



## Shirleigh Ann Onsrud

August 20, 1922 - February 26, 2019

Onsrud, Shirleigh-Ann August 20, 1922 to February 26, 2019. Shirleigh passed away at Catholic Eldercare at the age of 96. She was preceded in death by her parents, Aaymar and Veronica Nelson; her younger brothers, Gaylord and wife Amanda Nelson, Neil Patrick Nelson and Aaymar Jr. and wife Agnes Nelson. Shirleigh has now joined her husband, Robert (Bob) of 47 years who passed away in 1989. She is survived by her children, Charles (Charlie) and wife Linda Onsrud, William (Bill) and wife Peggy Onsrud, and Julie Ann (Tootsie) and husband Jack Loughrey. Shirleigh is survived by 7 grandchildren, 10 great-grand-children, many nieces and nephew and sister-in-laws, Florence Nelson and Betty Peterson. Shirleigh had a good run starting with 2 miles each way to the one-room schoolhouse in American Valley in Arcadia, WI to living over 70 years in her home in her beloved Northeast Minneapolis. Shirleigh spent her early years helping around the family farm and helping with her younger brothers. She loved spending time with her grandmother, Veronica Schneider, as a kid. She ventured off to the big city of Milwaukee, WI as a young woman to work for the Fall Corporation. Settling with her husband Bob in Northeast Minneapolis, she raised her family, developed real estate, and always had a place for grandchildren and even strangers. Many of the strangers became lifelong friends and semi-adopted family. Shirleigh was a go-getter, doing everything from pouring the cement front stairs at her home, to painting and refurbishing wooden pins for the bowling alley, to being the best book keeper for the rental units. Shirleigh

worked for over 34 years at Honeywell developing new assembly techniques and assembling parts that went into outer space. Shirleigh enjoyed her time as a honeybell and a well-earned, long retirement. She was part of a neighborhood where you not only knew all your neighbors, but participated in their lives, nurtured each others children and helped those in need. Shirleigh was active in her community and and loved "God's country" NE Minneapolis. In her later years, Shirleigh was blessed to have her grandchildren and great-grandchildren very close by as she aged. She was never afraid to stand up for what she believed in, or share her opinion. Shirleigh-Ann's courage and love will be missed. If you wish to honor her passing, please do so in memories of Shirleigh and Bob Onsrud. Memorial service 11:00 AM, Sat. Aug. 17, with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 - 19th Ave NE, Mpls. Interment Hillside Cemetery.

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Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
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## Memorial Service

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