



Shirley Edna Olsen

November 10, 1942 - April 26, 2015

Shirley Edna Olsen, waited for her sons to arrive and escort her to the gates of Heaven. She was born in Beaver, Utah November 10, 1942 to James E. & Erma V. Willden, and succumbed to the ravages of cancer on April 26, 2015.

Raised in Salt Lake City, Utah – Attended Granite High School. Married Kenneth W. Olsen March 12, 1960, remained a devoted wife, partner and mother for the remainder of her life.

Shirley served as a Cub Scout Den Mother, Team Mother and Cheer Leader Coach for several Ute Conference football teams. She was an expert at needle work and bead crafts. While living in Germany she was referred to as the American Stitching Lady by the local folks due to her artistic needle work, numerous Christmas trees display bead ornaments she designed and made.

A member and Past President of the Dixie Marine Corps League Auxillary she devoted countless hours collecting items and sending care packages to deployed Military Personnel.

Preceded in death by Father, Mother, brothers James C. and Larry Willden. Survived by husband Kenneth, sons, Charles P. Olsen (Debra) of Jacksonville, Fl. and Michael J. Olsen (Shelly) of West Valley City, Utah; 11 Grand children and 4 Great-Grand children.

Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the Sun River LDS Chapel, 4461 Country Club Dr. St. George, UT. Please share condolences at www.serenitystg.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (MT)

Sun River LDS Chapel
4461 Country Club Drive
Saint George, UT 84790

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Chuck Olsen sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Edna Olsen



Chuck Olsen - June 03, 2015 at 08:36 AM

CO

It's a hug

Chuck Olsen - June 03, 2015 at 08:37 AM

CO

“ Chuck Olsen lit a candle in memory of Shirley Edna Olsen



Chuck Olsen - May 10, 2015 at 07:53 AM

PL

“ *"Fair winds and following seas", Shirley. Semper Fidelis.*

Pat and Marjorie Lisi

Pat Lisi - May 02, 2015 at 09:11 AM

SC

“ Sun River Mah Jong Club purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Edna Olsen.



Sun River Mah Jong Club - May 01, 2015 at 12:19 PM

LC

“ Linda & Wayne Nielson and Steve & Bilene Chubbuck purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Shirley Edna Olsen.



Linda & Wayne Nielson and Steve & Bilene Chubbuck - May 01, 2015 at 10:59 AM

TO

“ I wish there was something that could be said to ease the pain. I remember all my aunts and uncles sitting around our dining room table, and hoping that one day I would be as funny as Aunt Shirley. Her laugh was amazing I tried to imitate it, never could. Aunt Shirley was one of a kind. Sending all my love to you Uncle Ken ❤️❤️❤️

Tina Olsen - April 29, 2015 at 02:33 AM

CD

“ CDS and DiscoverTec purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Shirley Edna Olsen.



CDS and DiscoverTec - April 28, 2015 at 03:03 PM

MV

“ She was my American grandma while she lived in Germany ! We had lots of fun. And yes she was the stitching lady . I still have a huge protecting angel she made for my mom. We are verry sorry for the loss and I'm sad that I never made it there to visit! :-(rest in peace grandma an I'm sure we will see us again? In loving memory Melanie and ria from Germany

melanie vogel - April 28, 2015 at 05:28 AM



Heather Ramberg

“ She was a wonderful grandma and example of what a wife , mom and women should be. I will love you always until we meet again grandma rest peacefully. Love Heather Ramberg

Heather Ramberg - April 27, 2015 at 07:02 PM

DA

I have never met Grandma but her granddaughter is a great woman so i know she was a fabulous woman..... I am honored to share my date of birth with the sunset of a beautiful woman! Rest now Grandma all pain and suffering for you is over. YOU ARE FREE!

Deanna Aiko - April 27, 2015 at 07:10 PM

TO

My grandma was the one who could always light up a stormy day and make you smile.She was always very blunt with her opinions and would never let you question her love. Her love is unconditionally and so is my love for her,i miss you. I'll see you again.

Taylor Olsen - April 27, 2015 at 07:22 PM