I Am With You Always

To Those I love and Those Who Love Me

I gave you my love -
you can only guess
how much you gave
to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love
you each have shown,
but now it is time
I traveled on alone.
When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears -
be happy that we had so many years.
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on - -
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see me or touch me -
I will be near with all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile
and a "Welcome Home".

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Shirley Jean Kindt

WHO WAS BORN
February 23, 1937
St. Paul, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
April 20, 2026
Ortonville, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE
Monday, April 27, 2026 - 1:30 p.m.
Living Word Lutheran Church
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT
Pastor Sandra Marquardt

MUSICIANS
Vicki Strege, Accompanist
Mark Rud, Vocalist

CASKET BEARERS
All of Shirley's Grandchildren:
Zachary Kindt | Lindsey Beinert | Nathan Mueller
Hilary Mueller | Shane Streit | Matthew Streit
Melissa Bartels | Rachel Streit | Benjamin Stoker

INTERMENT
At A Later Date
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

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 church dining room.

Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

The life of Shirley Jean (Wilson) Kindt began on February 23, 1937, in Saint Paul, MN. She was born to parents: Henry and Neda (Gretillat) Wilson. In 1942, Shirley's family relocated to San Diego, CA, where they resided for three years before moving to Iowa and living there for a year. Their final move was to a farm in Moody County, SD, where the family welcomed Shirley's younger sister, Darlene. After completing eighth grade, Shirley graduated from Jasper High School.

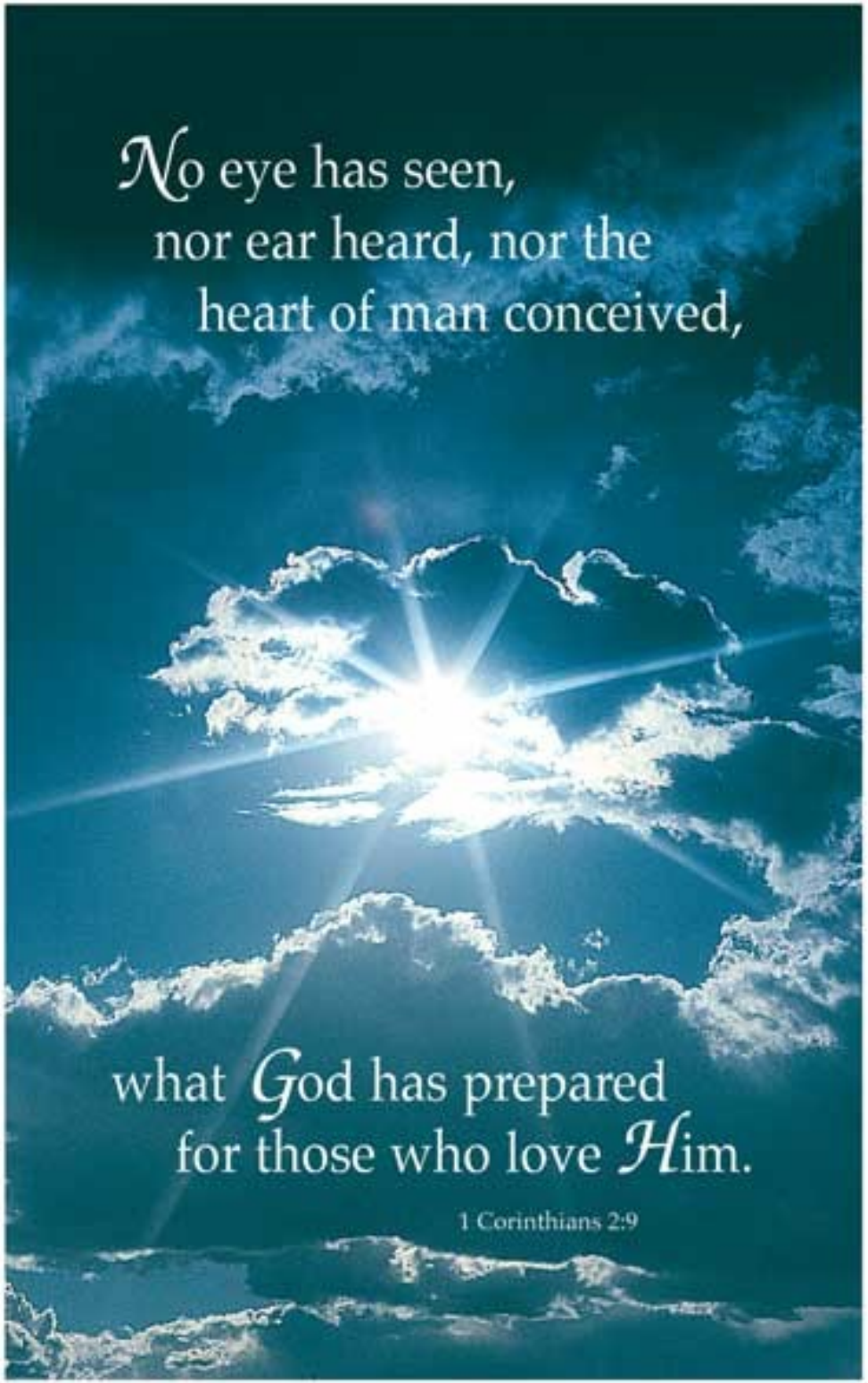
On November 27, 1954, Shirley was united in marriage with Glenn Kindt. They farmed in the Jasper, MN, area where they welcomed four children: Beth, Tom, Julee, and Paula.

Shirley and her family moved to Ortonville, MN, in 1971, where she established roots and became an integral part of the community. A dedicated office manager at Kindt Insurance Agency, she worked diligently for many years, exemplifying professionalism and commitment in her field.

Shirley's passion for music was a defining aspect of her life. She sang with the Lakeside Adeline Chorus for many years and enjoyed performing with a quartet. Her love for singing extended to her cherished participation in the church choir. She found solace and inspiration in her Bible study group and treasured the time spent in her small, weekly prayer group.

An ardent lover of the outdoors, Shirley found joy on the golf course and embraced every opportunity to travel, both within the United States and internationally. Her spirit of adventure was matched only by her fondness for companionship, as evidenced by her delightful monthly gatherings with the Red Hats.

Left to cherish Shirley's memory are her children: Beth (Myron) Mueller of Ortonville, MN; Tom Kindt (Becky Redepenning Gloege) of Ortonville, MN; Julee Kindt of Delavan, MN; and Paula (John) Stoker of Brooklyn Park, MN; nine grandchildren: Zachary (Joanna) Kindt and Lindsey (John) Beinert, and their mother, Bonnie Kindt; Nathan Mueller, Hilary Mueller, Melissa Bartels, Rachel Streit, Shane (Sarah) Streit, Matthew Streit, and Benjamin Stoker; eight great-grandchildren: Morgan, Tanner, Kasey, Kiera, Adriana, Glenn, Gus, and Hazel; and sister, Darlene Steen.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Glenn in 1994; and her parents.

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