



## Shirley Sue (Streiff) Gray

December 27, 1933 - January 10, 2020

### Obituary

Brodhead - Shirley Sue (Streiff) Gray passed away on January 10, 2020, in the comfort of her home and surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 27, 1933, on the family farm Northwest of New Glarus WI. She was the daughter of Peter and Dorothy Streiff.

She graduated from New Glarus High School in 1951. She worked in Madison for the state for a short time, then was married in 1952 to Arthur Colvin and lived in Monroe while she raised her children.

Later, she met and married Norman Gray on Sept. 1, 1978. They lived in the Monroe area before retiring and moving to Arkansas for eight years. They returned to Wisconsin in 2001, settling their home in Brodhead, WI.

She worked as a waitress at the Monroe Chocolate Shop, Monroe Country Club and the Swiss Wheel Inn. She also worked at Swiss Colony, Pauley Cheese and Monroe Cheese Corp.

Shirley enjoyed cooking and baking, earning the nickname, "The Cookie Lady". She also enjoyed fishing and decorating and volunteering at her church. She loved her family and her precious "westie", Sammy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and brother in-law, Audrey and Bill Higgins, brother in-law Richard O'Neill and in-laws, Clarence and Grace Slotten.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 41 years, Norman Gray, five children, sons, Jeffery (Dawn) Colvin, Wausau, Michael (Tianna) Colvin, of Monroe. Daughters, Julie (John) Sheppard, Madison, Diane (Kevin) Dundee, Orangeville IL, and Cory (Ron) Czarny, Cary IL; a sister, Lynn (Richard) O'Neill of Naples, FL; Twelve Grandchildren, grandsons, Chad (Tonya) Colvin, Christopher (Jessie) Colvin, Jonathan (Chloe) Perdue, Eric (Darcy) Dundee, Chris Czarny and Ryan (Trisha) Sheppard. Granddaughters, Necia (Joe) Colvin-Beausoleil, Alexis (Chris) Hayes, Ashley Colvin, Marsha (Brandon) Wirtjes, Katie Czarny and Amanda (Kevin) Peterson. She is also survived by six great grandchildren and her dear friends of 60 years, Cal and Jean Wickline with many good times remembered.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Congregational United Church of Christ, 201 E. 23rd Street in Brodhead. A visitation will also be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 AM until the time of services. Burial will conclude at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home is assisting the family with burial. 897-2484 [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com)

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Shirley Sue (Streiff) Gray, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *GARDEN PATH was purchased for the family of Shirley Sue Gray.  
Send Flowers*

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 10:48 AM

KD

“ *Arboricola Plant was purchased for the family of Shirley Sue Gray  
by KRISTI DOWNING. Send Flowers TO CELEBRATE YOUR  
MOM'S BEAUTIFUL LIFE KRISTI DOWNING*

KRISTI DOWNING - May 10, 2021 at 10:48 AM

AO

“ *With our condolences.*

Allen and Donna Olson - January 18, 2020 at 07:34 PM

LM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Norm and family. Shirley was such a  
sweet lady, she had a smile on her face for everyone. RIP Shirley*

Larry & Mary Malcook - January 15, 2020 at 07:49 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Shirley was such  
a sweet lady and always had a smile on her face.*

Mary Mason - January 14, 2020 at 08:46 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. She is at peace now. Glad she was able to be at home with family. Love You

Mike and Donna Mackesey - January 14, 2020 at 07:44 PM

SD

“ She was a dear lady that i enjoyed as a part of our church fsmily. Rest in peace, Shirley. You have earned it. Shirl D-M

Shirl Davies-Morris - January 14, 2020 at 05:51 PM

TR

“ My deepest condolences to the family.

Tammy Rabideau - January 14, 2020 at 09:13 AM

BH

“ My sympathy to the family. Bill Hoesly

Bill Hoesly - January 14, 2020 at 08:40 AM

BF

“ Yes, indeed she made the best cookies (my favorite were the Orange cookies)! Always loved to see her and spend times with her. Many, many times our families gathered for "family times" our parents would stay late, putting us little ones to bed until the parents were done visiting on Saturday nights! She is a wonderful person and will be missed by many. But lives on in the children she raised and memories she made with us all. So sorry for your loss.

Brenda & Randy (Wickline) Fowler - January 13, 2020 at 10:33 AM