



Shirley Ann Dolan

February 7, 1947 - September 8, 2024

Shirley Ann Dolan, age 77, lived a full, blessed life with her loving family. She passed away peacefully on September 8, 2024. She is preceded in death by her parents Levi and Ida Enos, brother Bob Enos, sister-in-law Irene Enos and infant daughter Kathleen Dolan. She is survived by her longtime husband Dennis Dolan, her son Steve Dolan (Nicole), daughter Susie Laird (Chris), daughter Katie Fitzpatrick (Matt), brother Wayne Enos, sister-in-law Dru Enos, her treasured grandchildren: Jack (Jenna), Tim, Pete, Sean, Molly, Michael, Rosie, Lucas and Frankie, and many relatives and friends who loved her dearly.

Shirley was born and raised in St. Paul, MN, with her two brothers - all notably 10 years apart in age. Shirley attended Holy Spirit Catholic School, Our Lady of Peace High School and St. Mary's Nursing School. While in nursing school, she met Dennis at a nurses' mixer - and it was love at first sight!

As an adult, Shirley was a longtime resident of Bloomington, MN, where she raised her active family of three children. She was a devoted wife (recently celebrating 56 years of marriage on August 31), mother and grandmother, who will be dearly missed. She always put her family and Catholic faith first and was a devout Catholic who passionately supported Catholic education. She was a hardworking, empathetic and successful apartment owner and manager for 23 years. Throughout her life, Shirley loved being a homemaker,

cooking, gardening, sewing, swimming, researching her ancestry, creating family photo albums, and following her kids and grandkids' sports activities and accomplishments.

Shirley was known for being nice, sweet (and a sweet tooth - loved chocolates), thoughtful, kind, selfless, hardworking, organized, handy (coming from a family of carpenters), tough (never one to complain even during the hardest days), patient and upbeat. She brought so much joy to others and was loved by everyone who knew her.

A wake and celebration of life will be held for Shirley on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 5-7 p.m., at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel - 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN. A funeral mass and lunch will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 11 a.m., at Our Lady of Grace Church - 5071 Eden Ave, Edina, MN, with a visitation at 10 a.m. Memorials preferred to Nativity of Mary School in Bloomington and the Academy of Holy Angels in Richfield. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Bloomington Chapel 952-884-8145.

Our family would like to give a special thank you to the University of Minnesota Medical Center 4E Neuro ICU physicians and nurses who provided excellent medical care to Shirley.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery (Mendota Heights)

2101 Lexington Avenue South
Mendota Heights, MN 55120-1211

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 18. 11:00 PM - 12:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
5071 Eden Avenue
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. Judy and Bob Bolin from Casa Grande Arizona*

Judy Bolin - September 30, 2024 at 05:58 PM

TL

“ *The Lairds purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Ann Dolan.*



The Lairds - September 17, 2024 at 12:32 PM

TF

“ *The Johnston Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shirley Ann Dolan.*



The Johnston Family - September 17, 2024 at 12:05 PM

SL

“ *Susan L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Ann Dolan.*

Susan L. - September 15, 2024 at 11:01 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Dolan.* ”



September 15, 2024 at 11:01 PM



“ *Barb, Ed, Mike, Natalie, Audrey, & Dylan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Ann Dolan.* ”



Barb, Ed, Mike, Natalie, Audrey, & Dylan - September 15, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss. She's left a wonderful legacy through her lovely children and grandchildren.* ”

Mariana Ginder - September 15, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Dolan.* ”



September 14, 2024 at 01:15 PM