



Florence Lorenz

August 7, 1922 - May 24, 2017

The funeral service for Florence Lorenz a resident of the Lakewood Care Center in Staples, and formerly of Bertha, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31 at the Faith United Church of Christ in Bertha, with Pastor Dave Seaton presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

Florence, age 94, passed away with family at her side, on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples.

Florence was born to Eugene and Eunice (Everette) Robbins on August 7, 1922 in Amiret, MN. She was united in marriage with Earnest Gilb on April 10, 1941. He passed away in 1968. Years later, Florence married Melvin Lorenz on May 3, 1975. She was a homemaker that also worked many hours as a nurse yet was able to find time for reading, flower gardening and participating in the ladies aid. Most of all, Florence savored time spent with her family.

Florence was preceded in death by her husbands Earnest Gilb and Melvin Lorenz; parents Eugene and Eunice; brothers Earl and George Robbins; step-mother Melissa Robbins; and grandson Todd Gilb.

She is survived by her children Harvey (Connie) Gilb of Vining, Kenneth

(Judy) Gilb of Wadena and LaVonne (Harold) Lange of New Ulm; grandchildren Allen Kruger, Julie (Tim) Mossak, Mark Kruger, Scott (Erin) Kruger, Lyn (Bill) Nord, Laurie (Mike) Felt, Debbie (Shannon) Starry, Tammy Stebelton and Trent (Aline) Gilb; great-grandchildren Berlin Mossak, Skylar (Derik) Mann, Martika Nord, Matt Nord, Brendan Felt, Kendra Felt, Tyler (Bradie) Starry, Lexie Stebelton, Braedon Stebelton, Erika Gilb, Josh Gilb, and Danica Gilb; great-great-grandchildren Paisley Starry, Brielle Starry, Connor Mann and Olivia Gilb; along with her brother Merlin Robbins.

Honorary casketbearers will be Florence's great-great-grandchildren.
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Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, in Amiret Cemetery, near Tracy, MN.

Cemetery Details

Amiret Cemetery - near Tracy, MN

Tracy, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ
202 1st St. NW
Bertha, MN 56437

Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church of Christ
202 1st St. NW
Bertha, MN 56437

Graveside Service

JUN 1. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Amiret Cemetery - near Tracy, MN
Tracy, MN

Tribute Wall

JM

“*Jane Lorenz Mathewson lit a candle in memory of Florence Lorenz*”



Jane Lorenz Mathewson - May 30, 2017 at 10:15 PM

EL

“*Eugene Lorenz lit a candle in memory of Florence Lorenz*”



Eugene Lorenz - May 30, 2017 at 10:14 PM

LB

“*Linda Buchholz lit a candle in memory of Florence Lorenz*”



Linda Buchholz - May 30, 2017 at 10:12 PM

MW

“*Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Florence Lorenz*”



Myron and Karen Winkelman - May 30, 2017 at 04:09 PM

AD

“ Blessings to the family. Florence was a part of the Lorenz Family for 40 years. We dearly loved her . I was so privileged to help serve her communion at our Friendly Friday Service on May 12th . Our ELCA Lutheran Pastors have visited her ever since she came to Our Care Center. . I Thank God for the memories I have of her. Arvilla Dyer (Mel's Sister)

Arvilla Dyer - May 26, 2017 at 08:07 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Florence Lorenz



Rita Anderson - May 25, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MS

“ Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Florence Lorenz



Mike and Lea Snyder - May 25, 2017 at 10:43 AM