



God's Garden

*God looked around his garden and found an empty space;
He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arm around you and lifted you to rest;
God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain,
He knew you might never get well upon this earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, but you never went alone,
For part of us went with you the day God called you Home.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Shirley Mae Folk

WHO WAS BORN

October 28, 1949
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

June 12, 2026
Ortonville, Minnesota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday, June 29, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home Chapel
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Father Tom Hartman

SPECIAL MUSIC

"On Eagle's Wings"
"When I Get To Where I'm Going"
"Beat You There"

URN BEARERS

Shane Peiker | Megan Athey

HONORARY BEARERS

Shirley's Great-Grandchildren:
Averyana Athey | Emersyn Athey | Bennett Peiker

INURNMENT

St. Lawrence Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Shirley's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the service, please join the family for a time of
fellowship and refreshments in the funeral home reception area.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Shirley Mae (Roeder) Folk was born on October 28, 1949, in Ortonville, MN, to Edwin and Laura (Steltz) Roeder. She was raised in the Ortonville area along with her four siblings.

After Shirley graduated from high school, she embarked on a remarkable career, first at First National Bank and later dedicating over 30 years as an insurance underwriter at State Auto/Milbank Mutual Insurance Company. Her exemplary work ethic and unwavering dedication to her craft were characteristic of her generous and caring spirit.

On June 25, 1966, Shirley was united in marriage with Donald “Butch” Folk in Milbank, SD. Together, they raised two children on the family farm just outside of Corona, SD.

Outside of work, Shirley was a member of the Catholic Church and cherished moments spent at the Millstone with her best friend, Karen. Shirley and Butch enjoyed frequent get-a-ways to the casinos around the local area. An avid baker, Shirley had a talent for creating delicious treats, which she joyfully shared with family and friends, always expressing the warmth and love she carried in her heart.

Shirley was passionate about gardening, nurturing a large garden that provided a bounty of tomatoes for canning and the famous pickles that were a staple in her pantry. Her greatest joy, however, came from her grandchildren and being a “G.G.” to her great-grandchildren, with whom she shared a deep and abiding love. Always willing to spend time with family and friends, Shirley created lasting memories and forged close bonds that will be cherished forever.

Shirley is survived by her husband of almost 60 years, Donald “Butch” Folk of Corona, SD; two children: Don L. Folk of Milbank, SD; and Shannon (Dan) Folk Peiker of Milbank, SD; two grandchildren: Shane (Allison) Peiker of Corona, SD; and Megan (Sam) Athey of Milbank, SD; three great-grandchildren: Averyana Athey, Emersyn Athey, and Bennett Peiker; siblings: Donna (Brad) Howland of Battle Lake, MN; Jeanette (Don) Felton of Odessa, MN; Greg Roeder of Ortonville, MN; and Rick (Diana) Roeder of Princeton, MN; along with many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and several aunts and uncles.

Please use this QR Code to view

Shirley's online obituary, tribute video, and guestbook.

