

I MADE IT HOME

I just wanted to let you know that
I made it home.

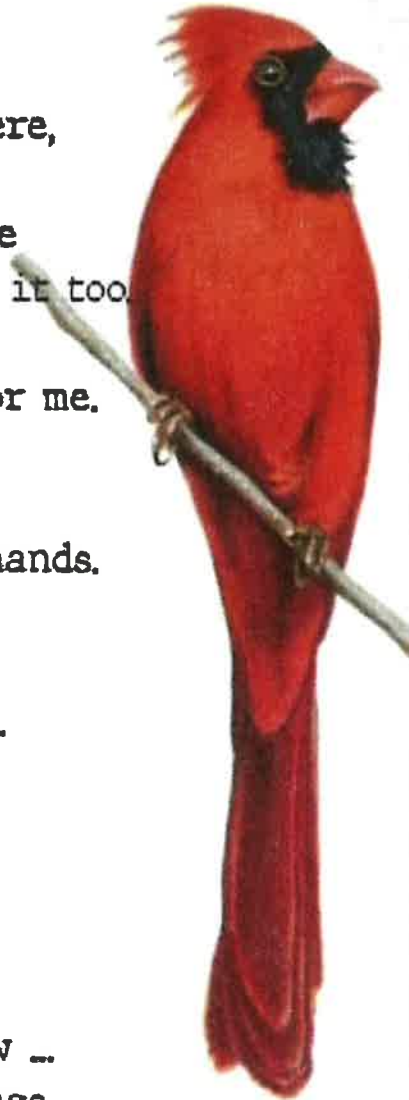
Everything is so pretty here,
so white, so fresh, so new.
I wish that you could close
your eyes so you could see it too.

Please try not to be sad for me.
Try to understand.
God is taking care of me...
I'm in the shelter of His hands.

Here there is no sadness,
and no sorrow, and no pain.
Here there is no crying,
and I'll never hurt again.

Here it is so peaceful,
when all the angels sing.
I really have to go for now ...
I've just got to try my wings.

PS... I'll be the first face you see
when you get here!



In Loving Memory

Shirley J. Monson

June 12, 1927 - March 4, 2026





Shirley was born on June 12, 1927, in Osnabrock, the daughter of Ruby M. (Reynolds) Klai and Jacob Carl Klai. She went to school in Osnabrock and graduated valedictorian of her class in 1944. Shirley then attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN and then went to work at Hormel's in Austin, MN. After the war she returned to Osnabrock, where she married the love of her life, C Arthur Monson at Dovre Lutheran Church on

November 5, 1948. They lived on the family farm, where they raised their three children. Shirley and Art were married for over 57 years, until Art passed away on May 26, 2006.

She was active in the Dovre Lutheran Church, WELCA, American Legion Auxiliary, homemakers, and Town and Country Senior Citizens Club. Shirley enjoyed embroidery, quilting, art, working cross word puzzles, Scrabble, and reading until her eyesight failed in later years due to macular degeneration.

Shirley is survived by her children, David and Mary Monson, Osnabrock, ND, Jean Fowler and Kurt Uselding, The Villages, FL, Holly Close and Paul Gress, Wahpeton, ND, grandchildren: Cordell (Marielle) Monson, Cale (Kristeen) Monson, Jared (Tracy) Monson, Dallas Fowler and Debby Oakes, Brittney (Pat) Myhra, and Brianna Close, 12 great-grandchildren, and sister, Phyllis Berntson.

Preceding her in death were her husband, C. Arthur Monson, sister, Vivian Caksackkar, brother, Jack R. Klai and four brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law

Shirley Jean (Klai) Monson, 98, of Osnabrock, ND passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at the Pembilier Nursing Center in Walhalla, ND.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.

Brooks Funeral Home

Langdon, North Dakota

CLERGY

Heather Duerre

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

"How Great Thou Art"

CASKET BEARERS

Shirley's Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Union Cemetery

Osnabrock, North Dakota