

Theresa Shirley (Krauth) Henry, 95, of Fargo, ND, recently of Moorhead, MN, and formerly of Franklin Lake near Pelican Rapids, MN, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo.

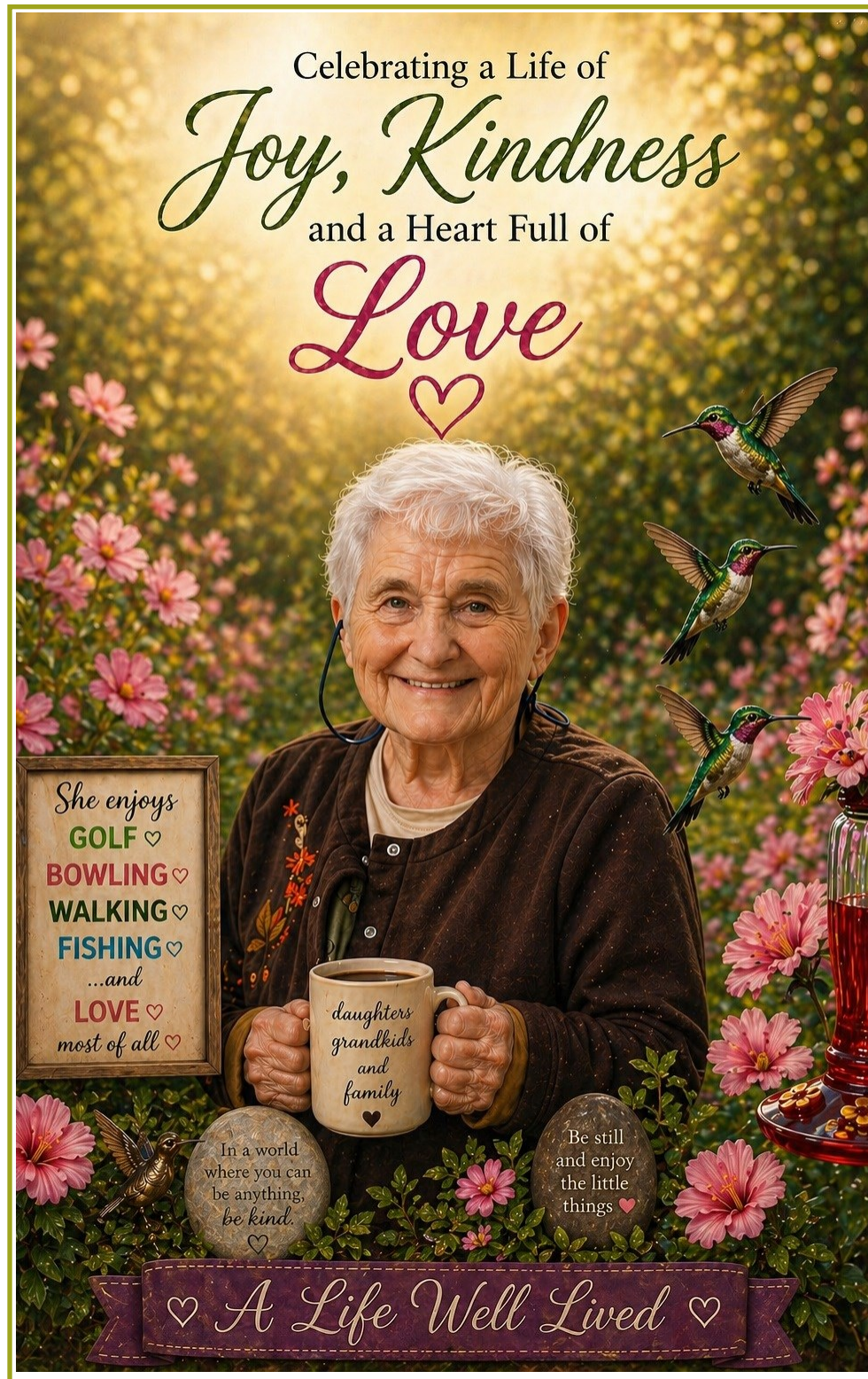
Shirley was born January 5, 1931, to Lambert and Marie (Doll) Krauth in Dumont, MN. Her family later moved to Downer, MN, and then to Barnesville, MN, where she met her future husband, David A. "Duff" Henry. She graduated from Barnesville High School in 1949.

