



Shirley Ann Gerner

February 15, 1944 - May 14, 2021

Shirley Ann Gerner went quietly to her heavenly home on Friday, May 14, 2021, to be reunited with her husband, Dennis “Bud” Gerner who preceded her in death in 2012. Bud and Shirley were married on September 22, 1979. Shirley was born to Douglas and Verna Rymer on February 15, 1944.

Shirley loved her family. She loved her dog, Charlie, who spent his days sitting with her in the recliner and brought her great joy. She loved gardening and flowers and looked forward to each spring when she could go shopping for flowers and get her hands in the dirt planting them. She loved to watch the birds out her window at the feeders. In addition to working at Giddings & Lewis for 37 years, she and Bud together ran Bud & Shirley’s Riverside tavern for many years until his passing and she cherished the friendships she made there. She was both gentle and strong and kind to all who had the great blessing of having her in their life.

These past years without Bud had been challenging for her and, try as she might, her heart was broken and she never quite could put the pieces back together again. Her sadness was palpable and though her passing brings us grief, we believe that she is now in a place where finally everything is okay and she can find happiness once again.

Shirley is survived by her sons: Jeffrey (Lee Ann) Gerner and Dennis (Faith) Gerner; her grandchildren: Jacob, Josh, Caleb and Claire. She is further survived by brothers: Douglas (Irene) Rymer, Reginald (Marlene) Rymer, Ronald (Doris) Rymer, Robert Rymer; her sisters: Marilyn (Kenneth) Garb,

Marlene Hendricks, Cheryl (Wayne) Kuslits, Joyce (Ronald) Roth and Dorothy (Marshall) Proehl.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bud, her parents, brothers Dalton Rymer and Donald Rymer and sister Beverly Hull.

Per Shirley's request, there will be no "formal" visitation or service, but those who wish to come and say their goodbye to Shirley may stop at Kurki Funeral Chapel, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, between the hours of 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Entombment will be at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum, Ledgeview Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that if you are blessed enough to still have a parent(s) in your life that you take them to lunch or dinner and spend some time just catching up.

Cemetery Details

Ledgeview Memorial Park

Fond du Lac, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Tribute Wall

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“ We extend our sincerest sympathy to Shirley’s family and friends. May she Rest In Peace and may you always have the fondest memories of her.

The Goodrich High School Class of 1962 - May 26, 2021 at 10:05 PM

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“ Faith and Dennis I am so sorry for your loss. Shirley and I had many great days full of hard work and many laughs at Davis Tool. Bud and Shirley were super people to everyone they came in contact with. I will be unable to make it to Kurki on Wednesday but I will be thinking of her. Again my condolences Shirley was one of a kind.

Kathy Whittaker - May 16, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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“ Rest in Peace Shirley



Tracy Snyder - May 16, 2021 at 07:26 AM