



## Vada A. Kiser

November 1, 1930 - September 3, 2022

Vada A. Kiser, 91 of Shirland died on September 3, 2022. Born on November 1, 1930 in Kewaunee, daughter of Leslie and Gladys (Meyer) Dickerson. Upon her graduation from high school, she worked for the United States Navy. Retired from AT&T, where she worked as a telephone operator. United in marriage to Lawrence Kiser on June 10, 1968. Vada enjoyed the outdoors, and traveling around the world. She took amazing trips to Nova Scotia, the Bahamas, Alaska, Boston, MA, Hawaii, Texas, Maryland, California and Florida. She was affectionally know as "Mrs. 4th of July" by her family and friends, as it was her favorite holiday. Vada was a talented gardener. She grew beautiful flowers and delicious veggies. She enjoyed knitting, donating her handmade hats and gloves to the angel tree at church and local women's shelters. Vada was an amazing cook. Survived by her children, Esther (William) Hamm of Gaithersburg, MD, Lee (Mary) Kiser of Rockton, Kenneth (Robbie) Kiser of Shirland; step-son, Ted Kiser of Boston, MA; 9 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren (one on the way); special friend, Robert Franseen of South Beloit. Preceded in death by her parents, Gladys Tebben and Leslie Dickerson and husband Lawrence Kiser. Visitation on Friday, September 9, 2022 at Shirland United Methodist Church, 8030 North Street, Shirland from 11 am to 12 pm, followed by a funeral service at 12 pm. Recording of the service can be viewed here: <https://my.gather.app/remember/vada-a-kiser> Pastor Leslie Sanford will officiate. Interment at Shirland Cemetery, Shirland. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the

family. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shirland Cemetery

Shirland, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Shirland United Methodist Church  
8030 North Street  
Shirland, IL

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Shirland United Methodist Church  
8030 North Street  
Shirland, IL

## Graveside Service

SEP 9. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM.

Shirland Cemetery  
Shirland, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Vada A. Kiser



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**Grace Funeral & Cremation Services** - September 09, 2022 at 04:13 PM

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“ Sandy And Harley lit a candle in memory of Vada A. Kiser



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**Sandy and Harley** - September 09, 2022 at 11:55 AM

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“ I remember Vada and her husband Bob from Owen Center Church when that building used to be used for a church building. I met her and husband Robert Kiser at Shirland United Methodist Church for special celebrations and other events that were celebrated with the congregations. The church on Lathum and Owen Center closed their doors and is now in the hands of the Township People. Sorry to hear about the death of Vada Kiser.

*Sincerely yours,  
Suzanne Lee Boomer*

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**Suzanne Lee Boomer** - September 08, 2022 at 03:37 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Vada A. Kiser*



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**Debbie Johnson** - September 08, 2022 at 01:39 PM