



Shirley "Gram" Herzog

September 21, 1932 - September 21, 2012

Shirley Ann "Gram" Herzog, 80, of Aurora, passed away unexpectedly while on vacation with her dear friend, Vonnie, on Friday, September 21, 2012 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota.

She was born December 4, 1931 in Aurora, WI, daughter of the late William and Alice (McDonald) Anderson. Shirley graduated from Kingsford High School in 1949 and was a lifelong resident of Aurora. She married Gordon "Sonny" Herzog on July 7, 1951, at the Aurora Free Church. He preceded her in death on April 8, 2006. Shirley worked for many years on their family farm in Aurora. She was an excellent cook and her kitchen was always open for visiting family and friends. She enjoyed playing cards, traveling, reading, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by three daughters, Randi (Robert) Kusmitch of Aurora, Rebecca (Alan) Cornelissen of DePere, Wis., and Ronda (Douglas) Jacobs of Aurora; six grandchildren, Butch (Kristal) Kusmitch of Kingsford and Tanya (Jason) Neuens, of Aurora, Andrew (Amanda) Cornelissen and Adam (Jacky) Cornelissen, both of DePere, Chad (Melissa) Jacobs of Aurora and Amanda (Mark) Sanicki of Niagara; eleven great-grandchildren, Logan, Makayla, and Isabel Jacobs, Tyler Bauer Hali and Gage Kusmitch, Gavin Neuens, Mallory and Bristol Sanicki, Luke Cornelissen and Carter Cornelissen; and many

nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Shirley was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Miller and Marge Dyer.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be on Wednesday at 10:00am at the funeral home. Rev. Lloyd Nelson will officiate. Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery. Shirley's grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

A memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Shirley Herzog online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *She always had a smile and something great to eat. She was such a hard worker. I have had some of my fondest childhood memories on "their farm". I will always remember both her and Sunny with LOVE and warmest thoughts.
I hope that my cousins will try to email me. It is a long way "home" from Virginia but I want you all to know that you are thought of often and loved.
Especially Randi who is my birthday twin. My heart goes out to you all at you loss. She was an exceptional person.*

Mildred Brown Cheryl (Brown) Henderson Scotty Henderson

Cheryl Brown Henderson - Virginia Beach, VA - cousin - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. May your memories give you strength.*

Jon and Jennifer Rath

Jennifer - Friend - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Shirley. She has touched so many lives and her memories will live on in those memories. I will miss talking with her at the polls!
You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.*

Dave & Faith Peterson

Faith Peterson - Aurora, WI - Neighbors - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *We will miss Shirley very much, she was a great woman and friend.
My heart goes out to all of her family. Rest in Peace dear Shirley.*

Georgiann Gelhar - Aurora, WI - friend - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM