



## Shirley L. Drews

August 21, 2013

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RACINE-Shirley L. Drews, 77, passed away at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care-All Saints on Wednesday August 21, 2013. Shirley was born in Chattanooga, Tenn. on October 2, 1935 the daughter of the late Howard and Clyde Louise Gann. She was united in marriage to Duane O. Drews in Georgia on February 21, 1953. Shirley was a longtime member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, proud member of NARFE, and found great enjoyment volunteering for Lincoln Lutheran of Racine Adult Daycare. She retired from Andis Clipper Company in 1994 after several years of service. Shirley was an avid animal lover willing to take in and care for any animal that needed love and some special gentle care. She was a very special lady and friend to all she met. Shirley not only gave love unconditionally, she received loved by those that crossed paths with her during life, even up until her final days.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband of over 60 years, Duane, son, Steven D. (Tracy) Drews, daughter, Olivia L Drews Thompson, grandsons, Timothy, Duane, Chris and Nathan Drews and granddaughter, Chelsea Drews. She is further survived by great grandsons, Damon and Anthony Drews, four sisters, two brothers, nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends. Shirley was preceded in death by her in-laws and other family members.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday August 26,

2013 at 11 a.m. with Rev. John Roekle officiating. She will be laid to rest at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Union Grove following services. Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Shirley in a special way may direct memorials to First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 728 Villa, St. Racine, WI 53403.

The entire Drews family would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Chaplain Dave VanBuren, the surgical and ICU staff and attending doctors at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care, and a special thank you to Angela Carravetta-Drews for her special loving attention.

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street  
Union Grove, WI 53182

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

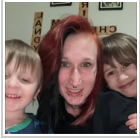
Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *It's been almost a year and a half, we all love and miss you down here. I think about you every day and wish you could come home. But you're in a better place and needed much more up there. Until we meet again. ?*

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**Chey Drews** - February 04, 2015 at 06:28 PM

LS

“ *To the drews family I Lorie Sorenson give my respects to yous I use to call her mom she is a wonderful women n friend I'm Olivia's school buddy Shirley (mom)will be missed by all of us she will always be remembered always in our hearts n not forgotten love you Shirley ( mom)dr*

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**lorie sorenson** - August 26, 2013 at 10:15 AM

SB

“ *Shirley,  
As I think of you today, I realize how much you were like our mother. You loved people and you loved giving of yourself. And although Duane would have given you anything you wanted, you were always so content. Superficial things were not important to you, rather you focused on things that are eternal (people). That is why I believe that you have laid up treasures in heaven. You lived a beautiful life. Jesus said, "In as much as ye have done it to the least of these my brothers, ye have done it unto me." Rest in Peace, dear sister. Our love and prayers go out to Duane, Olivia, Steve, grandchildren and Suzanne. You will be missed until we meet again,  
Susie Brown  
McDonald, TN*



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**Susie Brown** - August 23, 2013 at 01:40 PM

JR

“ Duane and family,  
I remember when I was little that you two would send boxes of books for us and I still have some of them. It is a very good memory of my childhood and Christmas Eve at Granny's house. As I got older, I loved the Kringles you two would bring us. Shirley was a thoughtful person. We will miss her dearly.  
Love, Jennifer

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**Jennifer Rayman** - August 23, 2013 at 11:40 AM

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jennifer Rayman** - August 23, 2013 at 11:35 AM

MJ

“ Our thoughts are with you all. I'm sure she's with our mother now. Shirley's uplifting personality was a special part of our family. We will miss her very much. - Mary Nell Jones



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**Mary Nell Jones** - August 23, 2013 at 11:26 AM

NG

“ dear dear shirley you are missed by all the people you loved. you have touched so many people with youre loving smile,youre wonderful hugs,youre love. you my dear are a sweet ,kind loving woman we are so proud to have been part of youre life. love nancy , tim gename

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**nancy,tim gename** - August 23, 2013 at 11:17 AM

JR

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**Jennifer Rayman** - August 23, 2013 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ we will pray for your family and you have our condolences.

*John Barry Stutt family*

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**John Stutt** - August 23, 2013 at 07:20 AM

PG

“ We Paul and Diane Gann would like to seen our condolence Shirley Family and Duane and children all there friends ,we will miss her very much ,we will not be able to attend the funeral because of health, brother of shirley,Paul Gann From Delaware

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**Paul L. Gann** - August 22, 2013 at 09:15 PM

JQ

“ Shirley...you will be missed by so many. I will always remember your infectious laughter! Heaven gained another angel!



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**Janice Qualls** - August 22, 2013 at 08:03 PM

KM

“ Kelly McAllister lit a candle in memory of Shirley L. Drews



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**Kelly McAllister** - August 22, 2013 at 07:40 PM