



*INDIAN PRAYER*

“Do not stand by my grave and weep,  
 I am not there, I do not sleep.  
 I am a thousand winds that blow,  
 I am a diamond glint on snow.  
 I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
 I am the gentle autumn rain,  
 When you awaken in the morning hush  
 I am the swift uplifting rush  
 Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
 I am the soft starlight at night.  
 Do not stand by my grave and weep,  
 I am not there, I did not die.”

*Author Unknown*

A special message from her grandson, Dustin,  
 will be read by his wife, Shandi

# Shirley Runion

## Date and Place of Birth

February 18, 1935  
 Poplar, Montana

## Date and Place of Passing

May 22, 2010  
 Minot, North Dakota

## HER MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
 Wednesday, May 26, 2010  
 Three O'Clock, PM

## CELEBRANT

Father Dennis Schafer

## MUSICIANS

BernaDyne White, Vocalist  
 Richard Falcon, Accompanist  
 Tara Morenski, Vocalist  
 Kathy Pepple, Pianist

## CASKET BEARERS

David Nickoloff	Matthew Nickoloff
Mike Nickoloff	Jeff Nickoloff
Dennis Borud	Rick Borud

## HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Her Many Friends, Family, and  
 Former Co-workers

## HONOR GUARD

Catholic Daughters

## INTERMENT

Riverview Cemetery  
 Williston, North Dakota

## ARRANGEMENTS BY

Everson Funeral Home  
 Williston, North Dakota

## In Memory of SHIRLEY RUNION

Shirley Ann Gosline was born February 18, 1935 to Alexander and Lillian (Mathson) Gosline in Poplar, MT. Shirley grew up in Williston, graduated from Williston High School, and attended school in Minot for nurse's training. In 1973 she attended UND-W and received her LPN degree.

In July of 1960 Shirley met the man of her dreams, M. Bryon "Run" Runion, and they were married on November 25, 1960 in Wolf Point, MT.

Shirley started working as an aide after receiving her LPN, and worked in various nursing homes, wherever she and Run were stationed. She loved taking care of people and was a very loving and caring person. She returned to Williston in 1976 and went to work at the local nursing home and then Mercy Medical Center. She worked as an LPN until 1992, then continued working as an aide.

She was a member of a local LPN association and served as its treasurer for many years and a term as president, was a member of Catholic Daughters, the American Legion and Women of the Moose.

She enjoyed embroidery, writing letters, attending pow-wows and rodeos, loved camping and visiting friends and family. After being overseas with Run, she developed a love for traveling.

Surviving Shirley are her husband, M. Bryon "Run" Runion of Williston; her daughter, Darla Runion of Williston; her grandson, Dustin (Shandi) Romans, serving in Kosovo; her sister, Betty Stompro of Williston; sister-in-law, Sharon Gosline of Williston; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Lawrence Gosline; baby sister, Darlene Gosline; several aunts and uncles; and her grandparents.

Friends may also visit [www.eversonfh.com](http://www.eversonfh.com) to share remembrances of Shirley.



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