary at 5 pm on Thursday at Mayer Funeral Home. The burial will follow the funeral mass at Grandview Cemetery.

Online Condolences-www.mayerfh.com

Cemetery

Events

Grandview Cemetery

US 218

Austin, MN, 55912

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Visitation

05:00PM - 08:00PM

Mayer Funeral Home

600 2nd Street NW P.O. Box 27, Austin, MN, US, 55912

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Visitation

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Queen of Angels Catholic Church

1001 Oakland Avenue East, Austin, MN, US, 55912

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Service

11:00AM

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Comments



“ Carol and Harold Wilson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Shirley Mae Gomer.



Carol L. Wilson - March 31, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ I would like to extend my condolences to the Gomer family for their loss of a great and wonderful woman, Shirley. I had not seen her in many years, but I am still sure she would have given me the same smile she had shown over the years, as I would have given in return. I remember her as a fun-loving character, and a true better-half partner to Harold. She will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

thomas trimble - March 31, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ The Grover Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley Mae Gomer.



The Grover Family - March 29, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shirley Mae Gomer.



March 29, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ Aunt Shirley was so sweet and fiery - a wonderful combination. She reminded me very much of my Grandma, Ruth. I wish I could be there for the funeral. I visited Aunt Shirley and Uncle Harold a few years ago with my mom, Helen and Aunt Joyce. She and Harold entertained us with lots of stories about the old days in Austin. I have very fond memories from my childhood of Shirley and Harold. She will be missed. Andy Kopsa (Helen's daughter, Ruth's granddaughter).

Andy KOpsa - March 29, 2016 at 10:43 AM