



## Shirley Ann Harris

February 27, 2012

October 2, 1931 – February 22, 2012 Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 27, 2012 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Shirley Ann Harris, age 80, who died Wednesday at the Assumption Home in Cold Spring. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Parish Cemetery. A visitation for Shirley will be after 4:00 p.m. Sunday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. St. Boniface Christian Women will pray a rosary at 5:00 p.m. followed by parish prayers. Visitation will continue from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Monday morning at the funeral home. Shirley was born in St. Cloud, MN to Charles and Mary (Condon) Eisenreich. She married Bob Harris on May 19, 1951 in St. Cloud. Shirley graduated from Cathedral High School and the College of St. Benedict with a degree in Music Education. She and Bob taught music in Cold Spring for over 40 years. Shirley was the director of the senior musicals at St. Boniface and Rocori High School from 1961-1993. She loved singing and camping. She was a member of St. Boniface Parish and the Cold Spring Legion Auxiliary. Survivors include her children, Lisa (James) Simpson of Roberta, GA, Scott of Cold Spring; grandchildren, Nicole McDonald, Samantha Simpson, Patrick, Danielle, Timothy, and Zachery Harris; sister, Kae Vandeputte of Eagan, MN. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; brothers, Leonard, William, Leo, Clifford; and an infant sister.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Ann Harris*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Our family wants to send your sincere sympathies to your family. Your parents were both very important to the community. May she RIP*

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**"Mike" & Jan Mick** - February 27, 2012 at 12:29 AM



“ *Scott, Lisa and family,  
I am sorry to hear about Shirley. I bet she is dancing her way to reunite with Bob. Shirley will always be in my heart. She was the first dance teacher I had way long ago, and she was such a great teacher, and role model to look up to. She had a gentle way of directing and guiding individuals into "roles" they thought they never could do, but with her encouragement she proved that you can do anything. Blessings to all, and Shirely, thank you for the gifts you gave to me and others.*

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**Tina Kunkel** - February 24, 2012 at 10:37 AM

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“ ~ Many of us have mentors throughout our life and each mentor brings about a different skillset which they strongly portrait, which is what makes them so endearing to us.  
~ We envy their traits and abilities and mimic them in order to become more like them.  
~Shirley, had that dynamic personality that everyone just wanted to be around, she really lit up a room with her demeanor, and she also had a strong outward confidence which she displayed with little to no verbal communication.  
~She has touched the lives of so many in so many ways.  
~For me personally, she was ALWAYS in my court - trying to get me to get out of my comfort zone and she always believed in me.  
~I know she has done this for oh so many people in our community.  
~Thank you Shirley, for all your inspiration and encouragement through the years!  
~You have touched and inspired so many.  
~~I can only hope and pray to be able do the same in my life.  
God just added a beauty to his choir!

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Janet (Thelen) Aaseth - February 23, 2012 at 08:59 PM