Shirley married David on February 1, 1951, at Assumption Catholic Church in Barnesville. They made their home in Downer until 1957, when they moved to Dilworth, MN, and in 1979 to their home on Franklin Lake. There, they hosted family for many memorable Christmases and gatherings until David's death in 2008. Shirley moved to Moorhead in 2010, where she lived until 2025.

Shirley attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Moorhead and was a former member of St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church and St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Dilworth. She enjoyed golfing, bowling, knitting, playing cards, and her "stories." She cherished time with her family and especially loved young children—always ready to hold and care for them. Shirley kept cookies and treats on hand for children who visited, no matter where she lived.

Shirley is survived by five daughters: Gail (Gary) Williams of Barnesville, MN; Donna (Steve) Breyer of Frontier, ND; Carol (Arnie) Mertens of Bemidji, MN; Lois (Michael) McCullough of Argusville, ND; and Joan (Petar Poucki) Henry of Sparta, TN; 13 grandchildren: Jeremy (Laura) Williams of St. Hilaire, MN; Jenny (Rob) Kinder of Fargo, ND; Jarrod (Nikki) Williams of Moorhead, MN; Kara (Eric) Hagemester of Fargo, ND; Jessie (Luke) Ouradnik of Fargo, ND; Tricia (Tim) Welch of Bemidji, MN; Marissa Lemke of Bemidji, MN; Nathan Gillette of Fargo, ND; Brandon (Lindsay) Gillette of Fargo, ND; Kadie (Rob) Persson of Panama City Beach, FL; Kayla (Nathaniel Kohler) Gillette of Fargo, ND; Alec (Kayla) Marentic of Mountain View, HI; and Taylor Marentic of Pittsburgh, PA; 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Arlene Mulacahy and Mary Jean Ernst.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, David "Duff" Henry; her parents, Lambert and Marie Krauth; and her siblings, Muriel, Joan, Richard, Rita, Terry, and two infant siblings. May her memory be blessed.





To Mother

You helped me up when I was down  
And did not question why  
You taught me how to do such things  
As set my goals up high.

I sometimes had you misunderstood  
But now I'm beginning to see  
That all you ever wanted  
Was the have the best for me.

We shared the good times and the bad  
You never left my side.  
And always written on your face  
Was love, strength, and pride.

I don't always declare my love  
But you know it's always there  
I could never begin to define  
My love for you, ma mere.

*The family of Shirely Henry thanks you for your presence  
here today and for your many acts of kindness.  
Following the Mass of Christian Burial please join  
the family for lunch and fellowship.*

***Shirley's Mass of Christian Burial***

Saturday, May 2, 2026 - 11:00 AM

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Moorhead, Minnesota

***Officiating***

Father Vincent Miller  
Deacon Mark Krejci

***Pianist***

Kevin Johnson

***Cantor***

Lee Richards

***Family Remarks***

Jeremy Williams

***Altar Servers***

Charlie Theis Ellie Theis

***Scripture Readers***

Taylor Marentic Alec Marentic

***Scripture Readings***

1 Corinthians 13:4-8  
Colossians 3:12-17

***Gift Bearers***

Kaydence Kinder Elijah Williams

***Honorary Urn Bearers***

All of Shirley's Grandchildren

***Urn Bearers***

Jared Williams Brandon Gillette

***Final Place of Rest***

Moorhead Memorial Gardens, Moorhead, Minnesota